



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

20 OCTOBER 2024
(29th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM
Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION
Alleluia, alleluia!
The Son of Man came to serve and to give his life as a ransom for all.
Alleluia!

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER
(chosen by the priest celebrant)

PARISH CLERGY

Fr Feleki Tautunu | Administrator
Dn Sam Gennaoui | Deacon

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

This weekend, you're invited to partner with the Church in Mongolia to help deliver essential services to people who need it most. Lack of access and social stigma mean that some of the most vulnerable people are not getting the support they require.

The House of Mercy will provide a haven for many people, including those affected by homelessness and domestic violence. Without your partnership, people in need will go without the assistance they require.

During World Mission Sunday, we are called to "Invite others to the banquet", and we invite you to share the warmth of God's love with our brothers and sisters who need it most in Mongolia. You can support this work by using the appeal envelope, going online at catholicmission.org.au/mongolia, or scanning the QR code. Your gift will also assist many other Church programs around the world.



EVENING OF PRAYER FOR FR DAVID

On Tuesday evening, 22 October, all are invited to spend an evening in Prayer for Fr David at our Oran Park Church.

5pm – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
6pm – Praying of the Rosary, praying the 9th Day of the Novena, quiet reflection
7pm Mass

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.

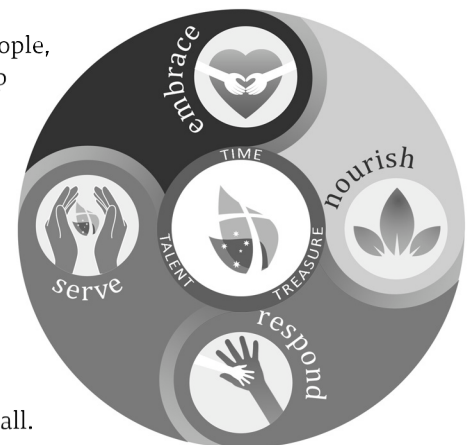
We are sustained by the **Sacraments** and nurtured in our faith in **Jesus Christ**.

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.



CONTACT YOUR PARISH OFFICE

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Office Hours : 9am to 1pm Monday - Friday



THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

MONDAY – 21 OCTOBER

1pm Rosary, Leppington

TUESDAY – 22 OCTOBER

5pm Eucharistic Adoration,
Oran Park

6pm Reconciliation

6pm Praying of the Rosary
and Novena,
Oran Park

7pm Mass, Oran Park

WEDNESDAY – 23 OCTOBER

8am Mass, Oran Park

THURSDAY – 24 OCTOBER

9.30am Rosary, Oran Park

10am Mass, Oran Park

FRIDAY – 25 OCTOBER

9.30am Mass, Oran Park

SATURDAY – 26 OCTOBER

4pm Reconciliation, Oran Park

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MULTICULTURAL MORNING TEAS

Next weekend, we will be hosting our Multicultural Morning Tea to celebrate the **African Continent Culture**.

Please join us at this Parish community experience.

Also, if you would like to participate in our next Multicultural Morning Tea (**Indian Culture**), to be held on 10 November, please register your contact details on the sign-up sheet which is now available at the Welcome Table at our Oran Park Church and a member of our Hospitality Team will be in contact with you.

NOVEMBER MASSES

If you would like Masses offered for your deceased relatives and friends, and their names inscribed in a special Book of Remembrance, which will be placed in front of the altar at our Oran Park Church during November, please write their name(s) on a NOVEMBER MASS ENVELOPE, available from the Welcome Tables at Oran Park and Leppington, and either drop the envelope into the Parish Office or place it into one of the collections at Mass. All Masses during November will be offered for the Holy Souls.

Envelopes need to be returned no later than **Friday, 25 October**.

ST MARY MACKILLOP MEN'S MINISTRY



We invite all men of our Parish to join our supportive and vibrant weekly men's group where we deep dive topics of the Catholic faith, embark in formation, build friendship, and strengthen our prayer.

1st & 3rd Monday of the Month:

Evening Prayer + Men's Fraternity Meeting, 7pm, Penola Room.

2nd Monday of the Month:

Men's Holy Hour + Adoration, 7pm, Oran Park Mass Centre.

4th Monday of the Month:

Malt Monday/Whisky Night, 7pm. Discussions on the Faith, Penola Room.

Last Saturday of the Month:

Men's Rosary Walk, 6am, Harrington Park Lake (followed by optional local cafe breakfast).

For more information contact:

Ivan 0404 842 974 - Frank 0449 986 579

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.



