



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

28 MAY 2023
Pentecost Sunday

FIRST READING

Acts 2: 1-11

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Lord, send out your Spirit, and
renew the face of the earth.

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 12: 3-7, 12-13

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!
Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts
of your faithful, and kindle in
them the fire of your love.
Alleluia!

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER 2 (Preface of Pentecost)

PENTECOST SEQUENCE

Holy Spirit, Lord of light,
From the clear celestial height
Thy pure beaming radiance give.

**Come, thou Father of the poor,
Come with treasures which endure;
Come, thou light of all that live!**

Thou, of all consolers best,
Thou, the soul's delightful guest,
Dost refreshing peace bestow;

**Thou in toil art comfort sweet;
Pleasant coolness in the heat;
Solace in the midst of woe.**

Light immortal, light divine,
Visit thou these hearts of thine,
And our inmost being fill:

**If thou take thy grace away,
Nothing pure in us will stay;
All our good is turned to ill.**

Heal our wounds,
our strength renew;
On our dryness pour thy dew;
Wash the stains of guilt away:

**Bend the stubborn heart and will
Melt the frozen, warm the chill;
Guide the steps that go astray.**

Thou, on us who evermore
Thee confess and thee adore,
With thy sevenfold gifts descend:

**Give us comfort when we die;
Give us life with thee on high;
Give us joys that never end.**



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.

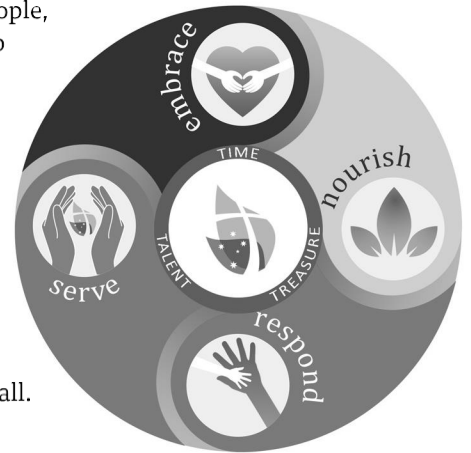
We are sustained by the **Sacraments**
and nurtured in our faith in **Jesus Christ**.

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

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Office Hours : 9am-1pm Monday - Friday

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

MONDAY 29 MAY

1pm Praying of the Rosary, Leppington

TUESDAY 30 MAY

6pm Eucharistic Adoration
Oran Park

6.00pm Sacrament of Reconciliation,
Oran Park

7pm Mass, Oran Park

WEDNESDAY 31 MAY

8am Mass, Oran Park.

THURSDAY 1 JUNE

9.30am Praying of the Rosary, Oran Park

10am Mass, Oran Park

FRIDAY 2 JUNE

9.30am Mass with the Anointing of the Sick,
Oran Park

6.30pm MacKillop Youth,
Oran Park

SATURDAY 3 JUNE

10.30am Baptisms - Oran Park

4pm Sacrament of Reconciliation -
Oran Park

ALL DAY ADORATION

Feast of the Sacred Heart

Friday 16th June

9.30am Mass, followed by *All day Adoration*, till 6pm Rosary

SIGN UP THIS WEEKEND

Mass with the Anointing of the Sick

Just a reminder that our next Mass with the Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated **this Friday 2 June at 9.30am** at our Oran Park Church.

This Mass will be followed by morning tea.

RCIC MASS

The 2023 RCIC (Rite of Christian Initiation of Children) Mass will be held on Tuesday, 13 June.

As there will be 11 candidates receiving the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation, this 7pm Mass may be extended by up to 30 minutes.

Please pray for these candidates as they continue their faith journeys.

We are inviting those adults who might like to discern becoming a Catholic-Christian to take part in our parish RCIA program, that will begin in late July 2023 and go through to the Easter Vigil 2024.

RCIA stands for the *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults*.

RCIA isn't a program, it's a process, a journey: that won't finish at the Easter Vigil next year, when those who are ready will receive the Sacraments, but will shape the course of the rest of their lives.

If you or someone you know would like to find out more about RCIA, or to be sent an RCIA enquiry form, please contact the Parish Office (Ph: 4648 2226 | email oranpark@dow.org.au)

CATHOLIC CARE WOLLONGONG

Next Sunday (4 June) we will welcome (to our 8am and 10am Masses at Oran Park) **staff from CatholicCare who will be visiting our parish to invite people to consider becoming foster carers.**

For more information, please call 0418 783 956, or email fosteringfutures@catholiccare.dow.org.au or go to

www.catholiccare.dow.org.au

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.



