



**St Mary MacKillop**  
Catholic Parish  
ORAN PARK

## DO SOMETHING SUNDAY JULY-AUGUST



Bi-monthly we focus on a different organization/ministry and our focus for JULY-AUGUST will be joining with Turning Point Camden in their outreach to households and local families, specifically through their Crisis Food Pantry.

We are asked - throughout the weekends of July and August - to bring to parish masses one of the items listed on the flyer which can be found on the Welcome Tables at our Oran Park and Leppington Mass Centres. (Alternatively, we will be collecting Woolworths, Coles, Coles Express or Aldi grocery gift cards that Turning Point Camden can then provide for the purchase of meat/vegetables/dairy/personal items).  
**Items can be placed in containers that are now available** at our Northern Mass Centre (Leppington) and our Southern Mass Centre (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

### WORLD YOUTH DAY | Lisbon, Portugal

We pray for our fellow parishioners Jessica, Luke, Megan and Alister who will be participating in WYD Lisbon.

### THIS WEEKEND IN THE LITURGY

**16 JULY**  
**15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**FIRST READING**  
Isaiah 55:10-11

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**  
The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.

**SECOND READING**  
Romans 8:18-23

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
The seed is the word of God,  
Christ is the sower; all who come  
to him will live for ever.  
Alleluia!

**EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER 3**  
**Preface VI of the Sundays in  
Ordinary Time**

## 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.

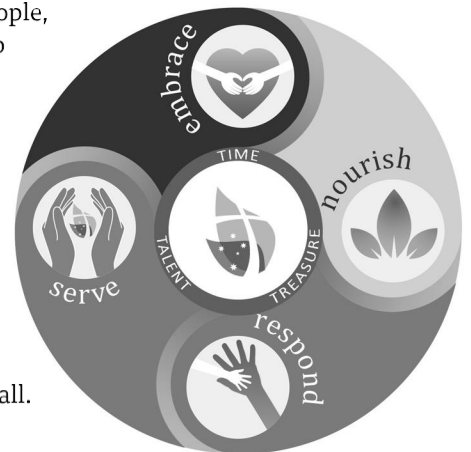
We are sustained by the **Sacraments** and nurtured in our faith in **Jesus Christ**.

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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Office Hours : 9am-1pm Monday - Friday

## THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

### MONDAY 17 JULY

1pm Praying of the  
Rosary, Leppington

### TUESDAY 18 JULY

4pm Confirmation  
Information Session,  
Oran Park

6pm Eucharistic Adoration  
Oran Park

6pm Sacrament of  
Reconciliation,  
Oran Park

7pm Mass, Oran Park

### WEDNESDAY 19 JULY

8am Mass, Oran Park

7pm Book Club (via Zoom)

7pm Confirmation  
Information Session,  
Oran Park

### THURSDAY 20 JULY

9.30am Praying of the  
Rosary, Oran Park

10am Mass, Oran Park

### FRIDAY 21 JULY

9.30am Mass, Oran Park

### SATURDAY 22 JULY

10.30am Baptisms - Oran Park

4pm Sacrament of  
Reconciliation -  
Oran Park

## 2023 CONFIRMATION PROGRAM

All enrolled\*\*\* Candidates are reminded that the compulsory Confirmation Information Sessions will be held this week on **Tuesday, 18 July @ 4pm OR Wednesday 19 July @ 7pm.**

Candidates, accompanied by an adult family member are required to attend only one of these Sessions to collect the materials they will need to complete the program.

(\*\*\* Please note: Enrolments for Confirmation 2023 have now closed)

## FAITH FORMATION EVENT FOR YOUNG FAMILIES

Our Parish is planning to host a faith formation event specifically for adults and children of young families in the latter part of 2023.

If you are an adult family member of a young family, we would like to know if you would like to attend such a faith formation event and what you would like to receive from it, so that we can offer you the best possible experience.

We would like to know what would work best for you. So, if you are interested in a faith formation event for young families, please complete our feedback form via the link: [bit.ly/familyfaithevent](https://bit.ly/familyfaithevent)

## CRA National Justice Seminar – Lift Your Voice

Be inspired, challenged, and uplifted as we approach the referendum on the Indigenous Voice to Parliament.

Register online [bit.ly/craseminar](https://bit.ly/craseminar) by 20 July 2023

(\$180 per person - Enquiries: Taylor Coutinho | P: 02 9557 2695)

More information can be found on the Oran Park noticeboard

## MASSES AT LOCAL AGED CARE FACILITIES

For the information of residents and families, Fr David and members of our Pastoral Care Team hold a monthly Mass at **Barry Marsh House** (Anglicare) and once a fortnight a Mass or Communion Service/Rosary at **Oran Park House** (Thomas Health Care)

Currently, these services are only for residents of these facilities.

## 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.



## 2023 MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARIES MASS

If you are celebrating 25, 40, 50, 60 or over 60 years of marriage this year, the Bishop's Office invites you to the celebration of Significant Marriage Anniversaries, to be celebrated with Bishop Brian Mascord on Sunday, 17th September 2023 at 2pm at St Frances Xavier Cathedral, Wollongong, followed by light refreshments. Please register online at [dow.sh/ma23](http://dow.sh/ma23) or contact Helen Bennett at the Office of the Bishop at 4222 2403, or via email [helen.bennett@dow.org.au](mailto:helen.bennett@dow.org.au) by no later than 4th August.

## UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

### 28 JULY

Adult Faith Formation Night

### 30 JULY

CCC Annual Communion Mass & Luncheon

## INDIAN COMMUNITY INVITATION

You are invited for the solemn Mass on the Feast of 'Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary' and celebration of India's Independence Day.

When : Tuesday, 15 August 2023 @ 6pm

Where : Holy Family Church, Ingleburn

*Please Bring a Plate (finger food only)*

## PARISH BOOK CLUB

Just a reminder that our Parish Book Club members meet, over Zoom, on the third Wednesday of the month at 7pm. Gatherings usually go for 45 minutes to an hour.

**The next gathering is THIS Wednesday, 19 July.**

If you would like to become a member or for more information, contact Katrina:

[katrinamagnus.bookclub@gmail.com](mailto:katrinamagnus.bookclub@gmail.com)



## "FAITH NIGHT"

**Friday, July 28  
7pm – 8.30pm**

Following the success of our inaugural 'Faith Night' held in May, our next 'Faith Night' will be held on Friday 28 July.

These 'Faith Nights' offer an opportunity for prayer, reflection, and conversation.

**For our July 'Faith Night' the 'Prayer Focus' will be 'Hymns of Service', followed by a 'reflection' given by Davina Smith, Coordinator/Chaplain of Turning Point Camden.**

Turning Point Camden is our focus for our July/August 'Do Something Sunday' so it's a great opportunity to hear Davina speak firsthand about the mission of Turning Point Camden that is a not-for-profit community welfare and drop-in centre, and a place where men and women are empowered to make the necessary changes that will allow them to move forward with their lives. *For without change, nothing changes.*

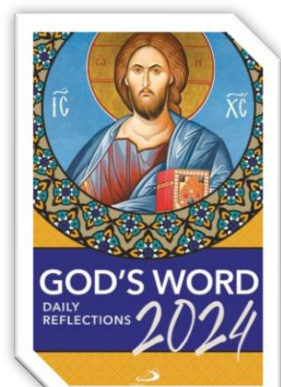
Following Davina's reflection there will be a time for 'conversation' via Q&A. The evening will conclude with supper.

## RAISING FATHERS

The men of the parish are invited to attend a special event evening on 28th August 2023 (7pm-8.30pm) in Campbelltown with Robert Falzon (co-founder of menALIVE) as he unpacks practical advice and shares stories that are powerfully important, informative and instructional for fathering in today's world.

To book your place, visit:

<https://www.dow.org.au/events>



**God's Word** is a companion on the journey to pray, to share, to grow in God's love and be nourished by the Word of God. It includes the Bible readings set down for each day, with a reflection.

Our Parish will shortly be placing an order for God's Word 2024. If you would like to purchase a copy of this inspiring liturgical resource (**Parish Price \$15**), please collect a flyer and envelope from the Welcome Table and return this, with payment, to the Parish Office no later than **July 28**. You will be advised when these have been received and ready for collection.

## **ENTRANCE HYMN**

### **COME AND SET US FREE** (Trevor Thomson)

**Refrain:** Come, come, Lord Jesus.  
Come, come save your people.  
Come and set us free.

1. Awaken our hearts to the pow'r of your love.  
Awaken our hearts to your mercy.  
Free us, O Lord, from the power of sin.  
Set us free.
2. Awaken our hearts to the pow'r of your truth.  
Awaken our hearts to your justice.  
Teach us and guide us for you are the way.  
Set us free.

## **PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS SONG**

### **GOD WITH US** (Sarah Hart & Jayme Thompson)

1. You are higher than all of our questions,  
you are deeper than all of our needs,  
wider than all that we can imagine;  
you are greater than anything.
2. You are stronger than all of our burdens,  
you are sweeter than all of our dreams,  
closer than all the air that surrounds us;  
you are greater than anything.

### **Refrain:**

You are holy, Holy God Almighty,  
God with us.  
You are holy, Holy God Almighty,  
God with us. God with us.

## **COMMUNION SONG**

### **KING OF MY HEART**

(Greg Walton, © 1997, 2004, OCP Publications)

1. Fill me, I'm an empty vessel; make me whole,  
king of my heart, king of my heart.  
Fill me, I'm an empty vessel; make me whole,  
king of my heart, king of my heart.

### **Refrain**

You are Lord, Lord.  
You are Lord and king of my heart.

2. Bread of life, blessed and broken;  
make us whole,  
king of our hearts, king of our hearts.  
Bread of life, blessed and broken;  
make us whole,  
king of our hearts, king of our hearts.

3. Sacred cup of our salvation; make us whole,  
king of our hearts, king of our hearts.  
Sacred cup of our salvation; make us whole,  
king of our hearts, king of our hearts.

## **SONG OF PRAISE**

### **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.

## **SENDING FORTH**

### **HERE I AM LORD** (Daniel L Schutte SJ © 1981 N.A.L.R)

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky,  
I have heard My people cry,  
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?

**Refrain:** 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?