



**St Mary MacKillop**  
Catholic Parish  
ORAN PARK

## MASS TIMES

**SATURDAYS** St Mary  
**5PM** MacKillop Church  
ORAN PARK  
94 Oran Park Drive

**SUNDAYS** St Mary Mother  
**8AM** of God Church  
LEPPINGTON  
Cnr Ingleburn &  
Dickson Roads

**SUNDAYS** St Mary  
**8AM** MacKillop Church  
**10AM** ORAN PARK  
**5PM** 94 Oran Park Drive

**SUNDAYS** Chaldean Mass  
**12.00 NOON** ORAN PARK

## THIS WEEKEND IN THE LITURGY

**13 APRIL 2025**  
**Palm Sunday of the**  
**Passion of the Lord**

**1<sup>ST</sup> READING**  
Isaiah 50:4-7

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**  
My God, my God, why have you  
abandoned me?.

**2<sup>ND</sup> READING**  
Philippians 2:6-11

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**  
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ,  
king of endless glory!  
*Christ became obedient for us even  
to death, dying on the cross.  
Therefore God raised him on high  
and gave him a name above all other  
names*  
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ,  
king of endless glory!

## PARISH CLERGY

**Fr Feleki Tautunu** | Administrator  
**Dn Sam Gennaoui** | Deacon  
**Sinh Le** | Seminarian

**Holy Thursday (17 April):**  
Mass of the Lord's Supper  
7pm (Oran Park)

**Good Friday (18 April):**  
Stations of the Cross  
10am (Oran Park)  
10am (Leppington)  
Passion Service at 3pm (Oran Park)

**Easter Vigil (19 April):**  
Solemn Easter Vigil Mass  
6pm (Oran Park)  
6pm (Leppington)

*Please Note: there will be no 4pm Reconciliation OR  
5pm Vigil Mass on 19 April*  
Chaldean Holy Mass  
8.00pm (Oran Park Church)

**Easter Sunday (20 April):**  
Mass at 8am (Leppington)  
Mass at 8am (Oran Park)  
Mass at 10am (Oran Park)  
Mass at 5pm (Oran Park)

## Reconciliation for Holy Week

Tuesday, 15 April : 6-7pm  
Saturday, 19 April : 4-5pm

*(Two Priests are available, please make use of these opportunities)*

## our vision

Sharing the sacred land of the Dharawal people,  
the parish of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop  
at Leppington and Oran Park  
is a family of diverse families.

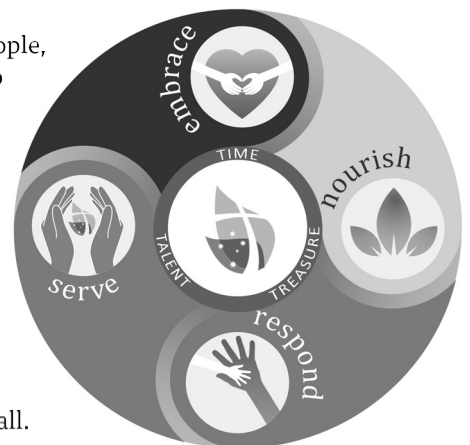
We are sustained by the **Sacraments**  
and nurtured in our faith in **Jesus Christ**.

We are a parish that **embraces** everyone  
with radical hospitality.

We are a parish that **serves** with humility.

We are a parish that **nourishes** the faith of all.

We are a parish that **responds** to the needs  
of our neighbours, wherever they may be.



## CONTACT YOUR PARISH OFFICE

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YOU ARE INVITED TO

join us for

**Easter**



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## THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

### MONDAY – 14 APRIL

1pm Rosary, Leppington

### TUESDAY – 15 APRIL

5pm Eucharistic Adoration,  
Oran Park

5pm Evening Prayer

6pm Reconciliation,  
Oran Park

7pm Mass, Oran Park

### WEDNESDAY – 16 APRIL

8am Mass, Oran Park

### THURSDAY – 17 APRIL

9.30am Rosary, Online  
<https://dowcatholic.zo.com.us/j/98378760423>

7pm Mass of the Lord's  
Supper, Oran Park

### FRIDAY – 18 APRIL

10am Stations of the Cross,  
Leppington

10am Stations of the Cross,  
Oran Park

3pm Passion Service,  
Oran Park

### SATURDAY – 19 APRIL

6pm Easter Vigil Mass,  
Leppington

6pm Solemn Easter Vigil  
Mass, Oran Park

8pm Chaldean Holy Mass,  
Oran Park

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Imagine a free, fun, informal evening, where everyone can come to the table with questions about life, faith and meaning – that's 'Alpha'.

Alpha is a series of group conversations that freely explore the basics of the Christian faith in an open, friendly environment.

Everyone is welcome.

No matter your background or beliefs, you're invited!

**If you would like to join our 2025 Alpha (numbers are limited), please register your details using the QR Code today.**



### ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITY

We are excited to announce a wonderful opportunity to support our Parish and promote your business or service.

Commencing soon, we will be offering space for advertising which will be featured with a weekend post on our Parish social media pages and space in a designated flyer which will be available at both Oran Park and Leppington Churches as well as being visible on our Notice Boards in both Churches.

This is a great way to reach our community, while supporting our Parish's ongoing programs and initiatives.

If you are interested in this initiative, or have any questions, please contact the Parish Office : [oranpark@dow.org.au](mailto:oranpark@dow.org.au)

### EASTER VIGIL MASS

This year, we would like to invite each and every parishioner who will be attending the Easter Vigil Mass to purchase a candle from our Parish Piety Stall to be fully immersed in this celebration.



