



St Mary MacKillop
Catholic Parish
ORAN PARK

AUSTRALIA DAY MASS with Fr David

Fr David would like invite Parishioners
to an Australia Day Mass to be held at our
Oran Park Mass Centre on
Friday, 26 January @ 9.30am

Mass will be followed by 'lamingtons and a cuppa'.

ALL WELCOME

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

NEW TO THE PARISH? Grab a 'Welcome Pack' from the Welcome Table. Make sure you fill in your details on the form found in the Pack so we can reach out to you, also go to the 'New to the Parish' page on our parish website: marymackillopparish.org.au

THIS WEEKEND IN THE LITURGY

14 JANUARY 2024
2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

FIRST READING
Samuel 3:3-10, 19

RESPONSORIAL PSALM
Here am I, Lord; I come to do
your will.

SECOND READING
Corinthians 6:13-15, 17-20

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION
Alleluia, alleluia!
We have found the Messiah:
Jesus Christ, who brings us truth
and grace.
Alleluia!

**EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER and
Preface (to be chosen by priest-
celebrant)**

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.

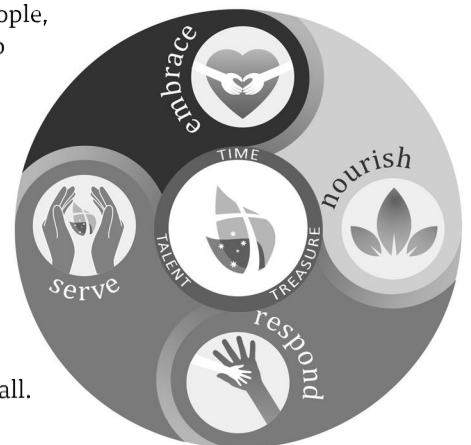
We are sustained by the **Sacraments** and nurtured in our faith in **Jesus Christ**.

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.



We are the parish of Mary MacKillop.

We acknowledge the Dharawal People, the first inhabitants of this place from time beyond remembering. We honour them for their custodianship of the land on which our Parish Mass Centres are built.

CONTACT YOUR PARISH OFFICE

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THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

MONDAY 15 JANUARY

1pm Praying of the Rosary,
Leppington

TUESDAY 16 JANUARY

6pm Eucharistic Adoration,
Oran Park

6pm Sacrament of
Reconciliation,
Oran Park

7pm Mass, Oran Park

WEDNESDAY 17 JANUARY

**NOTE: There will be no
8am Mass during
Fr David's absence**

THURSDAY 18 JANUARY

9.30am Praying of the Rosary,
Online

**NOTE: There will be no
Praying of the Rosary or
Communion Service at Oran
Park during the month of
January**

FRIDAY 19 JANUARY

**NOTE: There will be no
Friday Mass at Oran Park
during the month of January**

SATURDAY 20 JANUARY

4pm Sacrament of
Reconciliation,
Oran Park

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REQUEST FOR PALM FRONDS



If any parishioners have pieces of 'blessed palm' (from Palm Sunday last year) at home, please bring them back next weekend and place them in containers which will be available at our Oran Park or Leppington Mass Centres. These blessed PALM FRONDS will be burnt to prepare the ashes for Ash Wednesday.

CHANGES TO WEEKDAY MASS TIMES JANUARY 2024

Due to the limited availability of Clergy during January, the following changes are in place for weekday Masses in our Parish during January 2024:

Tuesday:

Adoration and Reconciliation @ 6pm – Mass @ 7pm

Thursday:

No Communion Service in January

Friday:

No Mass in January

Our current weekday Mass Times will resume from 1 February

For weekday Mass Times in neighbouring Parishes, please visit the following website:

<https://www.dow.org.au/parish-mass-times/parishes/>

PREMIER'S GALA CONCERT

Would you like to join a group of Parishioners to attend the Premier's Gala Concert?

WHEN: Wednesday, 13 March 2024 @ 11.00am

WHERE: ICC Sydney Theatre, Darling Harbour

This FREE star-studded concert will showcase some of Australia's greatest entertainers to celebrate NSW seniors. Audiences will enjoy performances from Damien Leith, Paulini, Darren Coggan and Julie Lea Goodwin.

Please sign up at the Welcome Table or contact the Parish Office no later than Friday, 19 January, to register your name.

Giving / Stewardship

First Offering – at time of Offertory - supports the clergy of our Diocese.

Second Offering – after distribution of Communion - helps with all the costs related to supporting the ministries and works of our parish: including parish staff wages, loan repayments, utilities, liturgy expenses, etc.



JOIN US AS LENTEN GROUP HOSTS AND FACILITATORS !

As Lent approaches early this year, starting on February 14, we are excited to invite members of our Parish to become hosts and facilitators for our Lenten Groups. These gatherings are an opportunity to deepen our spiritual journeys and foster community connections during this meaningful season.

