



St Mary MacKillop
Catholic Parish
ORAN PARK

MASS OF THANKSGIVING

On Saturday, November 30, at our Vigil Mass at Oran Park, Bishop Brian Mascord will be celebrating a Mass of Thanksgiving and Farewell for Fr David.

All are welcome to join in this celebration of Fr David's time with us in this ever-growing Parish and to give thanks to his leadership, friendship and passion for God's work.

For those unable to attend in person, the Mass will be livestreamed on our Parish YouTube Channel:

bit.ly/MASSOFTHANKSGIVING



After the Thanksgiving Mass, our Parish Hospitality Team will be serving light refreshments.

If you would like to bring savoury finger food that can be served, it would be appreciated. The food can be left in the Parish Kitchen prior to Mass commencing.

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

24 NOVEMBER 2024
FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!
Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our father; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Alleluia!

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

(chosen by the priest celebrant)

PARISH CLERGY

Fr Feleki Tautunu | Administrator
Dn Sam Gennaoui | Deacon

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.

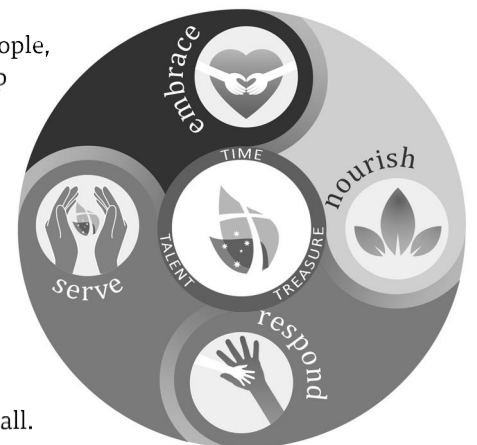
We are sustained by the **Sacraments** and nurtured in our faith in **Jesus Christ**.

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.



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THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

MONDAY – 25 NOVEMBER

1pm Rosary, Leppington

TUESDAY – 26 NOVEMBER

5pm Eucharistic Adoration,
Oran Park

6pm Reconciliation,
Oran Park

6pm Evening Prayer,
Oran Park

7pm Mass, Oran Park

WEDNESDAY – 27 NOVEMBER

8am Mass, Oran Park

THURSDAY – 28 NOVEMBER

9.30am Rosary, Oran Park

10am Mass, Oran Park

FRIDAY – 29 NOVEMBER

9.30am Mass, Oran Park

6.30pm MacKillop Youth

SATURDAY – 30 NOVEMBER

4pm Reconciliation, Oran Park

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2024 ADVENT GROUPS SIGN UP

Advent Groups are an opportunity, as a member of our Parish, to gather in small groups to reflect on the Advent scriptures for the coming weekend, to share your faith, to pray and to ‘get to know’ fellow parishioners outside the context of the weekly Mass. A session usually runs for about 90 minutes and groups sometimes finish with a cuppa or supper.

Our 2024 Parish Advent Groups are:

Christen Yousseph : Tuesday, 7.30pm
Penola Room, Oran Park

Dianne Campbell : Wednesday, 12noon
(Private Residence, Spring Farm)

Carmen Karauda : Wednesday, 7pm
(Leppington)

PLEASE SIGN UP AT THE WELCOME TABLE OR CONTACT THE HOST DIRECTLY.

MACKILLOP YOUNG ADULTS CONNECT GROUP DURING ADVENT

Come and join us for a refreshing summer meal, lighthearted conversation and reflections on the season of Advent – we’re going to live this special time of the year with purpose, intentionality and God’s grace, and we invite all young adults aged 18 to 35 years to join us.

WHEN: Sundays 6pm - 1st Dec through to 22nd Dec

WHERE: Penola Room at St Mary MacKillop Parish, Oran Park

To find out more and to register, RSVP via bit.ly/AdventOP24 – hope to see you there!



PARISH ANNIVERSARY PLANNING COMMITTEE

We are looking for members of our Parish community to join our ‘Parish Anniversary Planning Committee’.

