

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

23 JUNE 2024 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people.
Alleluia!

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER (chosen by the priest celebrant)

PARISH CLERGY

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

1st HOLY COMMUNION 2024

As we look back in thanksgiving to our four '1st Holy Communion Masses' that were celebrated last Saturday 15 June, we offer our prayerful congratulations to the young people who received their 1st Holy Communion. May God bless you and your families.

We also thank our Parish Priest Fr David for celebrating these 1st Holy Communion Masses. We also thank Dianne Campbell our Volunteer Sacramental Coordinator, Deacon Sam, the members of our Parish Sacramental Team, our Parish Altar Society Team, our Music Ministers, Sandy Hoogeveen (our Parish Office Coordinator) and our parish administration team, and all those who ministered and served at our 1st Holy Communion Masses.

ONLINE ENROLMENTS FOR CONFIRMATION

Those families who wish to prepare their children for the Sacrament of Confirmation in 2024 (which will be held on Saturday, 21 September) are asked to complete **the online enrolment form** which is now available through the 'Youth Sacraments' page on our Parish website. Online enrolments will close THIS Friday 28 June at 5pm. Those children who are in Yr6 and above, and are baptised Catholic and have made their 1st Reconciliation and 1st Holy Communion, are able to enrol. To complete the online enrolment form, families will be required to upload a copy of their receipt for the 'Sacramental Offering' and upload a copy of their child's Baptism Certificate.

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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.

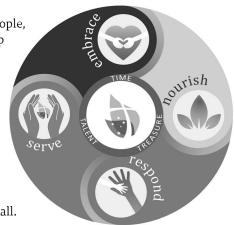
We are sustained by the **Sacraments** and nurtured in our faith in **Jesus Christ.**

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.

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CONTACT YOUR PARISH OFFICE

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THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

MONDAY – 24 JUNE

1pm Rosary, Leppington

TUESDAY – 25 JUNE

6pm Sacrament of

Reconciliation,

Oran Park

6pm Eucharistic Adoration,

Oran Park

7pm Mass, Oran Park

WEDNESDAY - 26 JUNE

8am Mass, Oran Park

THURSDAY - 27 JUNE

9.30am Rosary, Oran Park

10am Mass, Oran Park

FRIDAY - 28 JUNE

9.30am Mass, Oran Park

SATURDAY - 29 JUNE

4pm Sacrament of

Reconciliation, Oran Park

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ABORIGINAL & TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER SUNDAY

7 July 2024 @ 11.00am

Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Minto

Principal Celebrant: Bishop Brian Mascord DD

Celebrant-Aboriginal Chaplain: Fr Aloysius Rego OCD

ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND THIS SPECIAL SUNDAY

PARISH YOUTH CHOIR

St Augustine said "to sing is to pray twice".

All young singers from Year 3 to Year 9 are invited to join our soon to be formed Parish Youth Choir! Members of the Choir will sing at the 10am mass on the '1st Sunday of the month' and have a monthly rehearsal on '3rd Sunday of the month' from 9.15am-9.45am before the 10am mass, and perhaps also sing at special one-off events, like Easter Sunday Mass or the Christmas Eve Mass (additional rehearsals for these events would be organised as required). Youth of the parish are invited to share their voice, all are welcome.

Families can register their child/ren to join the Parish Youth Choir, via the following link:

childrenyouthchoir.eventbrite.com.au

For any questions please contact Margie via email: dowling.margie@gmail.com



1st Friday Healing Service with FR RONI GEORGE VC

Director of Divine Retreat Centre, Somersby

Friday 5th July 7pm - 9.30pm St Mary MacKillop Church Oran Park

Worship | Healing Mass | Adoration Collect a flyer from the Welcome Table

WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN OUR EUCHARISTIC MINISTER MINISTRY

If you would like to become a Eucharistic Minister to assist in the distribution of Holy Communion during Mass, please contact the Parish Office via email (oranpark@dow.org.au). Formation for this ministry will be held on 31 July and

To join this Ministry, you must be at least 16 years of age.

14 August 2024 at 7pm.

2024 SIGNIFICANT MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARIES

If you are celebrating 25, 30, 40, 50, 60 or over 60 years of marriage this year, we invite you to the celebration of Significant Marriage Anniversaries, to be celebrated with Bishop Brian Mascord on Sunday, 25 August 2024, at 2pm at the St Francis Xavier Cathedral, Wollongong.

Mass will be followed by light refreshments in the Xavier Centre Conference Room.

