



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

23 JULY
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

FIRST READING
Wisdom 12:13, 16-19

RESPONSORIAL PSALM
Lord, you are good and forgiving.

SECOND READING
Romans 8:26-27

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION
Alleluia, alleluia!
Blessed are you, Father, Lord of
heaven and earth; you have
revealed to little ones the
mysteries of the kingdom.
Alleluia!

**EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER for
Various Needs & Occasions III**
(with its own Preface)

DO SOMETHING SUNDAY JULY-AUGUST

Bi-monthly we focus on a different
organization/ministry and
our focus for **JULY-AUGUST**
will be joining with Turning Point Camden
in their outreach to households and local
families, specifically through their
Crisis Food Pantry.



We are asked - throughout the weekends of July and August
- to bring to parish masses one of the items listed on the **flyer**
**which can be found on the Welcome Tables at our Oran Park
and Leppington Mass Centres.** (Alternatively, we will be
collecting Woolworths, Coles, Coles Express or Aldi grocery gift
cards that Turning Point Camden can then provide for the purchase
of meat/vegetables/dairy/personal items).
Items can be placed in containers that are now available at our
Northern Mass Centre (Leppington) and our
Southern Mass Centre (Oran Park).

WORLD YOUTH DAY | Lisbon, Portugal

We pray for our fellow parishioners Jessica, Luke, Megan, Sophie
and Alister who will be participating in WYD Lisbon.

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.

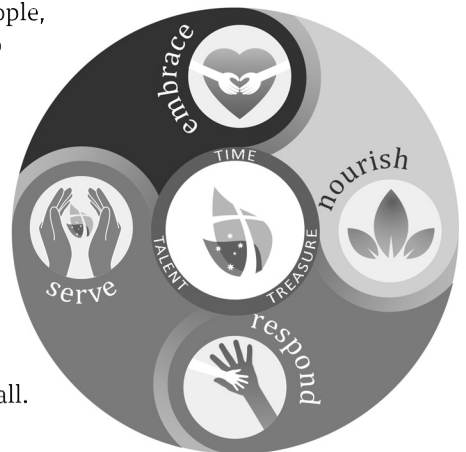
We are sustained by the **Sacraments**
and nurtured in our faith in **Jesus Christ**.

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.**

CONTACT YOUR PARISH OFFICE

Phone : (02) 4648 2226

Email : oranpark@dow.org.au

Office Hours : 9am-1pm Monday - Friday

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

MONDAY

24 JULY

1pm Praying of the Rosary, Leppington

TUESDAY

25 JULY

6pm Eucharistic Adoration
Oran Park

6pm Sacrament of Reconciliation,
Oran Park

7pm Mass, Oran Park

WEDNESDAY

26 JULY

8am Mass, Oran Park

THURSDAY

27 JULY

9.30am Praying of the Rosary, Oran Park

10am Mass, Oran Park

FRIDAY

28 JULY

9.30am Mass, Oran Park

7.00pm Faith Night, Oran Park

SATURDAY

29 JULY

10.30am Baptisms - Oran Park

4pm Sacrament of Reconciliation -
Oran Park

SUNDAY

30 JULY

10.30am Annual 'Catholic Club Mass', St John's Catholic Church, Campbelltown

12.30pm Annual Catholic Club Luncheon, *The Cube*, Campbelltown Catholic Club

CCC LUNCHEON TICKETS

Uncollected tickets are available for collection from the Parish Office this week. Parish Office hours are 9am to 1pm Monday to Friday.

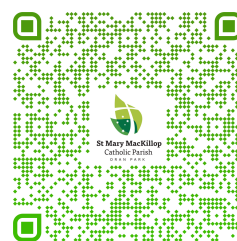
World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

The 3rd World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly - with the theme, His Mercy is from Age to Age - will be celebrated this weekend (22-23 July 2023) close to the feast of Jesus' grandparents, Saints Joachim and Anne. **A blessing of grandparents and seniors will take place at all parish Masses this weekend** – along with the distribution of a prayer-card. Further resources, including the Pope's message, can be found on the special page on the diocesan website: dow.sh/gpe

COLOURING COMPETITION

To coincide with the Feast Day of our patron St Mary MacKillop, we would like the children of the Parish to colour in a drawing by Sr Jane Maisey rsj. Prizes will be awarded for the following 3 categories: Pre-School; Kinder – Year 2; Year 3 – Year 6. Please drop completed pictures into the basket available at the Welcome Table.

ALL COMPLETED PICTURES must be sent in no later than Sunday, 6 August. Winners will be announced on the Weekend of 12/13 August.



All young parishioners, from Yr 3 – Yr 6, irrespective of the school you attend, are invited to gather every 2nd Sunday from 8.50am – 9.50am in the Penola Room, located next to the Oran Park Mass Centre for an hour of fun, friendship and faith formation. **All adult family members who would like their children to attend are invited to scan the QR code to register.** The flyer with the 'Term 3 dates' can also be collected from the Welcome Table at the Oran Park Mass Centre.

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.



