



St Mary MacKillop
Catholic Parish
ORAN PARK

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY 22 OCTOBER 2023

Our 'Do Something Sunday' focus for October is centred on the weekend of 21-22 October that is designated as 'World Mission Sunday'. We have been informed by Catholic Mission that the funds raised this year by Australian Parishes like ours will be directed towards the Church's work in Timor-Leste.

This weekend, special envelopes are available at the Welcome Table which can be placed on either collection basket on the weekend of 21-22 October. Alternatively, you can make a 'cashless' contribution via this link.

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



With Timor-Leste's fragile infrastructure, reliance on local health practices, and limited access to medical care, many health conditions only worsen, and sadly can result in death.

Next week Catholic Mission will offer you the opportunity to partner with the Sr Carolina and the Salesian Sisters in Venilale, Timor-Leste, where your gift can help continue a life-saving program to help address this reality.

We hope you will take next week's opportunity to make an incredible impact for those in need.

THIS WEEKEND IN THE LITURGY

15 OCTOBER
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

FIRST READING
Isaiah 25:6-10

RESPONSORIAL PSALM
I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

SECOND READING
Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION
Alleluia, alleluia!
May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called. 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.

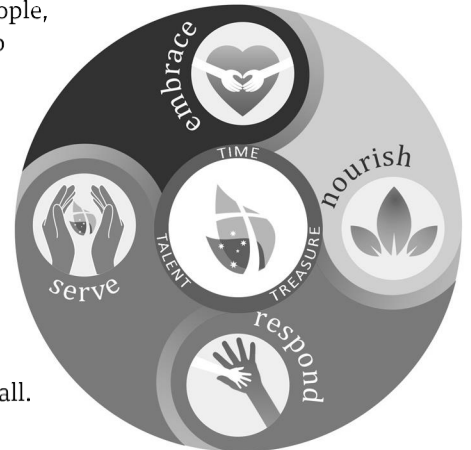
We are sustained by the **Sacraments** and nurtured in our faith in **Jesus Christ**.

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.

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THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

MONDAY 16 OCTOBER

1pm Praying of the Rosary,
Leppington

TUESDAY 17 OCTOBER

6pm Eucharistic Adoration,
Oran Park

6.30pm Sacrament of
Reconciliation,
Oran Park

7pm Mass, Oran Park

WEDNESDAY 18 OCTOBER

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

THURSDAY 19 OCTOBER

9.30am Praying of the Rosary,
Oran Park

10am Communion Service,
Oran Park

FRIDAY 20 OCTOBER

9.30am Mass, Oran Park

6.30pm MacKillop Youth,
Oran Park

SATURDAY 21 OCTOBER

4pm Sacrament of
Reconciliation,
Oran Park

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ENCOUNTER

A Faith Formation Event for Young Families

Join us for ENCOUNTER, a faith formation event for families with primary school aged children on Saturday, 4 November 2023.

ENCOUNTER will be hosted by the MGL Sisters from Varroville and will centre on the theme of the *blessings of family prayer*. This faith formation event is an opportunity to take time out with other families to pray, learn and connect in an environment of faith and will include interactive and fun family activities, times of prayer together and a chance to encounter the wider faith community.

ENCOUNTER will be held on the St Justin's Primary School campus, Oran Park, and will commence at 12pm with a picnic lunch (bring a plate to share) and conclude at 4.30pm. Parental supervision of children is required throughout the day.

If you are interested in attending ENCOUNTER, please complete the expression of interest form using the QR Code



We look forward to seeing you and your family there!

MACARTHUR YOUNG ADULTS GATHERING "CALLED BY NAME"

Saturday, 28 October @ 6.45pm – 9.00pm
Campbelltown Catholic Club

We live in a chaotic world that often leaves us struggling to understand who we truly are, our purpose, and our calling in life. If you've found yourself contemplating these questions, you're not alone!

We extend to you this personal invitation to engage with fellow young adults from 17-35 years old, guided by a panel who will openly share the stories and learnings from their own journeys, with an opportunity for Q&A throughout the discussion.

Register now: dow.sh/cbn23

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.

One way that you can enable the mission and vision of your Parish, is by 'sharing your God-given gift of financial treasure' through 'planned giving'. Contact the Parish Office for more information or use the QR code to access the 'sign up' giving form.



UPDATE FROM FR DAVID

I would like to thank everyone who has continued to pray for me over these weeks. Your prayers, support and encouragement are greatly appreciated. I had my second round of chemo on Wednesday, 4 October, and my next chemo is scheduled for late October. Despite some expected chemo side effects, including losing my hair (which my oncologist said would happen early in this treatment), I am travelling ok.

