



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

26 MAY 2024
THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

RESPONSORIAL PSALM
Happy the people the Lord has
chosen to be his own.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION
Alleluia, alleluia!
*Glory to the Father, the Son, and
the Holy Spirit: to God who is,
who was, and who is to come.*
Alleluia!

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER 2
Preface of Holy Trinity

PARISH CLERGY

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

As Fr David reminded us in his homily last weekend, to coincide with moving the Tabernacle back into the main body of the church building this week, **we also need to make three changes to how we worship:**

Firstly, we need to ensure that at least for some time before Mass begins, we will have some **moments of silence**: *when we can speak to Jesus, and he can speak to us* (We will be doing this, from this weekend onwards, by our Reader inviting us ‘into silence in the church’ in the five or so minutes before the Mass is due to start)

Secondly, if we are physically able, we are encouraged before we sit in our seat to **‘reverence’ the Blessed Sacrament in the Tabernacle** – either by genuflecting or making a profound bow.

Thirdly (again if we are physically able and are not doing so already) **to kneel during the Eucharistic Prayer or at least assume “a posture of reverence”** as the Eucharistic Prayer is prayed.

While it is acknowledged that unlike many churches we don’t have kneelers, during the week **more room has been made - in between the rows of chairs - to allow, those who are physically able, to kneel for the Eucharistic Prayer** (or make a posture of reverence during the Eucharistic Prayer, like bowing our heads)

May the move of the Tabernacle back into the main body of the church building, and the communal actions we are making to coincide with this change, be a sign of our commitment as a Catholic community to ensure that, in the spirit of our Bishop’s Vision for Parishes, we will continue to be a Parish that celebrates **“vibrant eucharistic celebrations where God is worshipped with reverence and awe”** (#CSGM, pp13)



2nd Annual CATHOLICCARE SUNDAY

Staff from CatholicCare Wollongong will be speaking at a number of parish Masses THIS weekend, and special ‘kid-friendly activities’ organised by CatholicCare (including colouring-in tables, face-painting and a visit from the local Fire Brigade who are bringing their fire-truck) will take place during our ‘After 10am Mass morning tea’.

CONTACT YOUR PARISH OFFICE

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Office Hours : 9am - 1pm Monday - Friday

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

MONDAY – 27 MAY

1pm Praying of the Rosary,
Leppington

TUESDAY – 28 MAY

6pm Sacrament of
Reconciliation,
Oran Park

6pm Eucharistic Adoration,
Oran Park

7pm Mass, Oran Park

WEDNESDAY – 29 MAY

8am Mass, Oran Park

THURSDAY – 30 MAY

9.30am Praying of the Rosary,
Oran Park

10am Mass, Oran Park

FRIDAY – 31 MAY

9.30am Mass, Oran Park

6pm MacKillop Youth

SATURDAY – 1 JUNE

4pm Sacrament of
Reconciliation,
Oran Park

MACKILLOP CRAFTERS WINTER SALE

Our MacKillop Crafters will hold their Annual Winter Stall following all Masses on the weekend of 7-8 June.

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PALMERSTON NORTH BISHOP
JOHN ADAMS
Plenary Speaker

PARISH RENEWAL
CONFERENCE
2024

SATURDAY
3 AUGUST
8:45AM-5PM

Liverpool Catholic Club
424 - 458 Hoxton Park Road,
Prestons NSW 2170

\$75 | Book by 31 May • \$90 | Book from 1 June • Registrations close 19 July

GO MAKE DISCIPLES

Join Fr David and fellow parishioners for a day of formation, workshops and networking to be equipped and strengthened for mission. Be part of the transformation in our Church today!

Registration covers all conference content (talks, workshops, etc.), morning tea, lunch, and afternoon tea. Early bird registration is \$75.00 per person, up to 31 May 2024. \$90 per person, up to 19 July 2024.

This event is being held 'just ½ hour up the road' from our parish at Liverpool – so a great opportunity for all!

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



The Parish Community Garden Committee would like to thank everyone who has purchased a pair of crazy socks. Thank you to everyone who gave up their time over the last 3 weekends to help run the sock stalls.

Important dates to remember:

The first 2 weekends of June (1st/2nd and 8th/9th) the committee will be set up outside church after our Saturday 5pm and Sunday 8am & 10am Masses for sock collection. Don't forget to wear your crazy socks on the weekends of 22/23 June to Mass to celebrate our 'Sock for Seedlings' crazy socks.

WALK FOR HIM

Fr David has signed up for Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia's *Walk for Him* to raise funds for prostate cancer research and support services for those, like him, diagnosed with prostate cancer. To support this initiative, you can make a **DONATION** to Fr David's fundraising page using this link: www.walkforhim.org.au/fundraisers/frdavidcatterall (or use the QR code below) or you can write 'Walk for Him' on an envelope and place your donation on a collection basket at Mass.

- you can join with Fr David and fellow parishioners, **WALKING** from our Oran Park Mass Centre to Leppington** (8km – approx. 2hrs *with one break along the way*) on Sunday, 16 June (starting after the 10am Mass) To register for the walk go to: <https://walkforhim.eventbrite.com.au>

(** Finishing at Willowdale Hotel for Lunch 1pm/1.30pm)



UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

10 JUNE

Confirmation Enrolments open

16 JUNE

'WALK for HIM' with Fr David

22/23 JUNE

'SOCKS4SEEDS'

Wear your Socks to Mass

Would you like to proclaim the Scriptures at Mass?

In our parish we are blessed to have women and men who, during the 'Liturgy of the Word' at Mass, proclaim the scripture readings. At present we have a number of our Masses at Oran Park where we only have a few people on the 'readers roster'. If you would like to take up this ministry, and are able to attend the 2 training/formation sessions for new readers on 12 & 26 June, please contact the Office.

ONLINE ENROLMENTS FOR CONFIRMATION 2024 OPEN MONDAY, 10 JUNE

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 will be available from Monday, 10 June**, through the 'Youth Sacraments' page on our Parish website. Online enrolments will close on 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.

FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART FRIDAY 7 JUNE

Our Friday 9.30am Anointing Mass will not be held on Friday, 7 June, as there will be a major event at St Benedict's Catholic College to coincide with their Feast Day celebrations. Their event will limit the use of the Carpark by parishioners. Instead, we will celebrate a 6pm evening Mass on Friday, 7 June. This evening Mass will not include the Anointing of the Sick.



CatholicCare Values Your Input
CatholicCare is conducting a survey to better understand how we can support the needs of individuals and families within the Diocese of Wollongong. We would appreciate your time in completing our 'Supporting Community' survey 30 June 2024. Use this QR code to complete the survey and you could go in the draw to win one of 6 x \$50 Prezzy gift vouchers.



CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

Our Lady Help of Christians Parish, Demetrius Road, Rosemeadow, will be hosting the Corpus Christi Procession in honour of the Body and Blood of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament, NEXT Sunday, the Feast of Corpus Christi, 2 June 2024 at 2.30pm. It will include Scripture Readings, Rosary, Procession and Benediction. All are most welcome to join us in prayer and witness to our Eucharistic Lord among us.

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

GATHER YOUR PEOPLE (Bob Hurd)

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.

3. No more harm on the mountain of God;
swords into plowshares. Free us, O Lord,
from hardness of heart.

4. Wash us, Lord, in the waters of life;
waters of mercy, waters of hope
that flow from your side.

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 **OPEN MY EYES**

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 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.

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.

