



St Mary MacKillop
Catholic Parish

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

18 AUGUST 2024
(20th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM
Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION
Alleluia, alleluia!
All who eat my flesh and drink my blood live in me and I in them, says the Lord.
Alleluia!

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER
(chosen by the priest celebrant)

PARISH CLERGY

Fr David Catterall | Parish Priest
Fr Feleki Tautunu | Assistant Priest
Dn Sam Gennaoui | Deacon



THIS Thursday 22 August, Daffodil Day, we will dedicate our 10am Thursday Mass (to be held at our Oran Park Church) to pray with and for all those living with cancer, along with their families, friends and carers.

This Mass will be followed by a 'Daffodil Day' morning tea. All are encouraged to attend.

Also you can get involved by donating via the QR code, which links to our Parish DAFFODIL DAY page. All funds raised support the Cancer Council and provide hope for a cancer free future, not only for those impacted by cancer, but for all Australians.

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.

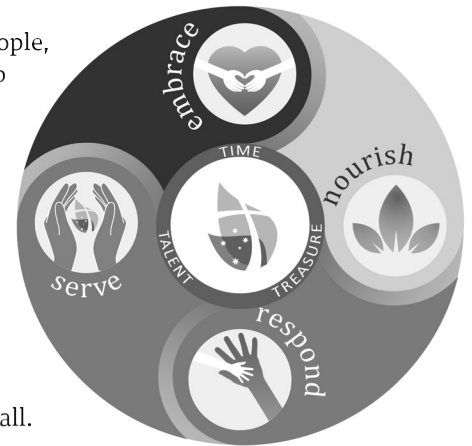
We are sustained by the **Sacraments** and nurtured in our faith in **Jesus Christ**.

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 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

Phone : (02) 4648 2226

Email : oranpark@dow.org.au

Office Hours : 9am to 1pm Monday - Friday

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

MONDAY – 19 AUGUST

1pm Rosary, Leppington

TUESDAY – 20 AUGUST (PARISH OFFICE CLOSED)

6pm Reconciliation,
Oran Park

6pm Eucharistic Adoration,
Oran Park

7pm Mass, Oran Park

WEDNESDAY – 21 AUGUST

8am Mass, Oran Park

7pm Mass, Leppington

THURSDAY – 22 AUGUST

9.30am Rosary, Oran Park

10am Mass, Oran Park
(followed by Morning
Tea for Daffodil Day)

FRIDAY – 23 AUGUST

9.30am Mass, Oran Park

6.30pm MacKillop Youth

SATURDAY – 24 AUGUST

4pm Reconciliation, Oran Park

THANK YOU

Thank you to Julie Writer from Ruse who painted the beautiful Marian Altar and Ambo/Lectern frontals that are on display at our Oran Park Church from the Feast of Assumption to the end of August.

Thank you also to one of our parishioners Dot Ledner who purchased and bequeathed these frontals for our parish.

St Mary MacKillop Parish Oran Park complies with the Privacy Act 1988 (Cth) and the Australian Privacy Principles when collecting personal information, including sensitive information, to enable the Parish to provide religious services to its community including administering the sacraments, and pastoral care to the faithful, including to children of the faithful. For more information about how the Parish collects and handles your personal information, see our privacy policy available at the Parish website.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED 20 August 2024

The Parish Office will be closed on Tuesday, 20 August, as staff will be attending a Pilgrimage to Mary MacKillop Place, North Sydney.

DO SOMETHING SUNDAY JULY/AUGUST

During July/August we are invited to bring an item to support ESCABAGS OR to place \$5 in an envelope marked ESCABAGS that the Escabags team can use to purchase 'Personal Safety Alarms' which they will be adding to all of their 'escape bags'. We would also like to support St Vincent de Paul by holding a blanket drive for families who may not be able to afford the most basic winter essentials.

Our next collection weekend
will be
24-25 August.

COMPASS CATHOLIC FAMILY CAMPING WEEKEND

13-15 September 2024

*Guntawang Catholic Youth
Centre, Woolgemaal
Campground (near Picton)*

This weekend is growing in popularity and bringing Catholic families from around the Diocese together for food, fun and fellowship with camping and bunk room accommodation options. More information and bookings dow.sh/cfwsept24



RIO'S LEGACY

This weekend, following our 10am Mass at Oran Park, we welcome Ryan Fowler and his family to the Parish.

