



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

“FAITH NIGHT”

Friday 24 November | 7pm - 8.30pm
St Mary MacKillop Church, Oran Park

As a Parish we are truly blessed that every Sunday a 'Chaldean Holy Mass' is celebrated in our Oran Park Church. The Chaldean Catholic Church is an Eastern Catholic particular church that is in full communion with the Holy See and the rest of the Catholic Church, and traces back to St Thomas the Apostle. Pope St John Paul II famously wrote in his 1995 encyclical letter 'Ut Unum Sint' (Latin: 'That they may be one') that the Church needs to breathe with both of its lungs again: the Church in the East and in the West.

Our November Faith Night will be an opportunity to 'breathe with these two lungs' and to learn more about the Catholic Churches of the East, especially the Chaldean Catholic Church that is now part of the story of our Parish.

The guest speaker will be Archbishop Amel Nona DD. Archbishop Nona is the Archbishop of the Chaldean Catholic Diocese of Australia and New Zealand, and prior to this he was the Chaldean Catholic Archbishop of Mosul in the northern part of Iraq.



THIS WEEKEND IN THE LITURGY

19th NOVEMBER
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

FIRST READING
Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31

RESPONSORIAL PSALM
Happy are those who fear the Lord.

SECOND READING
1 Thessalonians 5:1-6

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION
Alleluia, alleluia!
Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord; my branches bear much fruit.
Alleluia!

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER and Preface (to be chosen by priest-celebrant)

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.

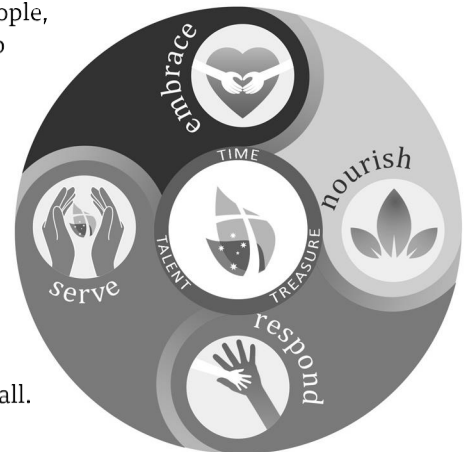
We are sustained by the **Sacraments** and nurtured in our faith in **Jesus Christ**.

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.

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THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

MONDAY 20 NOVEMBER

1pm Praying of the Rosary,
Leppington

TUESDAY 21 NOVEMBER

6pm Eucharistic Adoration,
Oran Park

6.30pm Sacrament of
Reconciliation,
Oran Park

7pm Mass, Oran Park

WEDNESDAY 22 NOVEMBER

**NOTE: There will be no
8am Mass during
Fr David's absence**

THURSDAY 23 NOVEMBER

9.30am Praying of the Rosary,
Oran Park

10am Communion Service,
Oran Park

FRIDAY 24 NOVEMBER

9.30am Mass, Oran Park

7pm Faith Night, Oran Park

SATURDAY 25 NOVEMBER

4pm Sacrament of
Reconciliation,
Oran Park

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CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

Thank you to everyone who has generously donated items for our Turning Point Christmas Hampers.

All items need to be donated no later than Sunday, 26 November.
This will allow our MacKillop Youth members to pack the Hampers ready for delivery to Turning Point

2023 ADVENT GROUPS – SIGN UP

Advent Groups are an opportunity, as a member of our Parish, to gather 'in small groups' to reflect on the Advent 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. A session goes for about 90mins and groups usually finish with a cuppa or supper.

Our Parish groups are:

Carmen Karauda : Tuesday @ 7pm
(Northern Mass Centre, Leppington)

Erin Gillard : Tuesday @ 8pm (via Zoom)

Christen Yousseph : Wednesday @ 7pm
(Southern Mass Centre, Oran Park)

Ian Boorman : Thursday @ 7pm (Men's Group)
(Southern Mass Centre, Oran Park)

Dianne Campbell : Friday @ 12.30pm
(Private Residence, Spring Farm)

Please sign up at the Welcome Table or contact the Parish Office for more information.

ADVENT AFTERNOONS FOR YOUNG ADULTS

If you are in your 20s-30s and would like to get more out of Advent, MacKillop Young Adults Connect Group are hosting a Connect Group during Advent from **Sunday, 26 November**.

