



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

21 APRIL 2024
4th Sunday of Easter (Year B)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM
The stone rejected by the builders
has become the cornerstone.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION
Alleluia, alleluia!
*I am the good shepherd, says the
Lord; I know my sheep, and mine
know me.*
Alleluia!

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER 2
Preface 4 of Easter

PARISH CLERGY

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

YOU ARE INVITED TO SHARE YOUR CULTURE

At the end of the Easter Season we celebrate the great feast of Pentecost: that is a celebration of both the outpouring of the Holy Spirit and the unity we share in our diversity. As our recently published *Parish Social Profile* from the National Centre for Pastoral Research highlighted, in our parish we are blessed to have parishioners that come from many different cultures and nations, including our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. To celebrate this cultural diversity in our parish, we are inviting you to share your culture through food. **After our 10am Mass on Pentecost Sunday (19 May 2024) we are going to have a multicultural morning tea/brunch. It is planned to have a table for each culture where foods can be served.** If you would like to be involved, please fill in your Contact Details on the Sign-up Sheet located at the Oran Park Welcome Table or you can email the Parish Office and members of our Parish Hospitality Team will be in touch to work with you to assist with planning and preparation for the day.

We are hoping that this will be a wonderful Parish Celebration.

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.

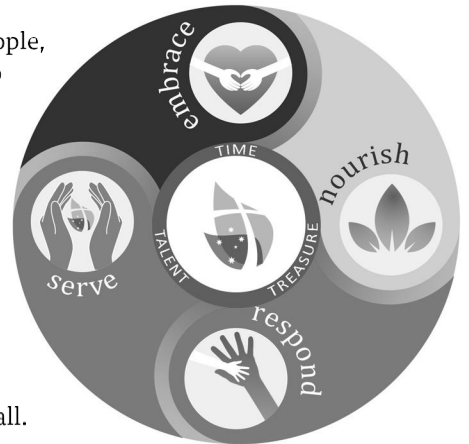
We are sustained by the **Sacraments** and nurtured in our faith in **Jesus Christ**.

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-1pm Mon-Tue, Thurs-Fri
(Closed this week on Wednesday 17 April)

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

MONDAY – 22 APRIL

1pm Praying of the Rosary,
Leppington

TUESDAY – 23 APRIL

6pm Sacrament of
Reconciliation,
Oran Park

6pm Eucharistic Adoration,
Oran Park

7pm Mass, Oran Park

WEDNESDAY – 24 APRIL

8am Mass, Oran Park

THURSDAY – 25 APRIL

Parish Office Closed today
due to Public Holiday

9am Mass, Oran Park

9.30am Praying of the Rosary,
Oran Park

FRIDAY – 26 APRIL

9.30am Mass, Oran Park

SATURDAY – 27 APRIL

4pm Sacrament of
Reconciliation,
Oran Park

**PLEASE NOTE : CHANGE
OF TIME FOR THURSDAY
MASS THIS WEEK TO 9AM**

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MACKILLOP CRAFTERS - MOTHERS' DAY STALL

The MacKillop Craft Group will be holding their annual Mothers' Day stalls after each Mass on the weekend of 27/28 April at our Oran Park Mass Centre (cash purchases only). There will be a wide assortment of lovely items as well as a raffle for a beautiful hamper that any mother would love !! Make sure you call in and support the group!

SUPPORTING OUR LOCAL SVDP

NEXT weekend - 27/28 April - we are invited to bring a food item to Mass to help re-stock their pantry.

- Blankets
- Breakfast Cereal
- Breakfast Condiments
- Salt/Pepper
- Tomato/BBQ Sauce
- Cordial
- Juice
- 2 minute noodles
- Biscuits sweet/savoury
- Tuna
- Casserole-based sauces
- Personal care items
- Milo/Hot Choc/Tea/Coffee
- School Lunch Snacks

A list of items that are needed is also available from the Welcome Table.

UPDATE ON PARISH COMMUNITY GARDEN RECONSTRUCTION

You are invited to assist with the reconstruction of the parish community garden, which we hope will be completed in the coming months.

Our bi-monthly 'Do Something Sunday' focus for May-June will be focused on the sharing of our time, talents and resources to re-establish the garden.

The Parish Community Garden Team envision that we will be able to quickly re-establish the garden with our community support and they are thankful for all community members who have already offered to assist in a variety of different ways.

If you would like to contribute to the re-establishment of the garden in any way, either by attending a working bee or assisting with fundraising ideas, or sponsoring the garden, please contact Chris Chircop, a member of the Parish Community Garden Team, c/o the Parish Office.

