



St Mary MacKillop
Catholic Parish
ORAN PARK

1st HOLY COMMUNION MASSES – NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday 24th June | Sunday 25th June

We pray for the over 300 children who last week received their 1st Reconciliation, and who next weekend will receive their 1st Holy Communion. **St Justin's/St Benedict's Hall will be the venue for these 1st Holy Communion Masses.**

Our normal 'weekend Masses' will continue to be celebrated **NEXT WEEKEND** at our Oran Park and Leppington churches.



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

We are inviting those adults who might like to discern becoming a Catholic-Christian to take part in our parish RCIA program, that will begin in late July 2023 and go through to the Easter Vigil 2024.

RCIA stands for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. RCIA isn't a program, it's a process, a journey: that won't finish at the Easter Vigil next year, when those who are ready will receive the Sacraments, but will shape the course of the rest of their lives.

If you or someone you know would like to find out more about RCIA, or to be sent an RCIA enquiry form, please contact the Parish Office (Ph: 4648 2226 | email oranpark@dow.org.au)

THIS WEEKEND IN THE LITURGY

18 JUNE
Immaculate Heart of Mary
(11th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

FIRST READING
Exodus 19:2-6

RESPONSORIAL PSALM
We are his people: the sheep of his flock.

SECOND READING
Romans 5:6-11

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION
Alleluia, alleluia!
The kingdom of God is near:
repent and believe the Good News. Alleluia!

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER 3
(Preface of Blessed Virgin Mary)

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.

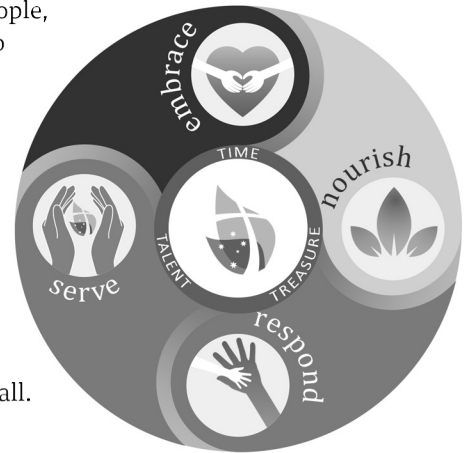
We are sustained by the **Sacraments** and nurtured in our faith in **Jesus Christ**.

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 19 JUNE

1pm Praying of the
Rosary, Leppington

TUESDAY 20 JUNE

6pm Eucharistic Adoration
Oran Park

6pm Sacrament of
Reconciliation,
Oran Park

7pm Mass, Oran Park

WEDNESDAY 21 JUNE

8am Mass, Oran Park

7pm Book Club (online)

THURSDAY 22 JUNE

9.30am Praying of the
Rosary, Oran Park

10am Mass, Oran Park

FRIDAY 23 JUNE

9.30am Mass, Oran Park

11am Rosary Service, Oran
Park House

SATURDAY 24 JUNE

10.30am Baptisms - Oran Park

4pm Sacrament of
Reconciliation -
Oran Park

UPGRADE OF ORAN PARK CHURCH PA

A reminder that there will be no weekday Masses at Oran Park between Monday 26 June and Friday 30 June due to the upgrade of our Oran Park Church PA System.

For that week, parishioners are encouraged to access weekday Masses in neighbouring Parishes:

www.dow.org.au/parish-mass-times

UPDATE ON VINNIES CLOTHING BINS

We have received word from our local Camden/Oran Park SVDP Conference that, *'due to a shortage of volunteers to handle the influx of donations'*, the clothing bins (that were taken away from our Oran Park Church site for refurbishment) will not be replaced at this time and the new Vinnies Shop in Camden will not be able to receive donations. *However, donations are always gratefully accepted at the Vinnies Shops at Minto, Campbelltown and Macquarie Fields.*

A map showing the location of these Shops can be found on the Oran Park Mass Centre noticeboard.

DO SOMETHING SUNDAY MAY-JUNE

If you haven't had a chance already, you can donate to our May-June "Do Something Sunday" focus (supporting the Melkite Appeal for Syria) through the special box located at both our Mass Centres. **Also a TAP&GO machine (located next to the Welcome Table at our Oran Park Mass Centre) is a cashless offering point.**

Our JULY-AUGUST 'Do Something Sunday' focus will be supporting 'Turning Point' in Camden. More info next weekend.

CAMPBELLTOWN CATHOLIC CLUB 57TH ANNUAL COMMUNION MASS & LUNCHEON Sunday, 30 July 2023

Following the 10.30am Mass, to be celebrated by Bishop Brian Mascord DD at St John's Catholic Church, Campbelltown, a luncheon will be served at The CUBE, Campbelltown Catholic Club.

