



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

THIS WEEKEND IN THE LITURGY

30 JUNE 2024
13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

RESPONSORIAL PSALM
I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

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

THANK YOU
for supporting **Australia's Biggest Morning Tea 2024.**

Our Parish raised over
\$1200

Your generous contribution will help fund life-saving research, prevention programs and help us to continue to support those impacted by cancer.

Cancer Council
Australia's Biggest Morning Tea

biggestmorningtea.com.au

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.

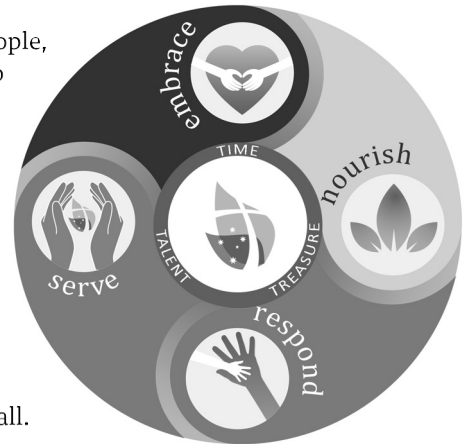
We are sustained by the **Sacraments** and nurtured in our faith in **Jesus Christ**.

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

Phone : (02) 4648 2226

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Office Hours : 9am to 1pm Monday - Friday

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

MONDAY – 1 JULY

1pm Rosary, Leppington

TUESDAY – 2 JULY

6pm Sacrament of Reconciliation, Oran Park

6pm Eucharistic Adoration, Oran Park

7pm Mass, Oran Park

WEDNESDAY – 3 JULY

8am Mass, Oran Park

THURSDAY – 4 JULY

9.30am Rosary, Oran Park

10am Mass, Oran Park

FRIDAY – 5 JULY

9.30am Anointing Mass, Oran Park

7pm Couples for Christ Healing Service

SATURDAY – 6 JULY

4pm Sacrament of Reconciliation, Oran Park

Due to his recent fall and some current side effects of his hormone deprivation treatment for metastatic prostate cancer, Fr David will be on 'recuperation leave' until the end of July.

Please keep Fr David in your prayers.

St Mary MacKillop Parish Oran Park complies with the Privacy Act 1988 (Cth) and the Australian Privacy Principles when collecting personal information, including sensitive information, to enable the Parish to provide religious services to its community including administering the sacraments, and pastoral care to the faithful, including to children of the faithful. For more information about how the Parish collects and handles your personal information, see our privacy policy available at the Parish website.

2024 CONFIRMATION PREPARATION PROGRAM

All families who have enrolled in our 2024 Confirmation Preparation Program are reminded that it is compulsory to attend one of our Parent Information Sessions on either
Tuesday, 23 July @ 4.30pm
OR
Wednesday, 24 July @ 7pm.

Would you like to discern becoming a Catholic-Christian at Easter 2025?

You are invited to take part in our Parish RCIA program, that will begin mid-August and go through to the Easter Vigil 2025. RCIA stands for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. A focus of our 2024/2025 RCIA process will be fortnightly Wednesday gatherings for all RCIA enquirers from 7pm-9pm (not including the Wednesdays of the school holidays) Some have described the RCIA as a 'program to become a Catholic'. However, 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 via phone (4648 2226) or email (oranpark@dow.org.au)

ABORIGINAL & TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER SUNDAY

Sunday, 7 July 2024 @ 11.00am
Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Minto

Principal Celebrant
Rev Bishop Brian Mascord DD
Celebrant-Aboriginal Chaplain
Fr Aloysius Rego OCD

ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND THIS SPECIAL SUNDAY



WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN OUR EUCHARISTIC MINISTER MINISTRY

If you would like to become a Eucharistic Minister to assist in the distribution of Holy Communion during Mass, please contact the Parish Office via email (oranpark@dow.org.au). Formation for this ministry will be held on 31 July and 14 August 2024 at 7pm.

To join this Ministry, you must be at least 16 years of age.

