



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



2024 WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS & THE ELDERLY

The World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly will be celebrated in the Church throughout the world this weekend.

Recalling the words of Psalm 71:9, “Do not cast me off in my old age”, Pope Francis has provided the Church with a moving and heartfelt message urging the Church to remember the “infinite dignity of each person” regardless of their “circumstances, state or situation”. Prayer Cards are available from the Welcome Table which provide a link to read the Pope’s Message.

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.

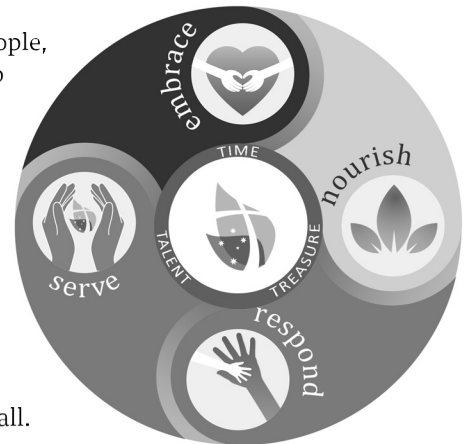
We are sustained by the **Sacraments** and nurtured in our faith in **Jesus Christ**.

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 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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THIS WEEKEND IN THE LITURGY

28 JULY 2024
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!
A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people.
Alleluia!

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER
(chosen by the priest celebrant)

PARISH CLERGY

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

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

MONDAY – 29 JULY

1pm Rosary, Leppington

TUESDAY – 30 JULY

6pm Sacrament of
Reconciliation,
Oran Park

6pm Eucharistic Adoration,
Oran Park

7pm Mass, Oran Park

WEDNESDAY – 31 JULY

8am Mass, Oran Park

THURSDAY – 1 AUGUST

9.30am Rosary, Oran Park

10am Mass, Oran Park

FRIDAY – 2 AUGUST

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

SATURDAY – 3 AUGUST

4pm Sacrament of
Reconciliation, Oran Park

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EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER FORMATION

All new Lay Ministers of Holy Communion are reminded to forward their Completion Certificate of online formation and/or Minister Engagement Form to the Parish Office prior to the first formation session to be held on 31 July at 7pm.

“Wildfire” Holy Spirit Retreat 23-25 August

Feel the Holy Spirit’s transformative power, igniting a wildfire within. Immerse in a retreat deepening your connection with God and unleashing Love’s fiery passion.

Venue:
Carmel House, Varroville
Bookings:

<https://www.trybooking.com/CNSWT>

DO SOMETHING SUNDAY JULY/AUGUST

During July/August we are invited to bring an item to Mass to support ESCABAGS (such as those listed on the flyer available from the Welcome Table) - *please remember, we can only accept new and unopened items for hygiene purposes - OR* to place \$5 in an envelope marked ESCABAGS that the Escabags team can use to purchase 'Personal Safety Alarms' which they will be adding to all of their 'escape bags'.

Also, as the cooler months are upon us, we would also like to support St Vincent de Paul by holding a blanket drive for families who may not be able to afford the most basic winter essentials.

As we have limited space for storing your generous donations, we ask any items be brought to Church over 2 designated weekends:

27-28 July
24-25 August

We will have containers available on these two dates, together with envelopes clearly marked ESCABAGS, at both our Leppington and Oran Park Churches.

UPCOMING FEAST DAYS

On Thursday, 8 August, we celebrate the Feast Day of St Mary MacKillop, our Parish Patron.

We will commemorate this Feast Day over the weekend of 3-4 August and a Morning Tea will be held following our 10am weekday Mass on Thursday, 8 August.

Also, on 15 August, we celebrate the Feast Day of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. **This day is a ‘Holy Day of Obligation’ (and holds the same status/rank as a Sunday)**

We will be holding a 7pm Vigil Mass on Wednesday, 14 August, at Leppington; and two Masses (10am and 7pm) on Thursday, 15 August, at Oran Park.

You are invited to join one of our 'parish tables' at the **Campbelltown Catholic Club Luncheon** on Sunday 11 August (12noon for 12.30pm start)

Tickets are \$25 per person (2 course meal and beer wine and soft drink package)
This event is 18+ only.

To book a seat, collect a flyer (and attached payment envelope) from the Welcome Table at the Oran Park Mass Centre or contact the Parish Office (oranpark@dow.org.au)

Order forms and payment must be returned to the Parish Office no later than **4 August**.

WALK FOR HIM

HAVE YOU SIGNED UP TO WALK WITH FR DAVID ON 4th AUGUST?

