



St Mary MacKillop
Catholic Parish
ORAN PARK

MASS TIMES

SATURDAYS 5PM St Mary
MacKillop Church
ORAN PARK
94 Oran Park Drive

SUNDAYS 8AM St Mary Mother
of God Church
LEPPINGTON
Cnr Ingleburn &
Dickson Roads

SUNDAYS 8AM 10AM 5PM St Mary
MacKillop Church
ORAN PARK
94 Oran Park Drive

SUNDAYS 12.00 NOON Chaldean Mass
ORAN PARK

THIS WEEKEND IN THE LITURGY

22 OCTOBER
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

FIRST READING

Isaiah 45:1, 4-6

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Give the Lord glory and honour.

SECOND READING

1 Thessalonians 1:1-5

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!
Shine on the world like bright
stars; you are offering it the word
of life.
Alleluia!

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



Our 'Do Something Sunday' focus for October is centred on 'World Mission Sunday'. We have been informed by Catholic Mission that the funds raised this year by Australian Parishes like ours will be directed towards the Church's work in Timor-Leste.

All special envelopes, which are available from the Welcome Table, must be placed on either collection basket this weekend. Alternatively, you can make a 'cashless' contribution via this link.



This week Catholic Mission will offer the opportunity to be part of a life-changing program which aims to address gaps in medical care, and provide families with essential health care and knowledge, equipping them with the confidence to act and autonomy over their health and well-being.

The Maria Auxiliadora Clinic is a vital project for the Salesian Sisters and the Church in Venilale. Since its establishment, the clinic has provided life-saving treatment for families in need, like Petrolina's, whose daughter Vitoria was found to have tuberculosis. But, with an increase in the demand for treatment, the Sisters resources can only carry them so far.

Please give generously today to help continue this life-giving program by using the appeal envelope, going online at catholicmission.org.au/timor, or scanning the QR code. Your gift will also help many other similar Church-run mission programs around the world.

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.

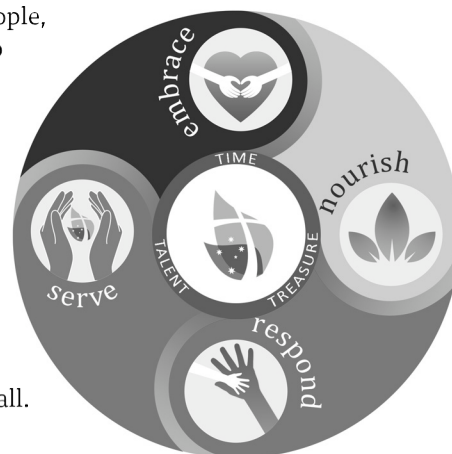
We are sustained by the **Sacraments** and nurtured in our faith in **Jesus Christ**.

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 23 OCTOBER

1pm Praying of the Rosary,
Leppington

TUESDAY 24 OCTOBER

6pm Eucharistic Adoration,
Oran Park

6.30pm Sacrament of
Reconciliation,
Oran Park

7pm Mass, Oran Park

WEDNESDAY 25 OCTOBER

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

THURSDAY 26 OCTOBER

9.30am Praying of the Rosary,
Oran Park

10am Communion Service,
Oran Park

FRIDAY 27 OCTOBER

9.30am Mass, Oran Park

SATURDAY 28 OCTOBER

4pm Sacrament of
Reconciliation,
Oran Park

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MARY MACKILLOP - COMMUNITY GARDEN GRAND OPENING

Sunday, 12 November
11am-1pm

We invite all parishioners to attend our Grand Opening event and blessing ceremony, which will include food and drinks, the 13Twelve mobile coffee van, free ice blocks for children and free entertainment, including face painting and games.

We also invite you to bring a plate of food to share for this event and, if you would like to help out in this way, please write your name on the sign-up sheet on the Parish Welcome Table.

ALL SAINTS & ALL SOULS MASSES

Masses will be held at Oran Park Church:

Wednesday, 1 November @ 8am

Thursday, 2 November @ 7pm

'DO SOMETHING SUNDAY'

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 the Children's Hospice Appeal.

We are now looking for any parishioners who may like to donate new toys (which haven't been used or their package opened) or who want to make a monetary donation to go towards the purchase of toys for the raffle.

All toys or monetary donations (placed in a sealed envelope marked 'Toy Raffle') can be left in the crates available underneath the Oran Park Mass Centre noticeboard or dropped into the Parish Office.

So as not to clash with our November 'Do Something Sunday' focus which will be to help stock Christmas Hampers for Turning Point, we ask that all toys are brought in no later than **Sunday, 5 November**.

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.



NOVEMBER MASSES

If you would like Masses offered for your deceased relatives and friends, and their names inscribed in a special Book of Remembrance that will be placed in front of the altar at our Oran Park Mass Centre 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 **Thursday 26 October**, so that names can be printed in the special commemorative book.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION "FAITH NIGHT" Friday 24 November | 7pm - 8.30pm

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. The Church is stronger with the East and the West together since they complement each other in such brilliant and beautiful ways.

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. Our guest speaker at our next Faith Night 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. Following a time for prayer and Archbishop Nona's reflection, there will be a time of conversation with other Faith Night attendees, along with Q&A. The evening will conclude with supper. Our November FAITH NIGHT will be held in the Oran Park Church.

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 Friday 17th November.

These 'Faith Nights' coincide with one of the goals in our 2023-2024 Parish Pastoral Plan, which focuses on opportunities for 'Adult Faith Formation', and offer an opportunity for prayer, reflection and conversation.



UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

28 OCTOBER

Macarthur Young Adults Gathering:
Called by Name

4 NOVEMBER

ENCOUNTER Faith Formation

24 NOVEMBER

FAITH NIGHT

MACKILLOP CRAFTERS

The MacKillop Craft group will be selling tickets for their raffles over the next 2 weekends following Masses at our Oran Park Mass Centre.

Exciting Hampers and lots of other prizes to be won.

The MacKillop Crafters will also have stalls at the **St Justin's Country Fair** to be held on 28 October from 9am-3pm. There will be lots of exciting Christmas items – great for your own homes or for gifts!

Come and support us.



PYX AVAILABILITY

As the number of Pyx available in the Sacristy is considerably low, if anyone has a Parish owned Pyx at home could it please be returned to the Sacristy or the Parish Office.



ENTRANCE HYMN: **HERE I AM TO WORSHIP**

Tim Hughes

1. 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.

2. 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: **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: **DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME**

Chris Muglia

1. I am the bread of life;
all who believe in me will have eternal life.
I am the bread of life;
come down from heaven so that all who eat this
bread will never die.

Refrain

Take the living bread of life,
take the cup of sacrifice;
do this in memory of me.
Take the body and the blood,
given freely out of love;
do this in memory of me;
do this in memory of me.

2. I am the bread of life;
whoever comes to me will not hunger again.
I am the bread of life;
no one can come to me unless the Father draws them
near to him. (*Refrain*)

SONG OF PRAISE: **GRATEFUL**

Tom Tomaszek

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: **SHOUT TO THE LORD**

Darlene Zschech

My Jesus, my Savior;
Lord, there is none like you.
All of my days I want to praise
the wonders of your mighty love.
My comfort, my shelter,
tower of refuge and strength;
let ev'ry breath, all that I am,
never cease to worship you.

Refrain

Shout to the Lord, all the earth; let us sing
power and majesty, praise to the king.
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar
at the sound of your name.
I sing for joy at the work of your hands.
Forever I'll love you, forever I'll stand.
Nothing compares to the promise I have in you.