As you may know, in 2025, our Parish will be celebrating its 10th Birthday. To make this an exciting and successful celebration, we are wanting to establish a Parish Planning Committee who will oversee the planning and running of this and future events to be held in our ever-growing Parish.

If you would like to volunteer your gift of time and talent to this Committee, please send your details to the Parish .

CHRISTMAS MASSES

ARE YOU AVAILABLE TO MINISTER AT OUR 2024 CHRISTMAS EVE AND CHRISTMAS DAY MASSES AT ORAN PARK?

Those who are registered on the Parish liturgical ministry roster (MSP) are invited to sign up and volunteer to serve in your ministry at our Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Masses at Oran Park.

Our Christmas Eve Masses will be held in the School Hall at 5pm and 7pm and our Christmas Day Mass will be held in the Church at 9am.

To sign up, please add your name to the Sign Up Sheet available at the Welcome Table.

MACKILLOP YOUTH 2025

All students currently in Year 6 2024, who will be in Year 7 in 2025, are invited to join an evening of food, fun and faith formation at the MacKillop Youth Taster Session.

This gathering will be on Friday, 7 February, from 6.30pm-8.30pm.

Please collect a flyer from the Welcome Table to register and a member of our MacKillop Youth team will contact you.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF CHILDREN FOR CHILDREN WHO ARE NOT BAPTISED CATHOLIC

Children 7 years and above who are not baptised or who have been baptised in a Christian church other than Catholic, are still able to make their First Reconciliation and/or First Holy Communion, by taking part in a 5-week preparation process – prior to the start of our 1st Reconciliation/1st Holy Communion preparation program.

This preparation process, the Rite of Christian Initiation of Children (RCIC) will be an opportunity for these children, supported by their adult family members, to ‘meet in a small group’ to learn more about what it means to be a Catholic-Christian and to prepare for their Baptism (or for those already baptised in another Christian church, their ‘Reception into the Catholic Church’).

Children who journey through RCIC (and have completed the 5 week RCIC program, along with the 1st Reconciliation/1st Holy Communion program) will, as set down by liturgical practice, receive their Baptism/Reception into the Catholic Church, 1st Holy Communion and Confirmation all during the one Mass. (The RCIC Mass for 2025 will be held on Tuesday 17 June at the regular 7pm evening Parish Mass).

Those families interested in being a part of RCIC are asked to send an email to oranpark@dow.org.au

WE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

All Masses during November will be offered for the Holy Souls.

*Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light
shine upon them.*

CHRISTMAS HAMPER DONATIONS

Thank you to everyone who has collected a Christmas Hamper Gift Tag to donate items for our November ‘Do Something Sunday’.

**ALL ITEMS NEED TO BE
RETURNED NO LATER THAN
1 DECEMBER
(NEXT WEEKEND)
SO THAT HAMPERS CAN BE
PACKED AND DELIVERED TO
TURNING POINT.**



MULTICULTURAL MORNING TEA

On behalf of Fr Feleki, the Parish Family and Hospitality Team, we thank all of our parishioners who provided the most delicious Morning Tea on 10 November. It was a great success with an abundance of delicious food and a reminder of how blessed we are as a Parish community. Fr David would have been delighted with the celebration as it was his hope that we continue to celebrate our multicultural diversity which makes our Parish so special.

Our next ‘Multicultural Morning Tea’ will be held on 15 December to celebrate the **Italian culture**.

If you would like to participate, please register your 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 contact you.

ENTRANCE

GATHER YOUR PEOPLE

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Refrain:

Gather your people, O Lord.
Gather your people, O Lord.
One bread, one body, one spirit of love.
Gather your people, O Lord.

1. Draw us forth to the table of life:
brothers and sisters, each of us called
to walk in your light.

2. We are parts of the body of Christ,
needing each other, each of the gifts
the Spirit provides.

OFFERTORY

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.

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 II

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. (to Refrain II)

SONG OF PRAISE

OPEN MY EYES

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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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1. 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.

2. 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*)

3. 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*)