



St Mary MacKillop
Catholic Parish
ORAN PARK

ORAN PARK PARISH WALL OF REMEMBRANCE

During the holy month of November, you are invited to visit our virtual Oran Park Parish 'Wall of Remembrance' to upload a photo and write the name of a family member or friend who has died.

We are also invited during this holy month to visit the Wall of Remembrance to view the names of our loved ones, friends and fellow parishioners who have died and to pray for them.

A document with instructions on how to upload your photo and comment can be found in the 'Latest News' section on our Parish website or can be collected from the Welcome Table.



bit.ly/2024remembrance

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

27 OCTOBER 2024
(30th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

The Lord has done great things
for us; we are filled with joy.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!
*Our Saviour Jesus Christ has
done away with death, and
brought us life through his gospel.*
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.

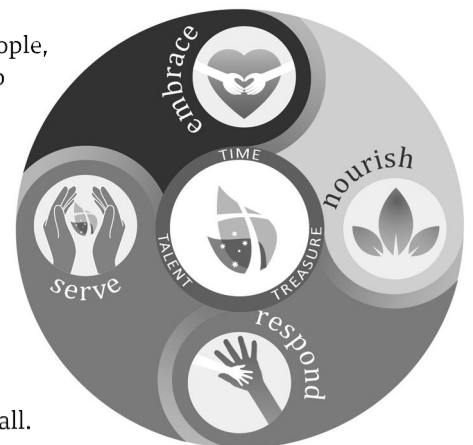
We are sustained by the **Sacraments**
and nurtured in our faith in **Jesus Christ**.

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 – 28 OCTOBER

1pm Rosary, Leppington

TUESDAY – 29 OCTOBER

5pm Eucharistic Adoration,
Oran Park

6pm Reconciliation,
Oran Park

6pm Evening Prayer,
Oran Park

7pm Mass, Oran Park

WEDNESDAY – 30 OCTOBER

8am Mass, Oran Park

THURSDAY – 31 OCTOBER

9.30am Rosary, Oran Park

10am Mass, Oran Park

FRIDAY – 1 NOVEMBER

All Saints Day

9.30am Anointing Mass,
Oran Park

6.30pm MacKillop Youth

7.00pm Mass, Oran Park

7.00pm Mass, Leppington

SATURDAY – 2 NOVEMBER

All Souls Day

9am Mass, Leppington

4pm Reconciliation, Oran Park

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ALL SAINTS & ALL SOULS MASSES

Masses will be held as follows:

All Saints Day – Friday, 1 November

6pm Leppington | 7pm Oran Park

All Souls Day – Saturday, 2 November

9am Leppington | 5pm Oran Park

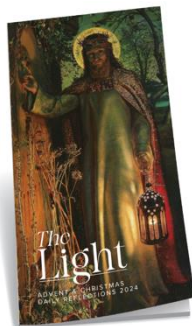
NOVEMBER MASSES

If you would like Masses offered for your deceased relatives and friends, and their names inscribed in a special Book of Remembrance, which will be placed in front of the altar at our Oran Park Church during November, please write their name(s) on a NOVEMBER MASS ENVELOPE, available from the Welcome Tables at Oran Park and Leppington, and either drop the envelope into the Parish Office or place it into one of the collections at Mass. All Masses during November will be offered for the Holy Souls. Envelopes need to be returned no later than **Friday, 25 October**.

ADVENT/CHRISTMAS BOOK

Our Diocese has again produced a booklet of daily reflections for the upcoming seasons of Advent and Christmas. Every household in the Parish is encouraged to have at least one copy of this booklet to use during these upcoming seasons.

Copies of these booklets can be purchased from the Welcome Table for \$5 per copy.



2024 ADVENT GROUPS

Did you know ADVENT begins on 1 December?

We are looking for those who may be interested in hosting a 2024 Advent Group.

An Advent Group is an opportunity, as a member of our Parish, to gather 'in small groups' to reflect on the Advent scriptures, to share your faith, to pray and to 'get to know' fellow parishioners outside the context of the weekly Mass. A session goes for about 90 minutes and groups usually finish with a cuppa or supper (provided by the participants who are encouraged to bring something to share). We are looking at running a number of Advent Groups: including (but not limited to) groups that are held in the sacristy at our Northern Mass Centre at Leppington, or one of the meeting rooms at our Southern Mass Centre at Oran Park.

If you would like to assist, please write your name, contact details and the day of the week and time when you would like your group to meet on the sheet available at the Welcome Table. You are also asked to indicate if you have a specific group you wish to host, as well as if you want to suggest a venue for the group.

We hope to finalise all group Hosts over the next few weeks so that we can then ask people to sign up to participate in a group.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Again, this year, there will be a Diocesan-wide Mass Count held over the month of November **commencing on the weekend of 2-3 November and concluding on 24 November.**

We are hoping for 2 volunteers at each Mass to assist with the counting process. 'Clickers' will be available from the Sacristy to assist you.

If you are able to assist, please add your name to the Sign-Up Sheet on the Welcome Table or contact the Parish Office.

Thank you in advance for your gift of time!

FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR'S DESK

Greetings of peace and mercy to all the parishioners of our Parish.

At this challenging time of transition, I feel that I must reach out to you all and assure you of my prayerful support as you try to term with the sad news about our beloved Fr. David. Occupying his seat at the Parish office is heartbreaking. I was looking forward to working with him and learning more about his leadership skills, unfortunately, things are not happening accordingly.

Thank you to all who attended the adoration, prayers, and the mass offered to conclude our nine days of the Novena for Fr. David last Tuesday. This is all we can do and continue to do for Fr. David. May the Lord shine his love on areas of his complicated health and heal them.

As for the smooth running of our Parish, please bear with me as I am trying to settle in and carrying on from where Fr. David has left us and continue to implement whatever he has planned for the rest of this year. I have now worked with Rev. Deacon Sam Gennaoui, Ms Sandy Hoogeveen, and Ms. Veena Miranda to form our Office administration team. I thank them for their willingness to assist me at this transition period.

I humbly request our parishioners to support each other and continue to support our parish ministries. For your information, these are my days at the Parish Office;

Monday : Out of Office
Tuesday: Working Out of Office
Wednesday: Parish Office
Thursday: Parish Office
Friday: Pastoral care at Nursing Homes.

God bless.

MESSAGE FROM FR DAVID

Firstly, I thank everyone for their continued prayers and those who were able to attend the evening of prayer on Tuesday. Knowing I have your support and prayers has been a beacon of strength and hope for me and my family during this time.

I have begun my current regime of chemotherapy and am doing as well as can be expected.

Pray for me as I will pray for you. God Bless

Fr David

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

1 NOVEMBER
ALL SAINTS DAY

2 NOVEMBER
ALL SOULS DAY

2-3 NOVEMBER
MacKillop Crafters – Xmas Sales

10 NOVEMBER
Multicultural Morning Tea - India

WE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

We pray for our faithful departed who have died recently and whose anniversaries occur at this time:

*Terry Foley, Zenaida Olegario,
Fr Len Helm msc,
Frank Raymont, Margaret McGuinness,
Terence Bayani, Emmeline Dumpit,
Eduardo Semilla, Alfredo Gacasan,
Raymond Cooper, Carmen Vella,
Fortunato Valiente, Corey Lake,
Draga Milicevic, Alfred Lechner,
Anna Fernandes.*

We pray for those who are sick:

Nicole Giarratano

*If you would like any names included, please email
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MACKILLOP CRAFT CHRISTMAS SALES

Our MacKillop Craft group will again this year be holding their Annual Christmas Stall at our Oran Park Church over the weekends of:

2-3 November and
9-10 November

There will be lots of exciting Christmas items – great for your own homes or for gifts.

**** CASH SALES ONLY ****

ENTRANCE **GATHER US IN**

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1. Here in this place, new light is streaming,
now is the darkness, vanished away.
See, in this space, our fears and our dreamings,
brought here to you in the light of this day.
Gather us in the lost and forsaken.
Gather us in the blind and the lame;
Call to us now, and we shall awaken,
we shall arise at the sound of our name.
2. We are the young our lives are a mystery,
we are the old who yearn for your face.
We have been sung throughout all of history,
called to be light to the whole human race.
Gather us in the rich and the haughty.
Gather us in the proud and the strong;
Give us a heart so meek and so lowly,
give us the courage to enter the song.

OFFERTORY **BE NOT AFRAID**

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1. You shall cross the barren desert,
but you shall not die of thirst.
You shall wander far in safety
though you do not know the way.
You shall speak your words in foreign lands
and all will understand.
You shall see the face of God and live.

Refrain:

Be not afraid. I go before you always.
Come follow me, and I will give you rest.

2. If you pass through raging waters
in the sea, you shall not drown.
If you walk amid the burning flames,
you shall not be harmed.
If you stand before the pow'r of hell
and death is at your side,
know that I am with you through it all.

COMMUNION **BREAD OF HEAVEN**

Jesse Manibusan and Sarah Hart

Refrain:

Bread of heaven, Savior broken,
cup of life outpoured;
we your people thirst and hunger.
Come renew us, Lord; come renew us, Lord.

1. From the mountain, blessing spoken
where we came to pray;
with the simple truth before us:
love them in my name; love them in my name.

2. From the garden dark with sorrow,
from the tears you wept,
bloomed the flower of salvation:
new life born of death, new life born of death.

SONG OF PRAISE **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,
everyday 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 everliving God.
You fill my heart and make me whole.
Great are you, my Lord.

SENDING FORTH **HAIL MARY, GENTLE WOMAN**

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Intro:

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you.
Blessed are you among women, and
Blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
Pray for us sinners now,
And at the hour of death. Amen.

Refrain:

Gentle woman, quiet light, morning star
so strong and bright,
gentle mother peaceful dove
teach us wisdom; teach us love.

1. You were chosen by the Father:
You were chosen for the Son,
You were chosen from all women
and for woman shining one. (*Refrain*)
2. Blessed are you among women.
Blessed in turn all women too.
Blessed they with peaceful spirits.
Blessed they with gentle hearts. (*Refrain*)