



**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

**27 APRIL 2025**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter - Year C**

### 1<sup>ST</sup> READING

Acts 5:12-16

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

### 2<sup>ND</sup> READING

Revelation 1:9-13, 17-19

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!  
*You believe in me, Thomas,  
because you have seen me; happy  
those who have not seen me, but  
still believe!*  
Alleluia!

**EUCHARISTIC PRAYER**  
(chosen by the priest celebrant)

## PARISH CLERGY

**Fr Feleki Tautunu** | Administrator  
**Dn Sam Gennaoui** | Deacon  
**Sinh Le** | Seminarian



The funeral Mass of the Roman Pontiff Francis  
will be celebrated in the atrium of  
St Peter's Basilica  
on Saturday, April 26, 2025, at 10:00am

## 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.

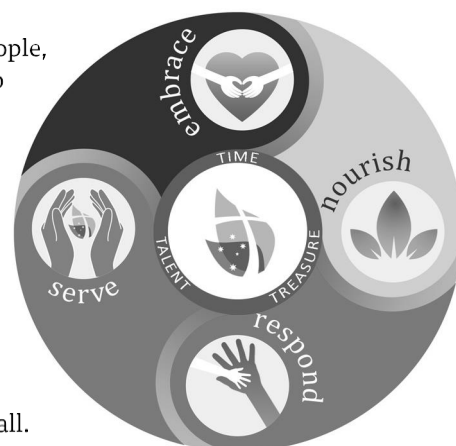
We are sustained by the **Sacraments**  
and nurtured in our faith in **Jesus Christ**.

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.



## CONTACT YOUR PARISH OFFICE

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[facebook.com/oranparkparish](https://facebook.com/oranparkparish)

## THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

### MONDAY – 28 APRIL

1pm Rosary, Leppington

### TUESDAY – 29 APRIL

5pm Eucharistic Adoration,  
Oran Park

5pm Evening Prayer

6pm Reconciliation,  
Oran Park

7pm Mass, Oran Park

### WEDNESDAY – 30 APRIL

8am Mass, Oran Park

### THURSDAY – 1 MAY

9.30am Rosary

10am Mass, Oran Park

### FRIDAY – 2 MAY

9.30am Anointing Mass

### SATURDAY – 3 MAY

4pm Reconciliation,  
Oran Park

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## ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITY

We are excited to announce a wonderful opportunity to support our Parish and promote your business or service.

Commencing soon, we will be offering space for advertising which will be featured with a weekend post on our Parish social media pages and space in a designated flyer which will be available at both Oran Park and Leppington Churches as well as being visible on our Notice Boards in both Churches.

This is a great way to reach our community, while supporting our Parish's ongoing programs and initiatives.

If you are interested in this initiative, or have any questions, please contact the Parish Office : [oranpark@dow.org.au](mailto:oranpark@dow.org.au)

## TRIBUNAL OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

In 2015, Pope Francis wrote that “charity and mercy demand that the Church, like a good mother, be near her children who feel themselves estranged from her.”

The Inter-diocesan Tribunal of Sydney, which has an Office in the Diocese of Wollongong, is a service of the Church to assist with the pastoral care of Catholics and non-Catholics who are civilly divorced, and who are seeking to remarry or who want clarification of their standing in the Church.

The Tribunal also assists remarried persons seeking to have their current marriage recognised in the Church, and remarried persons wishing to be baptised or received into the Catholic Church. Any divorced person, or a divorced and remarried person is welcome to contact the Wollongong Office of the Tribunal to obtain further information, or to have their status within the Church clarified.

The Wollongong Office of the Tribunal is open Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. You are welcome to contact the Tribunal on 4222 2409

or [tribunal@dow.org.au](mailto:tribunal@dow.org.au) or visit [www.tribunal.dow.org.au](http://www.tribunal.dow.org.au)

## JOURNEY TO PENTECOST

If you are an adult Catholic, who has previously received the Sacrament of Baptism but have not received the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and/or Confirmation, consider joining us in preparing to receive these Sacraments.

In 2025 we will once again be adding a special process for adult First Holy Communion/Confirmation preparation to our Parish Calendar.

This process, called ‘**Journey to Pentecost**’, will be held over 4 weekly evening sessions, beginning in May 2025, and see adult candidates receive the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and/or Confirmation at the Vigil Mass of Pentecost on Saturday, 7 June 2025.

