



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

THIS WEEKEND IN THE LITURGY

20 AUGUST
20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

FIRST READING

Isaiah 56:1, 6-7

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

O God, let all the nations praise you!

SECOND READING

Romans 11:13-15, 29-32

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom, and healed all who were sick.
Alleluia!

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER for Various Needs and Occasions 4 (with its own Preface)

Our next **'FAITH NIGHT'** will be held on Friday, September 22, and focus on the upcoming 'Synod on Synodality' that will be held in Rome later this year.



Our 'virtual' guest speaker will be Sr Nathalie Becquart XMCJ.

Sr Nathalie is one of the most prominent and significant women in the Vatican. She was appointed by Pope Francis in May 2019 as Consultor to the Synod of Bishops. In 2021, she was again appointed by Pope Francis as Undersecretary of the Synod of Bishops.

We will watch and listen to Sr Nathalie's recorded reflection, followed by a time of conversation with other Faith Night attendees and conclude with supper.

Our September FAITH NIGHT will be held in the 'Penola Room' next to the Oran Park Church; and be held from 7pm – 9pm.

It is essential, for catering purposes, to RSVP if you are planning to attend this 'Faith Night'

RSVP to oranpark@dow.org.au no later than Fri. 15th Sept.

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.

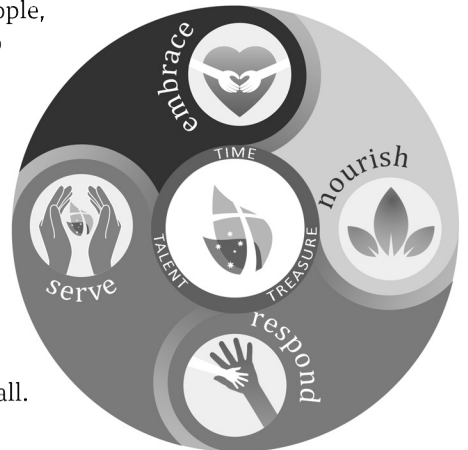
We are sustained by the **Sacraments** and nurtured in our faith in **Jesus Christ**.

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 21 AUGUST

1pm Praying of the
Rosary, Leppington

TUESDAY 22 AUGUST

NOTE: There will be no 6pm
Eucharistic Adoration or
Sacrament of Reconciliation
this Tuesday

7pm Communion Service,
Oran Park

WEDNESDAY 23 AUGUST

8am Mass, Oran Park

THURSDAY 24 AUGUST

9.30am Praying of the
Rosary, Oran Park

10am Mass, Oran Park

FRIDAY 25 AUGUST

9.30am Mass, Oran Park

SATURDAY 26 AUGUST

All day MacKillop Youth
Pilgrimage Day
(Sydney)

10.30am Baptisms - Oran Park

4pm Sacrament of
Reconciliation -
Oran Park

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DO SOMETHING SUNDAY JULY-AUGUST

Thank you to all those who are bringing items to support Turning Point Camden in their outreach to households and local families, specifically through their Crisis Food Pantry.

Next weekend 26/27 August is the final weekend to bring in items.



MenALIVE MACARTHUR REGIONAL WEEKEND

9-10 September, Micah House, Campbelltown

Men of our Parish are invited to join with men from across the Macarthur for the upcoming MenALIVE weekend and be impacted by an encounter with the Gospel in the presence of other good men seeking to be renewed in faith and life.

So many men have had their faith transformed and renewed by the experience of MenALIVE and this is an opportunity for men who have attended a MenALIVE regional weekend in the past, and men who haven't, to come together to affirm the words of St Irenaeus all over again: "God is glorified when men are fully alive!"

Register: dow.sh/MACampbelltown2023

Also, noting it is \$70 per person or \$50 concession, our Parish is happy to offer 10 men from the Parish either \$35 or \$25 off their registration – meaning they only have to pay 'half price'. To access this offer, please contact the Parish Office: oranpark@dow.org.au

Brochures about this event can be collected from the Welcome Table.

A WOMEN'S OPPORTUNITY CURSILLO THREE DAY WEEKEND

Where : Carmel House, Varroville

When : Thurs 5th - Sun 8th October



If you would like to know more about the next Cursillo 3-Day Weekend, please collect a flyer from the Welcome Table or return your Expression of Interest through the QR code.

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.



Do you know somebody who is house-bound and would like to receive Holy Communion and/or receive a visit from a member of our Parish Pastoral Care Team?

There are an increasing number of people who, whether due to age or ill health or caring for a homebound relative, are not able to attend Church, but would like to receive Holy Communion.

If you or someone you know of somebody in this situation, please contact the Parish Office, so that a visit from a member of our Parish Pastoral Care Team can be arranged.



