



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

16 FEBRUARY 2025
6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

RESPONSORIAL PSALM
Happy are they who hope in
the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION
Alleluia, alleluia!
*Rejoice and be glad;
your reward is great in heaven.*
Alleluia!

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER
(chosen by the priest celebrant)

PARISH CLERGY

Fr Feleki Tautunu | Administrator
Dn Sam Gennaoui | Deacon



**PLEASE WELCOME
SINH LE**

It is our pleasure to welcome Sinh Le to the Parish of St Mary MacKillop. Sinh is one of the seven seminarians of the Diocese of Wollongong.

Sinh came to Australia from Vietnam about 8 years ago and is the second eldest in a family of six children.

His faith was passed on to him by his parents, who instilled in him the importance of prayer and devotion. From childhood, Sinh's parents took their family to church every morning before heading to the farm and prayed together every evening. It was during these early years that Sinh's vocation – the desire to become a priest – was ignited within him.

Upon graduating from high school, then balancing work and studies, Sinh also became involved in youth ministry. It was during this time that Sinh's calling to the priesthood grew even stronger and he made the decision to follow this path.

Sinh looks forward to meeting each and every one of you during his time here. In the meantime, please keep Sinh in your prayers as he prepares for his Diaconate Ordination.

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.

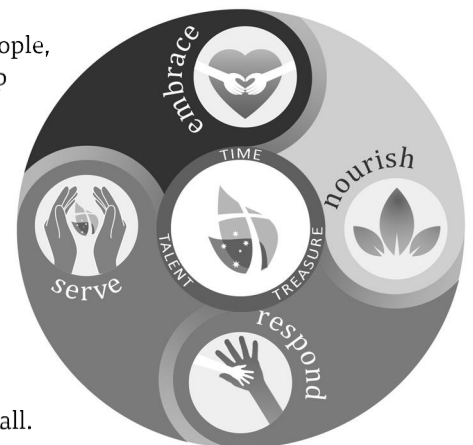
We are sustained by the **Sacraments** and nurtured in our faith in **Jesus Christ**.

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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THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

MONDAY – 17 FEBRUARY

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

1pm Rosary, Leppington

TUESDAY – 18 FEBRUARY

5pm Eucharistic Adoration,
Oran Park

5pm Evening Prayer,
Oran Park

6pm Reconciliation,
Oran Park

7pm Mass, Oran Park

WEDNESDAY – 19 FEBRUARY

8am Mass, Oran Park

THURSDAY – 20 FEBRUARY

9.30am Rosary, Oran Park

10am Mass, Oran Park

FRIDAY – 21 FEBRUARY

9.30am Mass, Oran Park

6.30pm MacKillop Youth

SATURDAY – 22 FEBRUARY

4pm Reconciliation,
Oran Park

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DIOCESAN JUBILEE PILGRIM PASSPORT

In response to Pope Francis' call to embrace the historic tradition of pilgrimage, Bishop Brian Mascord has designated several sites within the Diocese of Wollongong as official Jubilee pilgrimage sites for the Holy Year. Visiting these sacred places provides the faithful with a unique opportunity to participate in the grace of the Jubilee plenary indulgence.



To enhance the pilgrimage experience, the Diocese has produced a **Pilgrim Passport**, specially designed for Diocese of Wollongong pilgrims.

The passport includes:

- Instructions on obtaining the Jubilee indulgence
- Prayers for pilgrims to deepen their spiritual journey
- A comprehensive guide to the Sacrament of Reconciliation
- A dedicated space to record and stamp visits at each designated pilgrimage site.

Bishop Brian Mascord will personally visit each pilgrimage site during the Holy Year to impart the papal blessing. This blessing, accompanied by the usual conditions, offers another opportunity to gain a plenary indulgence.

Details, including dates and times for these events, will be published soon. We encourage all the faithful to prepare for this sacred journey and make the most of this extraordinary time of grace.

Pilgrim Passports are now available from the Welcome Table.

Please visit the website using the QR code which contains more information about the Jubilee year.



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.