UPDATE ON FR DAVID

Last weekend, at our Parish Masses, we received the update on Fr David's latest health challenge and, specifically, that he has now been diagnosed with Acute Myeloid Leukaemia (AML).

Due to the seriousness of both the treatment and the prognosis, Fr David has had to make the difficult discernment to resign as our Parish Priest, effective from Sunday, 13 October at 11.59pm.

Fr David would like to thank all those who, since last weekend's announcement, have sent him messages of prayer and encouragement.

While, due to his treatment, Fr David is not able to respond to every message, he is very grateful for this support for him and his family.

In consultation with Fr David, who will be guided by his medical teams, we are looking at a way we as a Parish can offer a "Mass of Thanksgiving and Farewell" to acknowledge Fr David's ministry as our foundation Parish Priest and to pray for him and his family at this time.

Those wishing to contact Fr David are asked to do so via an email or letter sent to him c/o the Oran Park Parish office (oranpark@dow.org.au, PO BOX 889, Narellan NSW 2567). As his treatment has begun, Fr David is unable to access his mobile phone or email address at all times.

Copies of Fr David's message, that was read out last weekend, are available from the Welcome Table.

2025 JOSEPHITE CALENDARS

Order forms for the 2025 Josephite Calendar are now available from the Welcome Table at our Oran Park Church. These annual calendars, produced by the Sisters of St Joseph, not only showcase beautiful photography, but focus on key events and dates in the life of Mary MacKillop and Julian Tenison Woods, along with the Liturgical Calendar and Feasts of the Catholic Church.

Cost \$10.00 + postage

For those who would rather purchase a calendar directly through the Parish, we are hoping a limited number of 2025 Josephite Calendars will be made available through the Parish Piety Stall.

ALIGHT WOMEN'S RETREAT

As the season of Advent approaches, join the Missionaries of God's Love Sisters for Alight, a special women's retreat.

St Christopher's Parish,
Holsworthy

Bookings:

<http://www.trybooking.com/CNTCLmglsisters.sydney@gmail.com>

MACKILLOP CRAFT CHRISTMAS SALES

Our MacKillop Craft group will again this year be holding their Annual Christmas Stall at our Oran Park Church over the weekends of:

2-3 November and
9-10 November

There will be lots of exciting Christmas items – great for your own homes or for gifts.

Come along and support our Craft Group!

WE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

We pray for our faithful departed who have died recently and whose anniversaries occur at this time:

*Terry Foley, Zenaida Olegario,
Fr Len Helm msc,
Frank Raymont, Margaret McGuinness, Terence Bayani,
Emmeline Dumpit, Eduardo Semilla, Alfredo Gacasan,
Raymond Cooper, Carmen Vella, Fortunato Valiente,
Corey Lake, Draga Milicevic,
Alfred Lechner, Anna Fernandes.*

We pray for those who are sick:

Nicole Giarratano

If you would like any names included, please email oranpark@dow.org.au

OUR PARISH PIETY STALL

Each week, our Parish Piety Stall at our Oran Park Church is open after the Saturday Vigil Mass and after all Sunday Masses. Our Piety Stall now stocks special items showcasing our Parish:

- Mugs with Parish logo and OUR VISION for \$15
 - Tote bags with Parish logo for \$30
 - Pens with Parish logo for \$5

Also, the Piety Stall now stocks Parish 'Memorial Cards' (\$5 each) which you can send to family and friends to let them know that you are having a Parish Mass offered for them.

All proceeds from the Parish Piety Stall go to support our Parish ministries.

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 **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 **BREAD OF HEAVEN**

Jesse Manibusan and Sarah Hart

Refrain:

Bread of heaven, Savior broken,
cup of life outpoured;
we your people thirst and hunger.
Come renew us, Lord; come renew us, Lord.

1. From the mountain, blessing spoken
where we came to pray;
with the simple truth before us:
love them in my name; love them in my name.

2. From the garden dark with sorrow,
from the tears you wept,
bloomed the flower of salvation:
new life born of death, new life born of death.

SONG OF PRAISE **EVERY DAY I WILL SING**

Cooper Ray

1. The angels sing out from heaven.
They fold their wings to you.
The chorus rises to your altar
singing, "Holy are you, Lord!"
Great are you, my Lord.

Refrain

Every day I will sing of your glory,
every day I will sing of your grace,
everyday I will lift my hands.
You are my God, you are my king.

2. You lift me up from out of darkness.
Your love brings healing to my soul.
You are the powerful and everliving God.
You fill my heart and make me whole.
Great are you, my Lord.

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*)