



St Mary MacKillop
Catholic Parish
ORAN PARK

PARISH BULLETIN



25th May 2025, Sixth Sunday of Easter – Year C

MASS TIME

| Saturday Vigils | Sundays | |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 5pm Oran Park | 8am Leppington | 8am 10am 5pm Oran Park |

LITURGY OF THE WORD 6th Sunday of Easter - Year C

1st Reading

Acts 15:1-2,22-29

Responsorial Psalm

O God, let all the nations praise you!

2nd Reading

Apocalypse 21:10-14, 22-23

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!

Gospel

John 14:23-29



Leo P.P. XIV

WE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

We pray for our faithful departed who have died recently and whose anniversaries are remembered at this time.

Suzie Freestone, George Zarb, Jimmy Mifsud, Salvina Bartolo, Jayaraj & Amala, Robert Stanley, Caterina Kairuz, James, John & Carmen Gauci, Peter Clement Malhiers, Silvia Edubiges Aguilar

We join in prayer for those who are unwell or in need of extra prayers.

We invite you to share the names of those who are sick or in need of extra prayers by emailing the Parish Office

“A fresh breath of new peace is from the mouth of Christ”

May the peace and mercy of Jesus Christ, the love of God the Father, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. Longing for real peace we struggled with wars, violence, and division. Longing for joy, we caught up with darkness of unforgiving hearts, lack of love, fear, and anxiety. There exists in our world the yearning for liberation and freedom. At the darkest of times in our lives, we cry out; Christ be our light, be our hope, and grant us your peace. People seek peace of heart and mind through social interactions and activities, through sports, and may be cinemas. We come here at the house of the Lord to seek peace of mind and heart through our Lord Jesus Christ. Today he assures us that the peace he offered will last forever. A fresh breath of new life and peace comes from his mouth when he say; “Peace I bequeath to you”. We respond; Lord let it be. **Fr Feleki**

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PARISH CLERGY

Fr Feleki Tautunu | Administrator

Dn Sam Gennaoui | Deacon

Dn Sinh Le | Deacon

What's going on in our Parish

Monday – 26 May

1pm Rosary, Leppington

Tuesday – 27 May

5pm Devotions, Oran Park

6pm Reconciliation, Adoration

6:40pm Evening Prayer, Benediction

7pm Mass, Oran Park

Wednesday – 28 May

8am Mass, Oran Park

Thursday – 29 May

9.30am Rosary

10am Mass, Oran Park

Friday – 30 May

9.30am Mass, Oran Park

Saturday – 31 May

4pm Reconciliation,
Oran Park

CHANGES TO MASS TIMES - 10TH ANNIVERSARY

Over the weekend of our 10 Year Anniversary (21/22 June 2025)
The following changes will apply to Mass Times at Oran Park and
Leppington Churches:

Saturday, 21 June

5pm Vigil Mass, Oran Park

Sunday, 22 June

8am Mass, Leppington – NO MASS

8am Mass, Oran Park – NO MASS

10am Mass, School Hall – Bishop Brian celebrant

5pm Mass, Oran Park – NO MASS

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION PROGRAM 2025

ONLINE ENROLMENTS OPEN MONDAY, 9 JUNE

Families wishing to prepare their children for the Sacrament of Confirmation in 2025 are asked to complete the online enrolment form which will be available from Monday, 9 June, on the 'Youth Sacraments' page of our Parish website.

Online enrolments will CLOSE on Friday, 27 June, at 5pm

NO LATE ENROLMENTS ARE ABLE TO BE ACCEPTED

Those children who are in Year 6 and above and are baptised Catholic and have made their 1st Reconciliation and 1st Holy Communion, are able to enrol.

To complete the online enrolment form, families will be required to upload a copy of their receipt for the 'Sacramental Offering' (payment to be made through the 'Your Parish Giving' tab on the Parish website) and a copy of their child's Baptism Certificate.

All enquiries should be directed to oranparksacraments@dow.org.au

1st HOLY COMMUNION

We would like to invite any family members or guests, who are currently registered to support the Parish in one of the following ministries to serve at one of these special Masses:

Welcomers, Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers, Collectors, Readers.

If you would like to accept this invitation, please contact the Parish Office at your earliest convenience and provide your details and the Mass you will be attending.

ARE YOU A...

CAKE OR
SLICE

BUTCHER?

BAKER?

MAKER?



We are looking for donations of SAUSAGES, BREAD ROLLS and CAKES / SLICES to sell during our Family Trivia Night on Saturday 26th July.

**WANT TO SHARE THE JOY
WITHOUT THE GUILT OF RE-GIFTING?**



We are also looking for donations of BRAND NEW ITEMS or VOUCHERS which can be used as raffle prizes during our Family Trivia Night on Saturday 26th July.

If you can assist us with a donation please leave your details with the Parish Office so a member of the Social Activities Committee can contact you.

ALL MONEY RAISED WILL SUPPORT THE CHURCH!