As recently announced, 'WALK FOR HIM 2.0' will be held **NEXT Sunday 4th August following our 10am Sunday Mass.**

This date has been chosen to coincide with the weekend we will celebrate, at our parish Masses, the Feast Day of our patron, St Mary MacKillop.

'SIGN UP' to attend via the Eventbrite link:

walkforhim2.eventbrite.com.au

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

4 AUGUST

'Walk for Him' following our 10am Sunday Mass

11 AUGUST

CCC Annual Mass & Luncheon

22 AUGUST

Daffodil Day

HAVE YOU CONSIDERED BECOMING A CATECHIST IN OUR PARISH?

If you would like to become a Catechist, or would like to attend a refresher course, an online Zoom 'Level 1 Catechist Course' will be held from 9.30am-1.30pm on the following four Mondays: 19 August, 26 August, 2 September, 9 September and 16 September.

Although the Level 1 course is a requirement for all new volunteers to the ministry, experienced SRE Catechists are encouraged to come along for a refresher. The Zoom link will be sent to you in an email after registering.

Please note that the mandatory Child Protection and Classroom Management units will be a part of the first day of the course.

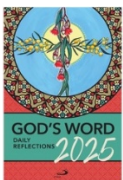
These topics must be revisited by SRE Catechists every three years to remain active in the ministry.

To register, please contact our SRE Parish Coordinator, Sue Bohacs at suebohacs@bigpond.com

WE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

We pray for our faithful departed who have died recently and whose anniversaries are remembered at this time: Fausto Tumamak, Teresita Tumamak, Tommy Doyle, Yvonne Cummings, Leonard Hoven, Anacleto Solano, Oreste Gentile, Iniz Bugeja, Victor Vella, Dolores Doyle, Sandra O'Sullivan, Maria Rosa Sacca, Janos Toth, Maria Zakar

We pray for the following requests from our community for those who are unwell or in need of extra prayers: DeMamiel, Lucy Fraser, Margaret Noronha, Bayani Manuel, Merle Caleon, Adam Pradela, Vivian, Vanessa & Evander



GOD'S WORD is a companion on the journey to pray, to share, to grow in God's love and be nourished by the Word of God. It includes the Bible readings set down for each day, with a reflection. Our Parish will shortly be placing an order for God's Word 2025.

If you would like to purchase a copy of this inspiring liturgical resource (**Parish Price \$15**), please collect a flyer and envelope from the Welcome Table and return this, with payment, by either leaving it in a collection during Mass or returning to the Parish Office no later than **1 August**. You will be notified when these have been received and ready for collection.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

For those parishioners who currently use Planned Giving Envelopes, these are now available for collection from the Parish Office or the Welcome Table at Oran Park. If you attend Mass at Leppington, please contact the Parish Office so your envelope set can be sent out to you.

ST MARY MACKILLOP COLOURING COMPETITION

To coincide with the Feast Day of our patron, St Mary MacKillop, we would like the children of the Parish to colour a drawing by

Sr Jane Maisey rsj. which can be collected from the Welcome Table.

Prizes will be awarded for the following 3 categories: Pre-School / Kindy - Yr 2 / Yrs 3 - 6

All completed pictures must be sent in no later than Sunday, 4 August. Winners will be announced on the weekend of 10-11 August.

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.

3. No more harm on the mountain of God;
swords into ploughshares. 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.

OFFERTORY

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.

COMMUNION

DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME

Chris Muglia

1. I am the bread of life;
all who believe in me will have eternal life.
I am the bread of life
come down from heaven
so that all who eat this bread will never die.

Refrain

Take the living bread of life, take the cup of sacrifice;
do this in memory of me.

Take the body and the blood, given freely out of love;
do this in memory of me;

do this in memory of me.

2. I am the bread of life;
whoever comes to me will not hunger again.

I am the bread of life;

no one can come to me unless the Father draws them
near to him.

SONG OF PRAISE

HOW GREAT IS OUR GOD

Tomlin, Reeves & Cash

1. The splendour 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.

Refrain: 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.

(Refrain)

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

(Refrain)

SENDING FORTH **SHOUT TO THE LORD**

Darlene Zschech © 1993

My Jesus, my Saviour,
Lord, there is none like you.
All of my days I want to praise
the wonders of your mighty love.
My comfort, my shelter.
Tower of refuge and strength.
Let every breath. All that I am,
Never cease to worship you.

Refrain: Shout to the Lord, all the earth let us sing.
Power and majesty, praise to the King.
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar
at the sound of your name.
I sing for joy at the work of your hands.
Forever I'll love you; forever I'll stand.
Nothing compares to the promise I have in you.