You will recall our Parish held a Giant Toy Raffle late last year to raise funds for
'Rio's Legacy'

Ryan (Rio's Dad) will update us with information on the projects and progress of Rio's Legacy.

FATHERS' DAY RAFFLE

Our MacKillop Crafters will be selling tickets for a Fathers' Day Raffle at our Oran Park Church following all Masses this weekend, 17-18 August and next weekend 24-25 August.

Winners will be announced on Fathers' Day, Sunday, 1 September.

All proceeds will be donated to the Prostate Cancer Foundation.

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.





Aid to the
Church in Need

ACN AUSTRALIA NEW ZEALAND

Together we can keep the faith alive.

Did you know that across the world tens of millions of Christian families are in exile following persecution because of their faith?

Aid to the Church in Need is a spiritual and pastoral charity which seeks to keep the flame of faith alive in those places where it is at risk of extinction.

On the weekend of September 7 and 8, we welcome to Oran Park, Donna Ransom, an ACN speaker who will share with us about the work of Aid to the Church in Need and how we can help our suffering and persecuted brothers and sisters.



Just a reminder that we have an incontinence bin in one of the cubicles in our male toilet at our Oran Park Church

You may recall we recently joined in partnership with **BINS4BLOKES** and the not-for-profit **Continence Foundation of Australia** to fund the location of this incontinence bin in one of the cubicles in our male toilet at our Oran Park Church.

We hope that the installation of the bin is meaningful to men in our Parish who are battling health issues related to their bladders and bowels. This male incontinence bin will supplement the sanitary bins currently funded and located in the women's toilets and the nappy bin and baby change table in the accessible toilet.



Glorious Lives: Mary MacKillop

Premiering on St Mary MacKillop's feastday, Shalom World shared a docu-film on the life and legacy of Mary MacKillop.

Read more about the docu-film here:

www.sosj.org.au/glorious-lives-mary-mackillop-docu-film

View the docu-film here:

<https://shalomworld.org.au/glorious-lives-mary-mackillop>

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

20 AUGUST

Mary MacKillop Place
Pilgrimage

22 AUGUST

Daffodil Day

8 SEPTEMBER

Aid to the Church in Need

WE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

We pray for our faithful departed who have died recently and whose anniversaries are remembered at this time: Sandra O'Sullivan, Maria Rosa Sacca, Janos Toth, Maria Zakar, Christian Davoine, Antony Loduwick, Joseph & Mary Bonello, Carmen Ebejer, Henk de Roo, Charlie & Gina Navan, Carmelo Galea, James Muscat, Baby Thorpe
We pray for the following requests from our community for those who are unwell or in need of extra prayers: Lucy Fraser, Margaret Noronha, Bayani Manuel, Merle Caleon, Adam Pradela, Vivian, Vanessa & Evander

CatholicCare | A Call for Foster Carers - Can You Help?

Bishop Brian has recorded a short video that outlines the challenges of the foster care system and is urging all parishioners within our Diocese to discern if you can help:

dow.sh/bmfc24

For more information on becoming a foster carer, contact CatholicCare on 02 4227 1122

CatholicCare will provide you and your family with training, emotional support, and financial assistance to ensure that you are supported every step of the way.

ENTRANCE

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

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*)

COMMUNION

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.

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 all 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

SHINE JESUS SHINE

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1. Lord the light of Your love is shining,
In the midst of the darkness, shining.
Jesus, Light the world, shine upon us
Set us free by the truth You now bring us.
Shine on me; Shine on me.

Refrain:

Shine, Jesus, shine
Fill this land with the Father's glory
Blaze, Spirit, blaze, Set our hearts on fire
Flow, river, flow
Flood the nations with grace and mercy
Send forth Your Word, Lord And let there be light

Lord, I come into Your awesome presence
From the shadows into Your radiance
By the blood I may enter Your brightness
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness
Shine on me; Shine on me.