The Camden/Oran Park Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society

The Society is establishing a **Conference Centre** - the commencement of a "Vinnies Hub" within the two Catholic Parishes (of St Mary MacKillop Parish, Oran Park and St Paul's Parish, Camden) in the Camden LGA - where Conference activities will be based, including the **Starfish Money Manager** service each Wednesday. Also, a **Vinnies Shop** - a fundraising retail service in Argyle Street, Camden. The Blessing and Opening of the Conference Centre, 38 Elizabeth St. Camden followed by the Blessing and Opening of the Vinnies Shop, Cnr. Argyle and Johns St. Camden will take place on Thursday 1st June 2023 from 10am.

These new services present an opportunity for those interested in volunteering with the Society to assist Conference Members in their welfare and social justice work and/or retail activities in the Vinnies Shop. If you would like to assist, or to find out more details, please contact Pat O'Flynn, Conference President on 0417 463 979; Tom Gersbach, Social Justice Rep. on 0408 584 782; or Philippe Baier, South-West Area Retail Manager on 0404 786 187.

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

4 JUNE

CatholicCare FosterCare Team speaking at 8am and 10am Masses (Oran Park)

6 JUNE

Australia's Biggest Morning Tea (Oran Park)

11 JUNE

Blessing of Bread for the Feast of St Anthony, 10am Mass (Oran Park)

13 JUNE

RCIC Mass, Oran Park



Hello

You are invited to our Australia's Biggest Morning Tea. Let's get together and enjoy a cuppa so we can support those impacted by cancer.

Our parish – with the support of the MacKillop Crafters Group - will again this year be hosting a 'Biggest Morning Tea' to support the Cancer Council. **Come and join us on Tuesday, 6 June 2023 at 10.30am in our Penola Room.**

This event will be preceded by the praying of the Rosary at 9.30am, and a special 10am Mass

CHALDEAN MASS UPDATE

After a period of discernment with Archbishop Amel Nona DD - the Archbishop of the Chaldean Catholic Church in Sydney - **the Chaldean Holy Mass will, from June onwards, be celebrated every Sunday at 12noon** at our Southern Mass Centre at Oran Park to offer Chaldean Catholics residing in our parish, and in this exponentially growing region of South-West Sydney, the opportunity to now celebrate weekly Mass in their own language and with their own rituals.

Let us continue to make our brothers and sisters welcome as we celebrate the diversity of our parish as well as the diversity of the Catholic Church in Australia. We look forward to future opportunities that may arise for other Eastern Catholic Churches to also celebrate Masses and Sacraments here in our parish.

DO SOMETHING SUNDAY MAY-JUNE

Thank you to all those who, over recent weekends, have contributed to our parish "**Do Something Sunday**" outreach for May-June: that is focused on supporting the nearly two million people who are internally displaced because of the recent earthquake disaster and a decade and more of civil war in Syria.

If you haven't had a chance already, you can donate to this May-June "Do Something Sunday" focus through the special collection boxes located at both our Mass Centres.

Also a TAP&GO machine (located next to the Welcome Table at our Oran Park Mass Centre) is a cashless offering point for this Appeal.

ENTRANCE HYMN
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.
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.

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS SONG
OPEN MY EYES

Jesse Manibusan © 1988 OCP Publications

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.

COMMUNION HYMN
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.

3. From the tomb that could not hold you
in the dark of night,
broke that morning of redemption,
raising us to life, raising us to life.

SONG OF PRAISE
HOW GREAT IS OUR GOD

Chris Tomlin, Jesse Reeves and Ed Cash

1. The splendor of the King,
clothed in majesty;
let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice.
He wraps himself in light,
and darkness tries to hide,
and trembles at his voice, and trembles at his voice.

*How great is our God! Sing with me:
How great is our God! And all will see
how great, how great is our God!*

2. And age to age he stands,
and time is in his hands;
beginning and the end, beginning and the end.
The Godhead, three in one, Father, Spirit, Son
the lion and the lamb, the lion and the lamb.

*Name above all names, worthy of all praise.
My heart will sing: How great is our God!*

SENDING FORTH
CELEBRATE

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Refrain: Celebrate what we have been given.
Celebrate what we have received.
Celebrate the spirit of Jesus,
alive in our hearts.

1. No longer shall you be people who walk in darkness.
It is the spirit who draws you into the light.
2. Even the earth cries out. It longs to receive new life.
It is the spirit who fills the world with new life.
3. You who are gather'd here
share life and love together.
It is the spirit who calls you out to give.