Whether you open your home, or prefer utilising one of the Parish meeting spaces, your role as a host or facilitator is invaluable.

If you feel called to lead or support a Lenten Group, we encourage you to reach out to the Parish Office via email, or simply mark your contact details on the 'sign-up sheet' available at the Welcome Table. Let's come together and make this Lent a time of reflection, growth and shared fellowship. Your participation as a host or facilitator will help enrich the Lenten experience for our entire Parish community.

Thank you for considering this opportunity to contribute to our shared spiritual journey. We look forward to confirming our Lenten Group hosts and facilitators in the coming weeks.

COUPLES FOR CHRIST Holy Family Catholic Church - Ingleburn

Please collect a flyer from the Welcome Table for more information.



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**MACKILLOP
YOUTH**



YEAR 7 2024 TASTER SESSION

Are you interested in joining Mackillop Youth in 2024?

You are invited to join us from 6.30-8.30pm on Friday 9th February, 2024 for an evening of food, fun and faith formation.

Scan the QR code below to complete the expression of interest form.



We will contact you with further details once the school term begins.

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

31 JAN

Term 1 School Begins

9 FEB

MacKillop Youth Taster Session

10/11 FEBRUARY

'Do Something Sunday' - SVdP
Pantry Drive

CARMELITE RETREAT PROGRAM 2024

Brochures are now available from the Welcome Table for the Carmelite Retreat Program 2024.

Set in the scenic hills of the Macarthur region, the Mt Carmel Retreat Centre is set on beautiful grounds and offers a lush and peaceful setting for any retreat experience. They offer a wide range of facilities with comfortable, contemporary accommodation.

DO SOMETHING SUNDAY JANUARY/FEBRUARY St Vincent de Paul 'Food Pantry Drive'

In 2024, our 'Do Something Sunday' focus will revert back to the '2nd Sunday every 2 months'

Our first 'Do Something Sunday' will be the weekend of 10-11 February.

On this weekend, we would like to support the Camden/Oran Park chapter of St Vincent de Paul by 'restocking their pantry'. Over the Christmas and New Year period, St Vincent de Paul have assisted many local families by opening their Food Pantry.

St Vincent de Paul have provided a list of items, which are not easily accessible from other sources, which will complement the basic pantry items they hold.

Please collect the list of required items from the Welcome Table.

ENTRANCE HYMN

CHRIST, BE OUR LIGHT

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1. Longing for light, we wait in darkness.
Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy people.
Light for the world to see.

Chorus:

Christ be our light! Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness.
Christ be our light!
Shine in the church gathered today.

2. Longing for peace, our world is troubled.
Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has power to save us.
Make us your living voice. (*Chorus*)

3. Many the gifts, many the people,
Many the hearts that yearn to belong.
Let us be servants to one another,
Making your kingdom come. (*Chorus*)

OFFERTORY SONG

BE NOT AFRAID

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1. You shall cross the barren desert,
but you shall not die of thirst.
You shall wander far in safety
though you do not know the way.
You shall speak your words in foreign lands
and men will understand.
You shall see the face of God and live.

Refrain:

Be not afraid. I go before you always.
Come follow me, and I will give you rest.

2. If you pass through raging waters
in the sea, you shall not drown.
If you walk amid the burning flames,
you shall not be harmed.
If you stand before the pow'r of hell
and death is at your side,
know that I am with you through it all.

3. Blessed are your poor,
for the kingdom shall be theirs.
Blessed are you that weep and mourn,
for one day you shall laugh.
And if wicked men insult and hate you
all because of me, blessed, blessed are you!

COMMUNION

Instrumental Music

SONG OF PRAISE

GRATEFUL

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Refrain

Grateful for the life you give us,
thankful for your Holy Son,
joyful in your Spirit flowing
over all, O God of Love.
Grateful for the Bread of Heaven,
thankful for your Holy Word,
joyful in your mercy flowing,
we will praise you.

1. You are more than we imagine,
Ancient, Holy, Living Lord.
Even when we doubt your presence
you are faithful to your word.

2. May our lives proclaim your justice,
may our voices sing your praise.
May our hands work in your service
to the glory of your name.

SENDING FORTH

HERE I AM, LORD

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1. I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard My people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin,
My hand will save.
I who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear My light to them?
Whom shall I send?

Chorus:

Here I am Lord, Is it I, Lord?
I have heard You calling in the night.
I will go Lord, if You lead me.
I will hold Your people in my heart.

2. I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them, They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
Give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak My word to them
Whom shall I send? (*Chorus*)

3. I, the Lord of wind and flame
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them, my hand will save
Finest bread I will provide,
Till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give My life to them,
Whom shall I send? (*Chorus*)