2024 SIGNIFICANT MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARIES

If you are celebrating 25, 30, 40, 50, 60 or over 60 years of marriage this year, we invite you to the celebration of Significant Marriage Anniversaries, to be celebrated with Bishop Brian Mascord on **Sunday, 25 August 2024**, at 2pm at the St Francis Xavier Cathedral, Wollongong.

Mass will be followed by light refreshments in the Xavier Centre Conference Room.

Please register online at <https://dow.sh/MA2024> or contact Helen Bennett at the Office of the Bishop on 4222 2403, or via email helen.bennett@dow.org.au no later than Monday, 29 July 2024.

WALK FOR HIM

As noted last week, Fr David is pleased to announce that **‘WALK FOR HIM 2.0’** will be held on 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. **We hope and pray that those who were planning to join Fr David for this walk last Sunday, along with many others, will ‘SIGN UP’ to attend via the Eventbrite link:** walkforhim2.eventbrite.com.au

Fr David would like to thank all those who have supported him as part of the Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia WALK FOR HIM initiative. Over \$20,000 has been raised and the tally is still climbing: www.walkforhim.org.au/fundraisers/frdavidcatterall - this is truly a remarkable response, that currently sees Fr David be ‘on top of the national tally board’. Fr David is so happy that the funds raised will be able to support life-saving research and support services for those, like him, diagnosed with prostate cancer. 🙏

Fr David’s WALK FOR HIM and the story of his journey with cancer has also been showcased in this weekend’s edition of THE CATHOLIC WEEKLY. You can read the story here: www.catholicweekly.com.au/prostate-cancer-awareness/

PARKING FOR WEEKEND MASS AT ORAN PARK

It has come to Fr David’s attention that the area in front of the Penola Room demountable (and on the northern side of the Church) is being used for parking by those attending weekend Masses.

As this area does not have marked car spaces and children who access the Penola Room over the weekend (as well as parishioners parking in this area) are at risk, we ask that this area not be used for parking, effectively immediately.

Also, parishioners are reminded not to use the pathway on the southern side of the carpark for parking, again to protect those using this pathway to access the church and their cars.

Pathways are not to be used for parking.

Also we ask that cars do not park in those areas signed ‘No Parking’ and ‘No Stopping’.

If you are someone who requires ‘Disabled Parking’ we ask that you use the designated spaces; but at the same time, we encourage able-bodied parishioners to consider parking further away from the church building to allow closer car spots for parishioners who require them.

From this weekend, ‘No Parking’ A-Frame Signage will be placed at the entrance to the ‘concrete area’ in front of the Penola Room demountable and north of the church building; and we ask that parishioners do not move this signage for the health and safety of all those gathering for weekend Mass.



UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

5 JULY

Healing Service with Fr Roni George VC

7 JULY

Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Sunday

WE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

We pray for our faithful departed who have died recently and whose anniversaries are remembered at this time: Felicidad Gavanoan, Alfredo Gavanoan, Frank Vella, Fausto Tumamak, Teresita Tumamak, Tommy Doyle, Yvonne Cummings, Leonard Hoven, Anacleto Solano, Oreste Gentile, Iniz Bugeja

We pray for the following requests from our community for those who are unwell or in need of extra prayers: Nicole Giarratano, Cooper Drygalla, Trish DeMamiel, Lucy Fraser, Margaret Noronha, Bayani Manuel, Merle Caleon, Adam Pradela



VINNIE’S OUTREACH COTTAGE

If you, or someone you know, are in need of emergency assistance and finding it difficult with rent and mortgage stress or the current national housing and cost-of-living crises, please collect a flyer from our Welcome Table for the Vinnie’s Outreach Cottage.

The Camden/Oran Park conference of St Vincent de Paul can readily assist with emergencies such as food, clothing, utility bills etc.

ENTRANCE **COME AND SET US FREE**

Refrain:

Come, come, Lord Jesus.
Come, come save your people.
Come and set us free.

1. Awaken our hearts to the pow'r of your love.
Awaken our hearts to your mercy.
Free us, O Lord, from the power of sin.
Set us free.
2. Awaken our hearts to the pow'r of your truth.
Awaken our hearts to your justice.
Teach us and guide us for you are the way.
Set us free.

OFFERTORY **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 **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 **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 **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.