Our Parish has secured 6 tables at this luncheon. If you would like to purchase tickets for the CCC Luncheon @ \$25 per ticket, please collect a flyer (and attached envelope) from the Welcome Table at the Oran Park Mass Centre or drop in to the Parish Office.

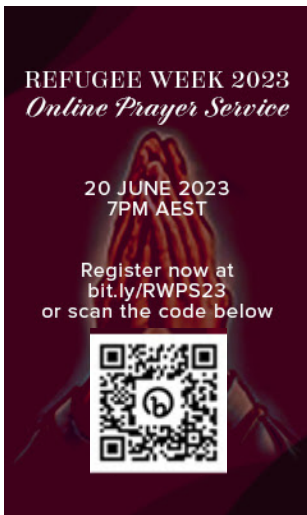
Giving / Stewardship

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.





Divine Renovation Australasia in partnership with Alpha Australia are running a **'Made for Mission'** event open to all Catholic Clergy and parish leaders within the Diocese of Wollongong. Registration is free and the workshop will be held at All Saints Parish, Shellharbour, Sat Jul 1, 9am-3pm.

Further details of the event and the registration link can be found at bit.ly/madeformission.

For more information contact peter.gilmore@dow.org.au

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

24/25 JUNE

1st Holy Communion Masses in School Hall

30 JUNE

Online Confirmation Enrolments CLOSE

KidsChurch at 8am and 10am

We are very excited to have KidsChurch at both 8am and 10am Masses at Oran Park.

KidsChurch is for Children Aged 5-8 years, that is the year before school until Year 2 (pre receiving First Holy Communion). The numbers are capped at 35 children per session. **(Children who are younger than age 5 are unable to attend KidsChurch).**

KidsChurch Leaders will be under the covered area outside the Parish Office with High Vis Vests and Lanyards before each Mass and can help sign up/register your children each week. Each child will receive a sticker with their names on it which helps to identify that they are attending KidsChurch for that Mass.

Once the 35 stickers have been allocated per Mass, that will be all who can attend for that week. It will be important to arrive about 15 minutes before Mass to secure your place.

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 21 June.

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

katrinamagnus.bookclub@gmail.com

ONLINE ENROLMENTS FOR CONFIRMATION 2023 ARE NOW OPEN

Those families who wish to prepare their children for the Sacrament of Confirmation in 2023 (which will be held on Saturday, 16th September) are asked to complete **the online Enrolment Form which will is now available** through the '[Youth Sacraments](#)' page on our Parish website. Online enrolments will close on Friday, 30th June at 5pm.

Those children who are in Yr6 and above, and are baptised Catholic and have made their 1st Reconciliation and 1st Holy Communion, are able to enrol.

(To complete the online Enrolment Form, families will be required to upload a copy of their receipt for the 'Sacramental Offering' and upload a copy of their child's Baptism Certificate. More details on how to make this Sacramental Offering and how to upload both the receipt for this offering and the Baptism Certificate can be found in the opening sections of the online Enrolment Form).

Please note: Once families have enrolled and enrolments close, they will receive a 'confirmation email' with the dates/times for the compulsory Parent Information Sessions which will be held 18 and 19 July 2023. Every family **MUST** attend one of these compulsory Parent Information Sessions to collect their Candidate's workbook and other important material needed to fully participate in this sacramental preparation process.

For more information email: oranparksacraments@dow.org.au

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.

Refrain

Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light!
Shine in your 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.

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS 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. By the faith we profess, and the sins we confess,
mold us. We are brought to our knees
at the altar of peace; change us.

3. May the Word we receive, be the faith we believe;
teach us. With these mysteries
draw us into the feast; feed us.

COMMUNION HYMN

ONE BREAD ONE BODY

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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 of 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.

SONG OF PRAISE

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.

SENDING FORTH

HAIL MARY, GENTLE WOMAN

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Intro:

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you.
Blessed are you among women, and
Blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
Pray for us sinners now,
And at the hour of death. Amen.

Refrain:

Gentle woman, quiet light, morning star
so strong and bright,
gentle mother peaceful dove
teach us wisdom; teach us love.

1. You were chosen by the Father:
You were chosen for the Son,
You were chosen from all women
and for woman shining one. (*Refrain*)

2. Blessed are you among women.
Blessed in turn all women too.
Blessed they with peaceful spirits.
Blessed they with gentle hearts. (*Refrain*)