



St Mary MacKillop
Catholic Parish
ORAN PARK

To celebrate the 30th anniversary of St Mary MacKillop's beatification (19 January 1995), we invite you to order your **FREE** copy of

Flourish with Mary's Heart



The Sisters of St Joseph have created a commemorative prayer book which inspires us all to 'do the extraordinary' as Mary so often did. The prayers offer an opportunity to understand the values which are key to the heart of Mary – a woman of compassion & courage.

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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

19 JANUARY 2025

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Proclaim his marvellous deeds to all the nations.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

God has called us with the gospel to share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Alleluia!

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

(chosen by the priest celebrant)

PARISH CLERGY

Fr Feleki Tautunu | Administrator
Dn Sam Gennaoui | Deacon

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.

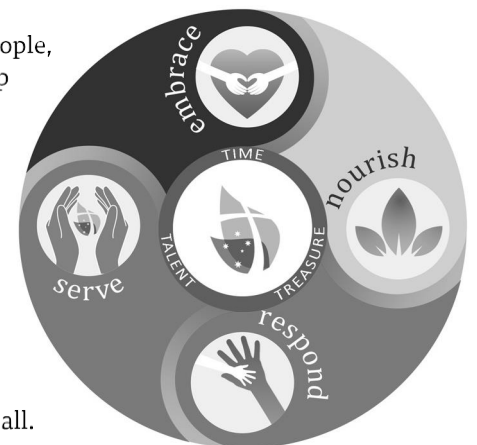
We are sustained by the **Sacraments** and nurtured in our faith in **Jesus Christ**.

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.



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THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

**MONDAY –
20 JANUARY**

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

1pm Rosary, Leppington

**TUESDAY –
21 JANUARY**

5pm Eucharistic Adoration,
Oran Park

5pm Evening Prayer,
Oran Park

6pm Reconciliation,
Oran Park

7pm Mass, Oran Park

**WEDNESDAY –
22 JANUARY**

8am Mass, Oran Park

**THURSDAY –
23 JANUARY**

9.30am Rosary, Oran Park

10am Mass, Oran Park

**FRIDAY –
24 JANUARY**

9.30am Mass, Oran Park

**SATURDAY –
25 JANUARY**

4pm Reconciliation,
Oran Park

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EXODUS90

Men interested in joining our St Mary MacKillop Exodus 90 Fraternity Group to participate in the 2025 program and would like more information please email:

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OR

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 Exodus 90

90 days to freedom.

Our culture today has no shortage of 'modern Pharaohs' that hold us back from true unity with God. If we're ruled by these Pharaohs, how can we truly be free to become the men God made us to be? Exodus 90 gives you the tools to take control of your life. **It's a way out.**

We start Jan. 20, 2025:

Exodus90.com



If you would like to join our 2025 Alpha (numbers are limited), please register your details using this QR Code and a member of our Alpha Team will contact you.



JOIN US AS A LENTEN GROUP HOST

As Lent approaches, beginning on 5 March, we are excited to invite members of our Parish to host our Lenten Groups. These gatherings are an opportunity to deepen our spiritual journeys and foster community connections during this meaningful season.

Whether you open your home, or prefer utilising one of the Parish meeting spaces, your role as a Host is invaluable.

If you feel called to lead a Lenten Group in 2025, we encourage you to reach out to the Parish Office with details of your preferred time.

Let's come together and make this Lent a time of reflection, growth and shared fellowship. Your participation as a Host will help enrich the Lenten experience for our entire Parish community.

Thank you for considering this opportunity to contribute to our shared spiritual journey. We look forward to confirming our Lenten Group Hosts in the coming weeks.

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 1ST RECONCILIATION/1ST HOLY COMMUNION 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 2025

DO SOMETHING SUNDAY - FEBRUARY St Vincent de Paul 'Food Pantry Drive'

St Vincent de Paul have provided a list of items which is available from the Welcome Table. These items are not easily accessible from other sources and will complement the basic pantry items St Vincent de Paul currently hold.

Items can then be delivered to the Church over 2 weekends:

8/9 February
OR
15/16 February

As we have limited storage at the Church, we ask that items be left over these 2 weekends only.

A team of volunteers will transport these donations to St Vincent de Paul on the weekend of 22/23 February.

If your family would like to assist in sorting the donations or transporting them to Camden on the weekend of 22/23 February, 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 McLaren, Vicente Silvestre Jr, Carmelo Delacruz, Carmelo Cauchi, Leonard Hoven, Augusta Soares Luis, Sam Fenech, Richard Laws, Anne Lonsdale, Adrian O'Sullivan, Stephen Donovick, Christephur Pereira

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)

REQUEST FOR PALM FRONDS

If any parishioners have pieces of 'blessed palm' at home (from Palm Sunday last year), please bring them back next weekend and place them in containers which will be available at both Oran Park and Leppington Churches.

These blessed PALM FRONDS will be burnt to prepare the ashes for Ash Wednesday 2025.

ONLINE ROSARY AND MASS

It is important to remember that church law and practice notes that the obligation to be at Mass in person never applies to someone who is sick, or has compromised health, or is caring for someone who is sick and risks infecting someone for whom they provide care at home.

Parishioners who would like to join with those gathered in the Oran Park Church for Thursday's 9.30am ROSARY and 10am MASS please use the internet Zoom link
<https://dowcatholic.zoom.us/j/98378760423>

For those who would like to participate via telephone to call (02) 8015 2088 and type in the Meeting ID: 983 7876 0423.



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**MACKILLOP
YOUTH**



YEAR 7 2025 TASTER SESSION

Are you interested in joining Mackillop Youth in 2025?

You are invited to join us from 6.30-8.30pm on Friday 7th February, 2025 for an evening of food, fun and faith formation.

Scan the QR code below to complete the expression of interest form.



We will contact you with further details once the school term begins.

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.

Chorus: Christ be our light! Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness.
Christ be our light!
Shine in the 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. (*Chorus*)

3. Many the gifts, many the people,
Many the hearts that yearn to belong.
Let us be servants to one another,
Making your kingdom come. (*Chorus*)

OFFERTORY SONG

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.

COMMUNION SONG

ONE BREAD ONE BODY

John Foley S.J.

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 of free,
Woman or man, no more.

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

SONG OF PRAISE

GRATEFUL

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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

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*)

3. I, the Lord of wind and flame
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them,
My hand will save
Finest bread I will provide,
Till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give My life to them,
Whom shall I send? (*Chorus*)