St Mary MacKillop Parish Oran Park complies with the Privacy Act 1988 (Cth) and the Australian Privacy Principles when collecting personal information, including sensitive information, to enable the Parish to provide religious services to its community including administering the sacraments, and pastoral care to the faithful, including to children of the faithful. For more information about how the Parish collects and handles your personal information, see our privacy policy available at the Parish website.

2023 MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARIES MASS

If you are celebrating 25, 40, 50, 60 or over 60 years of marriage this year, the Bishop's Office invites you to the celebration of Significant Marriage Anniversaries, to be celebrated with Bishop Brian Mascord on Sunday, 17th September 2023 at 2pm at St Frances Xavier Cathedral, Wollongong, followed by light refreshments. Please register online at dow.sh/ma23

The Bishop's Office has informed all parishes that there is an email scam circulating using names of the Bishop and clergy of the Diocese. It includes a prayer, designed to make it seem genuine, and a "request that must be managed discreetly". Eventually the scammer asks for money, or gift cards, or similar. It is easy for scammers to set up an email address and then sign off with the name of a cleric, so please be wary of this scam. If ever in doubt, please contact the Parish Office before replying to a message. Be assured that I will never personally contact anyone via email or text asking for money, gift cards, or other financial support. *Fr David*



"FAITH NIGHT"

**Friday, 28th July
7pm – 8.30pm**

Following the success of our inaugural 'Faith Night' held in May, our next 'Faith Night' will be held **THIS Friday 28th July**.

These 'Faith Nights' offer an opportunity for prayer, reflection, and conversation.

For our July 'Faith Night' the 'Prayer Focus' will be 'Hymns of Service', followed by a 'reflection' given by Davina Smith, Coordinator/Chaplain of Turning Point Camden.

Turning Point Camden is our focus for our July/August 'Do Something Sunday' so it's a great opportunity to hear Davina speak firsthand about the mission of *Turning Point Camden* that is a not-for-profit community welfare and drop-in centre, and a place where men and women are empowered to make the necessary changes that will allow them to move forward with their lives. *For without change, nothing changes.*

Following Davina's reflection there will be a time for 'conversation' via Q&A. The evening will conclude with supper.

UPCOMING IMPORTANT FEASTDAYS

On Tuesday 8th August we celebrate our **parish feastday of St Mary MacKillop**. There will be two Masses at our Oran Park Mass Centre: 9.30am and 7pm

We will also commemorate our feastday at all weekend Masses on 5/6 August.

Then on Tuesday 15th August we celebrate the **feastday of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**. This day is a 'holy day of obligation' (and holds the same status/rank as a Sunday) **Masses will be held at our Oran Park Mass Centre on:**

Monday 14th August (6pm Vigil)
Tuesday 15th August (8am & 7pm)

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

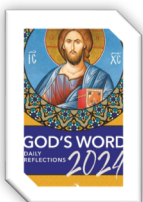
As we begin the 2023/24 financial year, Planned Giving Envelopes will be available for collection from the Welcome Table at Oran Park next weekend - 29/30 July.

RAISING FATHERS

The men of the parish are invited to attend a special event evening on 28th August 2023 (7pm-8.30pm) in Campbelltown with Robert Falzon.

To book your place, visit:

<https://www.dow.org.au/events>



Our Parish will shortly be placing an order for **God's Word 2024**.

If you would like to purchase a copy of this inspiring liturgical resource (**Parish Price \$15**), please collect a flyer from the Welcome Table and return this, with payment, to the Parish Office no later than THIS Friday 28th July. You will be advised when these have been received and ready for collection.

CATECHISTS IN STATE SCHOOLS IN OUR PARISH

If you would like to minister as a Catechist in one of the state schools in our parish – or would like more info. please contact Sue Bohacs (our Parish SRE/Catechist Coordinator) suebohacs@bigpond.com

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

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,
every day 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 ever living God.
You fill my heart and make me whole.
Great are you, my Lord.

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

FROM PENOLA'S PLAINS

(Michael Herry fms & Geoffrey Cox © 2009 Marist Music)

Loving God, we give You thanks this day
as gladly we rejoice,
that a woman's life should so proclaim
a love that heard Your voice.
Now inspired by her example,
may we strive to seek Your face,
so that in our rugged homeland
the poor will find a place.
Here with Mary of the Cross we pray
your truth may guide our way,
that our open hearts may hear your call
to follow you each day.

Let our praise now fill this joyful space
as loudly we proclaim,
that in Mary's life we see the faith
that glorifies Your name.
For her heart knew Your compassion
at the plight of children poor,
so she mustered all her courage
and saw her future call.
Trusting firm in you she ventured forth,
her eyes upon your cross.
From Penola's plains to all the world
her arms reached out in love.

Holy Spirit gift of love divine,
with you we dare to dream.
May Your wisdom come to lead us
on where justice reigns supreme.
Now may Mary's love inspire us,
and the cross still lead us on.
Give us hearts that never waver
'til victory is won.
Let our lives show forth your tender love,
compassion warm and bold.
Help us bring Good News to all the world,
Your Spirit Love unfold.

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.