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Project Compassion donation boxes are due to be returned this Sunday



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this Lent

## WELCOMERS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS & COLLECTORS NEEDED FOR HOLY WEEK & EASTER CELEBRATIONS

With Holy Week & Easter fast approaching, we are still in need of parishioners to help minister at all Masses and Liturgies. A key part of our vision as a Parish is to embrace with radical hospitality and welcoming all parishioners, new and existing, over these most holy of days, is key to living out our Vision. If you are able to offer the gift of your time to serve in these important ministries, please add your name to the lists at the Welcome Table.

### Jubilee Pilgrimage Walk for Life

Join pilgrims from around the Diocese from Friday, 23 May – Saturday, 24 May for all or part of the walk for life along the stunning South Coast from Kiama to Culburra. Pope Francis has urged us in this Jubilee Year to build a culture of life, where every human life is cherished and protected.

**Day 1:** From Kiama to Gerringong, followed by dinner with Bishop Mascord & overnight adoration.

**Day 2:** Gerringong to Culburra, finishing with mass and dinner.

**Cost is Free but Registration is Essential**

For more information go to [dow.sh/WFL](https://dow.sh/WFL) or contact [jude.hennessy@dow.org.au](mailto:jude.hennessy@dow.org.au)



### WE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

*We pray for our faithful departed who have died recently and whose anniversaries are remembered at this time.*

*John Rinaldy, Mikolaj Opryszko, Helena Opryszko, Rosamma Xavier, Antonio Da Luz, Jacinto De Sousa, James McMurtry, John Decruz, Apolinario Perfecto Plane, Maria Kuroczka*

### PARISH COMMUNITY SURVEY

Thank you to everyone who has completed our Parish Community Survey, to assist our 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Planning Committee.

If you are yet to complete the Survey, this will be available until after Easter on the Welcome Table or, if you would prefer to complete this information online, please use the QR Code.



### YOU ARE WARMLY INVITED TO THE ORDINATION TO THE DIACONATE OF SINH TRUONG LE

7.30pm on Tuesday, 29 April 2025

All Saints Catholic Church  
19 College Avenue, Shellharbour City

Please **RSVP by Sunday, 20 April** to [rsvp.dow.org.au](https://rsvp.dow.org.au) or call (02) 4222 2400

Our Parish has secured a coach for transport to this event. As seats are limited, please contact the Parish Office to secure your seat no later than Wednesday, 16 April. The cost will be \$50 per person.

Please make this payment via our Parish website and forward a copy of your receipt to [oranpark@dow.org.au](mailto:oranpark@dow.org.au)

The Coach will be leaving Oran Park at 5pm and leaving Shellharbour at 10pm.



**Stem Cell Donors Australia**

If you're 18 – 35, sign up to the stem cell donor registry.

You could **save a life.**



[stemcelldonors.org.au/appeal/david](https://stemcelldonors.org.au/appeal/david)



### MOTHERS' DAY SALES

The MacKillop Craft group will be having their Mother's Day sales over 2 weekends following Easter – 26 & 27 April and 3 & 4 May!

Come and check out the unique, beautiful hand crafted and practical gifts for Mothers, Grandmothers and other special mums!!

All proceeds will go towards the Parish 10th anniversary celebrations!!

## **PROCESSION OF PALMS**

### **OFFERTORY SONG** **GATHER YOUR PEOPLE**

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#### *Refrain*

Gather your people, O Lord.  
Gather your people, O Lord.  
One bread, one body, one spirit of love.  
Gather your people, O Lord.

1. Draw us forth to the table of life:  
brothers and sisters, each of us called  
to walk in your light.

2. We are parts of the body of Christ,  
needing each other, each of the gifts  
the Spirit provides.

3. No more harm on the mountain of God;  
swords into plowshares. Free us, O Lord,  
from hardness of heart.

4. Wash us, Lord, in the waters of life;  
waters of mercy, waters of hope  
that flow from your side.

### **COMMUNION SONG** **WE COME TO YOU**

Josh Blakesley

1. By your body and blood,  
by your life and your love, renew us.  
May your sacrifice be;  
forgiveness in me; heal us.

#### *Refrain:*

We come to you.  
We come to you broken, hungry.  
We come to you.  
We come to you. Make us whole again.

2. In the body of Christ  
we are brought to new life; restore us.  
May the flesh that we eat  
and the blood that we drink; save us.

3. By the faith we profess,  
and the sins we confess, mould us.  
We are brought to our knees  
at the altar of peace; change us.

## **SONG OF PRAISE** **HOW GREAT IS OUR GOD**

Tomlin, Reeves & Cash

1. The splendour of the King, clothed in majesty;  
Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice.

He wraps himself in light, and darkness tries to hide  
and trembles at His voice, and trembles at His voice.

*Refrain:* How great is our God! Sing with me:  
How great is our God! And all will see  
How great, how great is our God!

2. And age to age He stands, and time is in His hands;  
Beginning and the End, Beginning and the End.  
The Godhead Three in One, Father, Spirit, Son,  
the lion and the lamb, the lion and the lamb.

*(Refrain)*

*Bridge:* Name above all names, worthy of all praise.  
My heart will sing: How great is our God!

*(Refrain)*

### **SENDING FORTH** **10,000 REASONS**

(Jonas Myrin & Matt Redman)

#### *Refrain:*

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul; worship his  
holy name.

Sing like never before, O my soul;  
I'll worship your holy name.

1. The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning,  
it's time to sing your song again.

Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me,  
let me be singing when the evening comes.

2. You're rich in love and you're slow to anger.  
Your name is great and your heart is kind.  
For all your goodness, I will keep on singing:  
ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.