Brochures
available at the
Welcome Table
for these events:

RAISING FATHERS EVENT
(Monday 28 August) at Campbelltown

MENALIVE REGIONAL WEEKEND
(9 – 10 September) at Campbelltown

FATHER & SON WEEKEND
(20 – 22 October) at Appin

CHANGES TO ACCESS TO CHURCH AND PARISH OFFICE THIS WEEK

From THIS Monday, 21 August to Wednesday, 23 August, new asphalt will be laid in a section of the driveway in front of St Benedict's. As a result of this work, the carpark bays (including the accessible carpark spots) closest to the Church will not be available during this time. The northern and southern footpaths will still be open for those wishing to access the Church and Parish Office, however, people are asked to take note that they will be required to walk a further distance.

Annual MacKillop Youth Pilgrimage on Saturday, 26th August 2023 All young parishioners (from Yr 7 – 12) are invited to take part in next Saturday's MY pilgrimage. This year we will be visiting St Mary's Cathedral in the city where Fr David will lead us on a guided tour of the Cathedral and the Crypt where many of the historical figures of the Catholic Church in Australia are laid to rest including Fr John Therry (Pioneer priest of the Macarthur). Along with participating at the 12 noon Mass in the cathedral, we will also have a photo-op at the outdoor Statue of St Mary MacKillop. Thereafter we will be sharing lunch in the Botanic Gardens followed by a phot-op of the Sydney Harbour Bridge and Opera House at Mrs Macquarie's Chair.

The participants will be supervised by our MacKillop Youth leaders, and we will be accompanied by Fr David.

For more information, and to RSVP, please collect a flyer from the Welcome Table. All RSVPs must be submitted via email (oranpark@dow.org.au) no later than this Tuesday, 22 August.

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

27 AUGUST

New Parishioner Welcome Session

28 AUGUST

Raising Fathers Event

2 SEPTEMBER

Diaconate Ordination (Wollongong)

NEW TO OUR PARISH ?

Please come along to our
New Parishioner Welcome Session
NEXT Sunday, 27 August,
after our 10am Mass.

Flyers are available from the
Welcome Table.



2024 SACRAMENTAL CALENDAR NOW AVAILABLE

To assist families
already wanting to plan for 2024,
we are pleased to announce that our
2024 Sacramental Calendar
is now available to download
from our Parish website:
marymackillopparish.org.au

This calendar contains information
about 1st Reconciliation, 1st Holy
Communion and Confirmation,
including the dates for 'Parent
Information Sessions' for each of
these Sacraments and the timeline for
Sacramental Preparation in 2024.

For more info:
oranparksacraments@dow.org.au

OPERA IN THE BARN Fundraiser for Turning Point Camden

When: 16 September @ 5pm

Where: Denbigh, Cobbitty
Flyers are available from the
Welcome Table

ENTRANCE HYMN

HERE I AM TO WORSHIP (Tim Hughes)

Light of the world, you stepped down into darkness,
opened my eyes, let me see.
Beauty that made this heart adore you,
hope of a life spent with you.

Refrain: Here I am to worship,
here I am to bow down,
here I am to say that you're my God.
You're altogether lovely,
altogether worthy, altogether wonderful to me.

King of all days, oh so highly exalted,
glorious in heaven above.
Humbly you came to the earth you created,
all for love's sake became poor.

OFFERTORY SONG

GATHER YOUR PEOPLE (Bob Hurd)

Refrain

Gather your people, O Lord.
Gather your people, O Lord.
One bread, one body, one spirit of love.
Gather your people, O Lord.

1. Draw us forth to the table of life:
brothers and sisters, each of us called
to walk in your light.

2. We are parts of the body of Christ,
needing each other, each of the gifts
the Spirit provides.

COMMUNION 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.

SONG OF PRAISE

OPEN MY EYES

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 HYMN

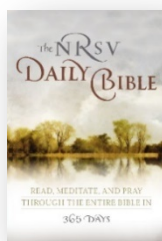
GRATEFUL (Tom Tomaszek © 2003 OCP Publications)

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.



**For the first time ever,
the beloved NRSV Bible text is
divided into 365 readings
with prayers and meditations for
each day of the year.** Readings are

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particular reading plan, so not only can this daily reading Bible
be started at any time of year, but it will help readers follow the
biblical narrative in order as they read the Scripture from start to
finish. Each reading in *The NRSV Daily Bible* only takes 10
minutes per day, and many sections incorporate daily meditations
from well-known Christian thinkers and writers.

**The Parish Office will be placing an order for a number of
these Bibles. If you would like to purchase your own copy,
please collect a flyer from the Welcome Table.**