Please contact the Parish Office and we will send you an enrolment form for this program.

## NEW TO OUR PARISH ?

Please collect a 'Welcome Pack' from the Welcome Table. Make sure you fill in your details on the form found in the Pack so we can reach out to you, also go to the 'New to the Parish' page on our parish website [marymackillopparish.org.au](http://marymackillopparish.org.au)

### Jubilee Pilgrimage Walk for Life

Join pilgrims from around the Diocese from Friday, 23 May – Saturday, 24 May for all or part of the walk for life along the stunning South Coast from Kiama to Culburra. Pope Francis has urged us in this Jubilee Year to build a culture of life, where every human life is cherished and protected.

**Day 1:** From Kiama to Gerringong, followed by dinner with Bishop Mascord & overnight adoration.

**Day 2:** Gerringong to Culburra, finishing with mass and dinner.

#### Cost is Free but Registration is Essential

For more information go to [dow.sh/WFL](http://dow.sh/WFL) or contact [jude.hennessy@dow.org.au](mailto:jude.hennessy@dow.org.au)



### WE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

*We pray for our faithful departed who have died recently and whose anniversaries are remembered at this time.*

*Antonio Da Luz, Jacinto De Sousa, James McMurtry, John Decruz, Apolinario Perfecto Plane, Maria Kuroczka, Suzie Freestone*

*We join in prayer for those who are unwell or in need of extra prayers.*

We invite you to share the names of those who are sick or in need of extra prayers by emailing the Parish Office

([oranpark@dow.org.au](mailto:oranpark@dow.org.au))



**Stem Cell Donors Australia**

If you're 18 - 35, sign up to the stem cell donor registry.

You could **save a life.**

[stemcelldonors.org.au/appeal/david](http://stemcelldonors.org.au/appeal/david)



### DIOCESAN JUBILEE PILGRIM PASSPORT

Jubilee Pilgrim Passports are again available in our Parish.

The passport includes:

- Instructions on obtaining the Jubilee indulgence
- Prayers for pilgrims to deepen their spiritual journey
- A comprehensive guide to the Sacrament of Reconciliation
- A dedicated space to record and stamp visits at each designated pilgrimage site.

Bishop Brian Mascord will personally visit each pilgrimage site during the Holy Year to impart the papal blessing.

We encourage all the faithful to prepare for This sacred journey and make the most of This extraordinary time of grace.

Please visit the website using the QR code which contains more information about the Jubilee year.



### MOTHERS' DAY SALES

The MacKillop Craft group will be having their Mother's Day sales over 2 weekends following Easter – 26 & 27 April and 3 & 4 May!

Come and check out the unique, beautiful hand crafted and practical gifts for Mothers, Grandmothers and other special mums!!

All proceeds will go towards the Parish 10th anniversary celebrations!!

### JOIN US FOR MACKILLOP YOUTH TERM 2 2025

#### Friday Nights

Juniors (Years 7-9)  
Seniors (Years 10-12)

Friday 16th May (Week 3)

Friday 30th May (Week 5)

Friday 13th June (Week 7)

Friday 27th June (Week 9)



# St Vincent de Paul Society

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*good works*

Camden/Oran Park Conference

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Phone: (02) 9173 1256 or 8250 1484

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Rev. Fr. Feleki Tautunu  
Parish Administrator  
St. Mary MacKillop Parish  
Oran Park NSW 2570

Dear Father Feleki,

*Thank you!*

On behalf of the President (Pat O'Flynn), Conference Members and those we assist, thank you for the incredible support the Camden/Oran Park Conference received from St. Justin's Primary School and St Benedict's High School in the lead-up to Christmas with Hampers and toys. And from fellow Parishioners and the Parish Young Adults after Christmas with groceries and foodstuffs which we used to replenish our pantry in the Outreach Cottage in Camden.

We assist people who are experiencing hardship with emergency relief, money management and referral. In the past two years since the Outreach Cottage opened, we have seen an increasing number of people in need due to the increased cost of living - primarily due to rent and mortgage stress, medical specialists, and domestic violence. And sadly, most of our referrals are from Oran Park.

Again, many thanks for your ongoing support and encouragement. Should any parishioner wish to know more about the Society and the work we do can contact the Conference, Pat O'Flynn on 0417 463 979 or me on 0408 584 782.

Kind regards,

*Tom Gersbach*

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Social Justice Rep.