Join us for dinner, conversation and reflections on the Season of Advent – you'll get more out of this special time of the year, meet like-minded people and have a great time! This Advent, we will also be venturing out of Oran Park, joining a food van outreach on Monday, 4 December, and visiting the Young Adults group at Varroville on Sunday, 17 December.

Sessions at Oran Park will commence after the Sunday 5pm Mass and will meet in the Tenison Woods Room at the Oran Park Mass Centre, beginning with dinner and continuing on to conversation and reflection on the Gospel.

For full details of sessions and registration, please RSVP via the QR Code below or on the registration form on the Welcome Table.



ORAN PARK PARISH WALL OF REMEMBRANCE

During the holy month of November, you are invited to visit our virtual Oran Park Parish 'Wall of Remembrance' to upload a photo and write the name of a family member who has died.

bit.ly/remembrancewall



UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

24 NOVEMBER

FAITH NIGHT

2 DECEMBER

ADVENT Retreat Day

17 DECEMBER

Toy Raffle Draw

OUR COMMUNITY GARDEN

Thank you to everyone who attended the Opening & Blessing of the St Mary MacKillop Community Garden last weekend. It was a truly beautiful event for the entire community that was enjoyed by all.

If you were able to attend this event, we would appreciate it if you could complete a very brief feedback survey, via the QR code link, which will greatly help us to provide more events like this in the future and support the ongoing care of the garden.

If you would like further information about the garden, or would like to become a member of the Community Garden Group, there is a membership application attached to the survey and we will be holding an Information Session this Tuesday, 21 November, after the 7pm Mass for anyone wishing to join.

A special thank you to the members of our Parish Community Garden Group and Parish Hospitality Group, along with Sponsors, who made this event possible.

*If you would like to follow the garden on Instagram, please find us
@marymackillopcommunitygarden*



SUPPORTING RIO'S LEGACY DO SOMETHING SUNDAY FOCUS – DECEMBER

Imagine the challenges faced by families (including some here in our own Parish) whose children are living with life-limiting conditions. The emotional, physical and financial burdens can be overwhelming. Currently, Australia has only three hospices to cater for the thousands of children with a life-limiting condition and their families, leaving many without the specialised care they desperately need.

Recently, Ryan Fowler (whose infant son Rio died of a terminal illness in 2018) embarked on a run/ride challenge from Brisbane to Sydney (finishing here in Oran Park Town), with each step representing hope, compassion and change. Every step taken during Ryan's Challenge '23 was a step closer to the goal of building Australia's fourth children's hospice in Western Sydney.

Our 'Do Something Sunday' focus for DECEMBER will be to support 'Rio's Legacy' and specifically their goal to build Australia's fourth children's hospice in Western Sydney. This hospice will not only provide a safe haven for children facing serious health challenges but also offer respite and support to their families, so they can cherish every moment together.

At the heart of our December 'Do Something Sunday' focus will be a special Toy Raffle – with all proceeds going to support 'Rio's Legacy' and specifically their children's hospice appeal.

Tickets are on sale after weekend Masses from next weekend.

The raffle will be drawn after the 10am Mass on Sunday, 17 December.

By rallying behind 'Rio's Legacy' during December, we are shining a spotlight on the urgent need for a fourth children's hospice in Australia. Our support goes beyond financial assistance – it is a symbol of solidarity, showing families whose children are faced with life-limiting conditions, that they're not alone in their journey.

ENTRANCE HYMN:

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.

OFFERTORY:

ONE BREAD, ONE BODY John Foley

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 or 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.

COMMUNION:

KING OF MY HEART Greg Walton

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:

OPEN MY EYES Jesse Manibusan

1. Open my eyes, Lord. Help me to see your face.
Open my eyes, Lord. Help me to see.

2. Open my ears, Lord. Help me to hear your voice.
Open my ears, Lord. Help me to hear.

3. Open my heart, Lord. Help me to love like you.
Open my heart, Lord. Help me to love.

4. I live within you. Deep in your heart, O Love.
I live within you. Rest now in me.

SENDING FORTH:

10,000 REASONS (Bless the Lord)

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.