(Photo: Fr David, his nephew Cooper and his father John)



Please be assured that I continue to hold you and your families in my daily prayers. May St Mary MacKillop and Servant of God Eileen O'Connor continue to intercede for all of us.
Blessings, Fr David.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION "FAITH NIGHT" Friday 24 November | 7pm - 8.30pm

As a parish we are truly blessed that every Sunday a 'Chaldean Holy Mass' is celebrated in our Oran Park Church. The Chaldean Catholic Church is an Eastern Catholic particular church that is in full communion with the Holy See and the rest of the Catholic Church, and traces back to St Thomas the Apostle. Pope St John Paul II famously wrote in his 1995 encyclical letter 'Ut Unum Sint' (Latin: 'That they may be one') that the Church needs to breathe with both of its lungs again: the Church in the East and in the West. The Church is stronger with the East and the West together since they complement each other in such brilliant and beautiful ways.

Our November Faith Night will be an opportunity to 'breathe with these two lungs' and to learn more about the Catholic Churches of the East, especially the Chaldean Catholic Church that is now part of the story of our parish. Our guest speaker at our next Faith Night will be Archbishop Amel Nona DD.

Archbishop Nona is the Archbishop of the Chaldean Catholic Diocese of Australia and New Zealand, and prior to this he was the Chaldean Catholic Archbishop of Mosul in the northern part of Iraq. Following a time for prayer and Archbishop Nona's reflection, there will be a time of conversation with other Faith Night attendees, along with Q&A. The evening will conclude with supper. Our November FAITH NIGHT will be held in the Oran Park Church.

It is essential, for catering purposes, to RSVP if you are planning to attend this 'Faith Night' RSVP to oranpark@dow.org.au no later than Friday 17th November.

These 'Faith Nights' coincide with one of the goals in our 2023-2024 Parish Pastoral Plan, which focuses on opportunities for 'Adult Faith Formation', and offer an opportunity for prayer, reflection and conversation.



UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

21-22 OCTOBER

World Mission Appeal

28 OCTOBER

Macarthur Young Adults Gathering:
Called by Name

4 NOVEMBER

ENCOUNTER Faith Formation

NOVEMBER MASSES

If you would like Masses offered for your deceased relatives and friends, and their names inscribed in a special Book of Remembrance that will be placed in front of the altar at our Oran Park Mass Centre during November, please write their name(s) on a NOVEMBER MASS ENVELOPE available from the Welcome Tables at Oran Park and Leppington, and either drop the envelope into the Parish Office or place it into one of the collection bags at Mass. All Masses during November will be offered for the Holy Souls.

Envelopes need to be returned no later than **Thursday 26 October**, so that names can be printed in the special commemorative book.

SEVENHILL CELLARS MISSION APPEAL

Since its establishment in 1851, Sevenhill Cellars has been providing Sacramental Wine to constituents across Australia and internationally.

Over the past century, they have introduced table wines to their wine portfolio. Fr David and some members of our Parish were blessed last year, while on the 'Mary MacKillop Pilgrimage', to visit Sevenhill. In appreciation of the Parishes, communities and families that have continued to support the production of Sacramental Wine at Sevenhill, they are offering an incredible discount on their premium table wines. **Order forms can be collected from the Welcome Table.**

ENTRANCE HYMN:
HERE I AM TO WORSHIP

Tim Hughes

1. Light of the world,
you stepped down into darkness,
opened my eyes, let me see.
Beauty that made this heart adore you,
hope of a life spent with you.

Refrain

Here I am to worship, here I am to bow down,
here I am to say that you're my God.
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy,
altogether wonderful to me.

2. King of all days, oh so highly exalted,
glorious in heaven above.
Humbly you came to the earth you created,
all for love's sake became poor.

OFFERTORY:
ONE BREAD, ONE BODY

John Foley

Refrain

One bread, one body, one Lord of all,
one cup of blessing which we bless.
And we, though many, throughout the earth,
we are one body in this one Lord.

1. Gentile or Jew, servant or free,
woman or man, no more.

2. Many the gifts, many the works,
one in the Lord of all.

3. Grain for the fields, scattered and grown,
gathered to one, for all.

COMMUNION:
DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME

Chris Muglia

1. I am the bread of life;
all who believe in me will have eternal life.
I am the bread of life;
come down from heaven so that all who eat this
bread will never die.

Refrain

Take the living bread of life,
take the cup of sacrifice;
do this in memory of me.
Take the body and the blood,
given freely out of love;
do this in memory of me;
do this in memory of me.

2. I am the bread of life;
whoever comes to me will not hunger again.
I am the bread of life;
no one can come to me unless the Father draws them
near to him. (*Refrain*)

SONG OF PRAISE:
GRATEFUL

Tom Tomaszek

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:
SHOUT TO THE LORD

Darlene Zschech

My Jesus, my Savior;
Lord, there is none like you.
All of my days I want to praise
the wonders of your mighty love.
My comfort, my shelter,
tower of refuge and strength;
let ev'ry breath, all that I am,
never cease to worship you.

Refrain

Shout to the Lord, all the earth; let us sing
power and majesty, praise to the king.
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar
at the sound of your name.
I sing for joy at the work of your hands.
Forever I'll love you, forever I'll stand.
Nothing compares to the promise I have in you.