



St Mary MacKillop
Catholic Parish
ORAN PARK

CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

Our November 'Do Something Sunday' will focus on providing items for Christmas Hampers for clients of Turning Point.

Parishioners are asked to collect one or more gift tags which have a nominated item. These items can then be returned to the designated crate and our MacKillop Youth members will then pack the Hampers ready for delivery to Turning Point.

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

29 OCTOBER
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

FIRST READING
Exodus 22:20-26

RESPONSORIAL PSALM
I love you, Lord, my strength.

SECOND READING
1 Thessalonians 1:5-10

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION
Alleluia, alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them. Alleluia!

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER and Preface (to be chosen by priest-celebrant)

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.

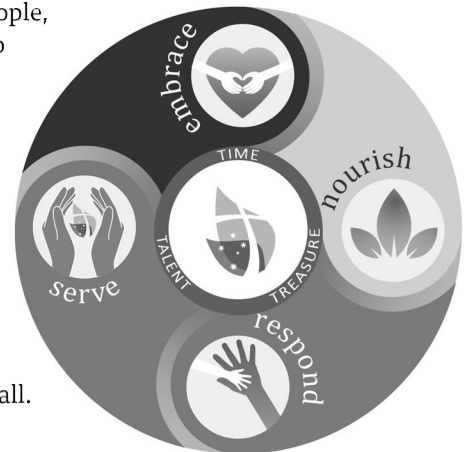
We are sustained by the **Sacraments** and nurtured in our faith in **Jesus Christ**.

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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THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

MONDAY 30 OCTOBER

1pm Praying of the Rosary,
Leppington

TUESDAY 31 OCTOBER

6pm Eucharistic Adoration,
Oran Park

6.30pm Sacrament of
Reconciliation,
Oran Park

7pm Mass, Oran Park

WEDNESDAY 1 NOVEMBER

All Saints

8am Mass, Oran Park

THURSDAY 2 NOVEMBER

All Souls

9.30am Praying of the Rosary,
Oran Park

10am Communion Service,
Oran Park

7pm Mass, Oran Park

FRIDAY 3 NOVEMBER

9.30am Mass, Oran Park

6.30pm MacKillop Youth

SATURDAY 4 NOVEMBER

4pm Sacrament of
Reconciliation,
Oran Park

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ALL SAINTS & ALL SOULS MASSES

Masses will be held at our Oran Park Mass Centre

ALL SAINTS DAY: Wednesday, 1 November @ 8am

ALL SOULS DAY: Thursday, 2 November @ 7pm

ADVENT/CHRISTMAS BOOK



This year, once again, our Diocese has 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 the special price of \$3 each.

'DO SOMETHING SUNDAY' TOY RAFFLE

Our 'Do Something Sunday' focus for **December** will be to support 'Rio's Legacy' and specifically their goal to build Australia's fourth Children's Hospice in Western Sydney. This Hospice will not only provide a safe haven for children facing serious health challenges but also offer respite and support to their families, so they can cherish every moment together.

At the heart of our December 'Do Something Sunday' focus will be a special **TOY RAFFLE** with all proceeds going to support 'Rio's Legacy' and specifically the Children's Hospice Appeal.

We are now looking for any parishioners who may like to donate new toys (which haven't been used or their package opened) or who want to make a monetary donation to go towards the purchase of toys for the raffle.

All toys or monetary donations (placed in a sealed envelope marked 'Toy Raffle') can be left in the crates available.

So as not to clash with our November 'Do Something Sunday' focus which will be to help stock Christmas Hampers for Turning Point, we ask that all toys are brought in no later than **Sunday, 5 November**.

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.



MARY MACKILLOP - COMMUNITY GARDEN GRAND OPENING

Sunday, 12 November | 11am-1pm

We invite all parishioners to attend our Grand Opening event and blessing ceremony, which will include food and drinks, the 13Twelve mobile coffee van, free ice blocks for children and free entertainment, including face painting and games.

We also invite you to bring a plate of food to share for this event and, if you would like to help out in this way, please write your name on the sign-up sheet on the Parish Welcome Table.

If you would like to follow the progress of the garden, please visit our Instagram account @marymackillopcommunitygarden

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

4 NOVEMBER

ENCOUNTER Faith Formation

12 NOVEMBER

Mary MacKillop Community
Garden GRAND OPENING

24 NOVEMBER

FAITH NIGHT

ADULT FAITH FORMATION "FAITH NIGHT" Friday 24 November | 7pm - 8.30pm

Pope St John Paul II famously said that the Church needs to breathe with both of its lungs: the Church in the East and in the West.

Our November Faith Night will be an opportunity to 'breathe with these two lungs' and to learn more about the Catholic Churches of the East, especially the Chaldean Catholic Church that is now part of the story of our parish.

Our guest speaker will be Archbishop Amel Nona DD, Archbishop of the Chaldean Catholic Diocese of Australia and New Zealand.

It is essential, for catering purposes, to RSVP if you are planning to attend this 'Faith Night' RSVP to oranpark@dow.org.au no later than Friday, **17th November**.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

As you may be aware, there will be a Diocesan-wide Mass Count held over the month of November, from 5 November to 26 November 2023.

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 Volunteer Sign-Up Sheet on the Welcome Table or contact the Parish Office.

Thank you in advance
for your gift of time!

ORAN PARK PARISH WALL OF REMEMBRANCE

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



bit.ly/remembrancewall

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 remembrance post, and other info on the Remembrance Wall, can be found in the 'latest news' section on our parish website.

MACKILLOP CRAFTERS

The MacKillop Craft group will again be selling tickets for their raffles this weekend following Masses at our Oran Park Mass Centre.

Exciting Hampers and lots of other prizes to be won.



If you would like a monthly update of the news and events happening around your parish, you can subscribe to receive the **Overview e-Newsletter**, which is sent out via email in the "lead up" to the 1st weekend of the month.

Also 'paper copies' of the November Overview e-newsletter can now be collected from the Welcome Table.

To subscribe go to: bit.ly/overviewnewsletter

ENTRANCE HYMN:
HERE I AM TO WORSHIP

Tim Hughes

1. 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.

2. 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:
ONE BREAD, ONE BODY

John Foley

Refrain

One bread, one body, one Lord of all,
one cup of blessing which we bless.
And we, though many, throughout the earth,
we are one body in this one Lord.

1. Gentile or Jew, servant or free,
woman or man, no more.

2. Many the gifts, many the works,
one in the Lord of all.

3. Grain for the fields, scattered and grown,
gathered to one, for all.

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. (*Refrain*)

SONG OF PRAISE:
GRATEFUL

Tom Tomaszek

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.

SENDING FORTH:
SHOUT TO THE LORD

Darlene Zschech

My Jesus, my Savior;
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 ev'ry 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.