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.





Just a reminder that our Parish and the Macarthur Social Justice Network (MSJN) will be co-hosting a Workshop **in the Penola Room (next to our Oran Park Church) on Saturday 4th May from 2pm – 3.30pm, followed by afternoon tea.**

The workshop will be led by Sean Donovan, Secretary of MSJN, who will give an Introduction to Catholic Social Teaching and provide an overview of the key concepts and principles. There will be time for refreshments, meeting others and discussion.

One of the hopes, following this meeting, is that some people who attend might like to come together to form our own 'Parish Social Justice Group' here in the Parish. The names of those who express their interest in being a member of this Parish Group will be passed to Fr David for his review.

To register for the workshop, please send an email to oranpark@dow.org.au The workshop is free of charge, but donations are welcome to cover the costs of refreshments and materials. **Please RSVP by THIS Friday, 26 April 2024**

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

25 APRIL

Anzac Day

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

26 APRIL

2024 1st Holy Communion candidates receive Discipleship Group Session 1

27/28 April

MacKillop Crafters
Mother Day Stall

St Vincent de Paul Pantry Drive

Have you always wanted to take part in ALPHA but haven't been able to due to the sessions taking place in the evenings?



Over the last few years, our parish has been hosting Alpha – that is a series of interactive sessions that explore life, faith and meaning. And through participation in Alpha many people have reconnected with their faith and grown in their relationship with Jesus.

Up to now all our Alpha programs have been held on weekday evenings. **However, the good news is that, as announced in our Easter newsletter and with the support of St Justin's School, we will be holding a 'morning Alpha' starting after the upcoming school holidays.**

This 'morning Alpha' will be co-hosted by St Justin's and our Parish, and will be held in the St Justin's School Library on Fridays from 9.30am.

If you would like to participate, please complete the online 'expression of interest': bit.ly/daytimealpha

WORKING BEE

Fr David needs to rearrange the chairs in our Oran Park Mass Centre.

If you are able to assist following our 8am Mass next Sunday, 28 April, please gather at the front of the Church to meet with Fr David.

Banquet: Pentecost Intensive 2024

Friday 17 May - Wednesday 22 May
@ Carmel House, Varroville

Join the MGL Sisters for Pentecost 2024 as we discover the depths of God's love through our Banquet Intensive and accept the invitation to radical intimacy with the Trinity.

Enquiries:

mgl sisters.sydney@gmail.com

Registrations:

<http://www.trybooking.com/CNSXA>

CatholicCare's Ageing with Confidence Forum

The half-day information session will provide seniors with practical information on the aged care system and healthy ageing. Expert presentations from CatholicCare staff will be joined by presenters from the Seniors Rights Services NSW and the NSW Fire & Rescue Service to discuss topics such as accessing support services, keeping your mind and body fit, and advocating and supporting older people.

Wednesday 8 May at 9.30am-1pm - Campbelltown Catholic Club
20/22 Camden Road, Campbelltown.

Places are limited. To register, call 02 4227 1122 or visit www.catholiccare.dow.org.au/events. For any other information, contact Jane Hollier on 0417 018 152 or janeh@catholiccare.dow.org.au.

ENTRANCE HYMN

GATHER US IN

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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.

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS SONG

MAKE ME A CHANNEL OF YOUR PEACE

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- Make me a channel of your peace
Where there is hatred let me bring your love
Where there is injury, your pardon Lord
And where there is doubt true faith in You
- Make me a channel of your peace
Where there is despair in life let me bring hope
Where there is darkness only light
And where there's sadness ever joy
- Oh, Master grant that I may never seek
So much to be consoled as to console
To be understood as to understand
To be loved as to love with all my soul
- Make me a channel of your peace
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned
It is in giving to all men that we receive
And in dying that we are born to eternal life
- Oh, Master grant that I may never seek
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COMMUNION SONG

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.

SONG OF PRAISE

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
2. Lord, I come to 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.

SENDING FORTH

CITY OF GOD

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1. Awake from your slumber! Arise from your sleep!
A new day is dawning for all those who weep.
The people in darkness have seen a great light.
The Lord of our longing has conquered the night.
Refrain:
Let us build the city of God.
May our tears be turned into dancing!
For the Lord, our light and our love,
has turned the night into day!
2. We are sons of the morning; we are daughters of day.
The One who has loved us has brightened our way.
The Lord of all kindness has called us to be
a light for his people to set their hearts free.