Please register online at https://dow.sh/MA2024 or contact Helen Bennett at the Office of the Bishop on 4222 2403, or via email helen.bennett@dow.org.au no later than Monday, 29 July 2024.

WALKEHIM

As some have already heard, Fr David had a fall while packing up after our Parish's 1st Holy Communion Masses that were held last Saturday. Fr David was sent to hospital by ambulance and following CT scan and other tests, the medical team identified he has non-displayed fractures of both nasal bones, as well as other facial injuries. Fr David was discharged from hospital in the early hours of last Sunday morning. Due to his fall and injuries, last Sunday's WALK FOR HIM had to be postponed.

Fr David – with the support of Bishop Brian - will now be taking a period of recuperation leave (until the end of July)

Mindful that so many have already said they want to join with Fr David to complete this special walk, we are pleased to announce that 'WALK FOR HIM 2.0' will be held on Sunday 4th August following our 10am Sunday Mass. This date has been chosen to coincide with the weekend we will celebrate, at our parish Masses, the feastday of our patron St Mary MacKillop. We hope and pray that those who were planning to join Fr David for this walk last Sunday, along with many others, will 'SIGN UP' to attend via the Eventbrite link: walkforhim2.eventbrite.com.au

Fr David would like to thank all those who have supported him as part of the Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia WALK FOR HIM initiative. Over \$19,000 has been raised and the tally is still climbing: www.walkforhim.org.au/fundraisers/frdavidcatterall - this is truly a remarkable response, that currently sees Fr David be 'on top of the national tally board'. Fr David is so happy that the funds raised will be able to support life-saving research and support services for those, like him, diagnosed with prostate cancer.

Fr David's WALK FOR HIM and the story of his journey with cancer has also been showcased in this weekend's edition of THE CATHOLIC WEEKLY. You can read the story here:

www.catholicweekly.com.au/prostate-cancer-awareness/

Would you like to discern becoming a Catholic-Christian at Easter 2025?

You are invited to take part in our Parish RCIA program, that will begin mid-August and go through to the Easter Vigil 2025. RCIA stands for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. A focus of our 2024/2025 RCIA process will be fortnightly Wednesday gatherings for all RCIA enquirers from 7pm-9pm (not including the Wednesdays of the school holidays) Some have described the RCIA as a 'program to become a Catholic'. However, RCIA isn't a program, it's a process, a journey: that won't finish at the Easter Vigil next year, when those who are ready will receive the Sacraments, but will shape the course of the rest of their lives. If you or someone you know would like to find out more about RCIA, or to be sent an RCIA enquiry form, please contact the Parish Office via phone (4648 2226) or email (oranpark@dow.org.au)

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

28 JUNE

2024 Confirmation online enrolments CLOSE

5 JULY

Healing Service with Fr Roni George VC

7 JULY

Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Sunday

WE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

We pray for our faithful departed who have died recently and whose anniversaries are remembered at this time: Frank Vella, Fausto Tumamak, Teresita Tumamak, Tommy Doyle, Yvonne Cummings, Leonard Hoven, Anacleto Solano, Oreste Gentile, Iniz Bugeja, Mirella Zulic, Carlo & Anna Muscatello

We pray for the following requests from our community for those who are unwell or in need of extra prayers: Trish DeMamiel, Lucy Fraser, Margaret Noronha, Bayani Manuel, Merle Caleon, Adam Pradela, Aanchal Binoy, Adam Binoy



VINNIE'S OUTREACH COTTAGE

If you, or someone you know, are in need of emergency assistance and finding it difficult with rent and mortgage stress or the current national housing and cost-of-living crises, please collect a flyer from our Welcome Table for the Vinnie's Outreach Cottage.

The Camden/Oran Park Conference of St Vincent de Paul can readily assist with emergencies such as food, clothing, utility bills etc.

ENTRANCE

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 into 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.

OFFERTORY ONE BREAD, ONE BODY

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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 of 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.

Refrain

You are Lord, Lord. You are Lord and 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 © 1988 OCP Publications

- 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

HERE I AM LORD

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I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard My people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin,
My hand will save.
I who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear My light to them?
Whom shall I send?

Chorus: Here I am Lord, Is it I, Lord? I have heard You calling in the night. I will go Lord, if You lead me. I will hold Your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them,
They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
Give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak My word to them
Whom shall I send? (Chorus)

I, the Lord of wind and flame
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them,
My hand will save
Finest bread I will provide,
Till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give My life to them,
Whom shall I send? (Chorus)