Multicultural Food Stalls

10th Anniversary

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ASSIST,
PLEASE MAKE CONTACT WITH THE
FOLLOWING COORDINATORS:

Filipino - Anabelle 0431 638 729 or Celeste 0422 126 921

Indonesia - Inez 0424 824 848

Indian - Susan 0406 323 368

Italian & Multicultural Cake Stall Maree 0424 090 558 or Maria 0402 359 309

Kenyan, South Africa - Rosemary 0403 316 586 & Mauritius - Gilda 0414 423 148

Samoan, South Sea Islands - Maria 0475 847 660

SAVE THE DATES

LET'S COME TOGETHER AND CELEBRATE!

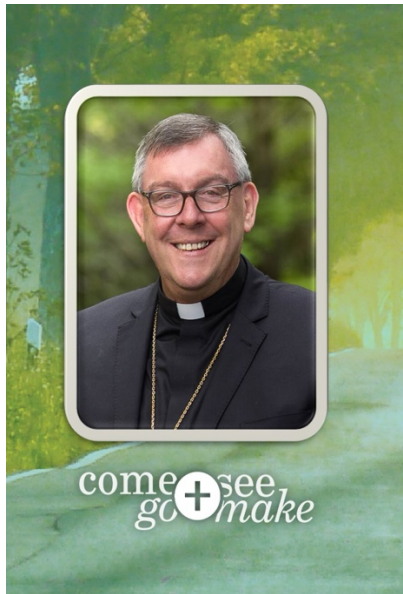
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| | 22nd June | 10 Year Mass & Fiesta Celebrate our Faith & Cultures with food, fun and music! |
| | 26th July | Family Trivia Night Join our parish for a fun-filled evening of trivia, sausage sizzle and glow items! |

We appreciate and welcome donations to support our Trivia Night prizes and Fiesta celebration. Your generosity helps make our parish events even more special!

JOIN US! Stay tuned for more information.

Contact us 02 4648 2226 **AIIMS*** Website marymackillopparish.org.au

What's going on in our Diocese



Bishop Brian invites all parishioners to take the time to prayerfully reflect on his vision for a renewed parish, *In the Parish I see*, and complete the online version of the worksheet activity parishes received in 2024.

The activity contains a series of questions related to your personal experience of parish life and invites you to pray, reflect, and then share your perspective. The activity takes approximately 30-45 minutes.

dow.sh/csgmactivity

The Diocese of Wollongong Cursillo Movement

Celebrating 25 years of guidance by the Holy Spirit. We would like to invite anyone who has been involved with the CM in the past 25 years to join us for Mass and a reunion luncheon on 21st June at 11am. Mass will be celebrated at St. Paul's Church Camden with lunch in the church hall.

Please call Dianne for further details.
0418640373.

The Wollongong Vocations Promotions Team is excited to invite all young adults (over 18) from across the diocese to our **June VOCARIS** with the theme of Jubilee, followed by a Trivia Night!
Saturday, 14 June (5:30pm to 9.30pm). 20 Broughton Street, Wilton (25 minutes from Campbelltown and Wollongong). For more information and to register please use the QR Code



Understanding the Mass

Seeking a deeper understanding of the Eucharist, the origins of the Mass or want to deepen your faith? Join us for the Corpus Christi Event! You will never celebrate Mass again the same way!
Sunday 22 June (10am to 3:30pm) at OLHC Hall - 80A Demetrius Rd, Rosemeadow. Please use the QR code provided for more details or to register.



Hear from Pope Leo XIV

Sunday Echo is a limited-release resource the Diocese has developed that contains, using the Holy Father's most recent homily or reflection and accompanying discussion questions.

Each issue will be released the day after Pope Leo XIV gives a homily or reflection on the most recent Sunday Gospel readings.

Use this link to access or sign up to have sent straight to you.

<https://www.dow.org.au/media-resources/faith-circles/>



Cross+Gen free technology training for seniors

Due to the popularity of the Cross+Gen technology program, CatholicCare, will again partner with St Benedict's Oran Park and CEDoW to assist with the technology issues that you may be struggling with. Bring in your device, your phone, laptop or tablet and the students will assist you with becoming more confident in downloading apps, sending messages or even using Google Maps. The following dates will have afternoon tea provided.

- Tuesday 13 May 1pm-2.30pm
- Tuesday 27 May 1pm-2.30pm
- Tuesday 3 June 1pm-2.30pm
- Tuesday 10 June 1pm-2.30pm

Please join us in this unique opportunity to connect with seniors, and students for some information sharing in a fun relaxed setting at **St Benedict's Catholic College, Oran Park.**

ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITY

We are excited to announce a wonderful opportunity to support our Parish and promote your business or service.

We now offer space for advertising which will be featured with a weekend post on our Parish social media pages and space in our Weekly Bulletin which will be available at both Oran Park and Leppington Churches as well as being visible on our Notice Boards in both Churches.

This is a great way to reach our community, while supporting our Parish's ongoing programs and initiatives. If you are interested in this initiative, or have any questions, please contact the Parish Office: oranpark@dow.org.au



We are inviting those adults who might like to discern becoming a Catholic-Christian to take part in our Parish RCIA program, which will begin in August 2025 and go through to the Easter Vigil 2026.

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

If you, or someone you know, would like to find out more about RCIA, please contact the Parish Office (oranpark@dow.org.au)

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