2025 SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION PROGRAM

Those families wishing to enrol their child/ren in our 2025 1st Reconciliation/1st Holy Communion Preparation Program are reminded online enrolments will be available on the Parish website from 17 February.

DO SOMETHING SUNDAY – FEBRUARY St Vincent de Paul ‘Food Pantry Drive’

Thank you to everyone who made a very generous donation to the SVdP Food Pantry Drive.

A team of volunteers will sort and transport these donations to St Vincent de Paul next Saturday, 22 February.

If your family would like to assist in sorting the donations or transporting them to Camden, please send your details to the Parish Office.

WE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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

Stephen Donovanick, Christephur Pereira, Vince Muscatello, Giorgio Macri, M C Mathew, Cliff Dornan, Janice Dell’Olio, Lorenzo Mazzitello

We join in prayer for those who are unwell or in need of extra prayers.

We invite you to share the names of those who are sick or in need of extra prayers by emailing the Parish Office
(oranpark@dow.org.au)

LENTEN GROUPS – SIGN UP

Lenten Groups are an opportunity, as a member of our Parish, to gather ‘in small groups’ to reflect on the Lenten scriptures for the coming weekend, to share your faith, to pray and to ‘get to know’ fellow parishioners outside the context of the weekly Mass. Each session goes for approx. 90 minutes and groups usually finish with a cuppa or supper. Our Parish Lenten Groups are:

Host: Carmen Karauda – Tuesday or Wednesday @ 7pm
St Mary, Mother of God Church, Leppington

Host: Dianne Campbell – Wednesday @ 12noon
Private Residence, Spring Farm

Host: Chris Chircop – Sunday @ 6pm (Young Adults)
Oran Park Church

Please sign up at the Welcome Table or contact the Lenten Group Host direct for more information.



PURCHASE YOUR COPY OF “METANOIA”

This year’s Diocesan Lenten Book “METANOIA” is now available to purchase at the special price of \$5.00. A limited number of Double CD sets are also available to purchase, also for the special price of \$5.00 each.

Please purchase your copies of the Lenten Book or CD set from the Welcome Table.

JOURNEY TO PENTECOST

If you are an adult Catholic, who has previously received the Sacrament of Baptism but have not received the Sacraments of 1st Holy Communion and/or Confirmation, consider joining us in preparing to receive these Sacraments.

In 2025 we will once again be adding a special process for adult 1st Holy Communion/Confirmation preparation to our Parish Calendar.

This process, called ‘Journey to Pentecost’, will be held over 4 weekly Monday evening sessions, beginning 5 May 2025, and see adult candidates receive the Sacraments of 1st Holy Communion and/or Confirmation at the Vigil Mass of Pentecost on Saturday, 7 June 2025.

ENTRANCE HYMN

GATHER US IN

Marty Haugen © 1983 G.I.A Publications

1. Here in this place, new light is streaming,
now is the darkness, vanished away.
See, in this space, our fears and our dreamings,
brought here to you in the light of this day.
Gather us in the lost and forsaken.
Gather us in the blind and the lame;
Call to us now, and we shall awaken,
we shall arise at the sound of our name.

2. We are the young our lives are a mystery,
we are the old who yearn for your face.
We have been sung throughout all of history,
called to be light to the whole human race.
Gather us in the rich and the haughty.
Gather us in the proud and the strong;
Give us a heart so meek and so lowly,
give us the courage to enter the song.

OFFERTORY 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.

COMMUNION SONG

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.

SONG OF PRAISE

WILL YOU LOVE ME

Brian Boniwell. © 1978 Spectrum Publications

1. Will you give me your life forever?
Will you carry my cross every day?
Will you walk in the light of my presence?
Will you follow the truth of my ways?

Refrain:

Will you love me as I have loved you?
Will you live with me the darkness as I die?
For the moon and the stars
will be gone like the night,
And the sun will be shining on you.

2. Like the purest of gold in the furnace,
Is your love strong enough to endure?
Does your faith carry on through the shadows?
Does it shine in the night for the world?

SENDING FORTH

SHOUT TO THE LORD

Darlene Zschech © 1993

My Jesus, my Saviour,
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 every breath. All that I am,
Never cease to worship you.

Chorus:

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.