



St Mary MacKillop
Catholic Parish
ORAN PARK

PARISH BULLETIN



1st June 2025, The Ascension of the Lord – Year C

MASS TIME			
Saturday Vigils	Sundays		
5pm Oran Park	8am Leppington	8am 10am 5pm Oran Park	12pm Chaldean Mass

PARISH CLERGY

Fr Feleki Tautunu | Administrator
Dn Sam Gennaoui | Deacon
Dn Sinh Le | Deacon

LITURGY OF THE WORD

1st Reading

Acts 1:1-11

Responsorial Psalm

*God mounts his throne to shouts of joy:
a blare of trumpets for the Lord.*

2nd Reading

Ephesians 1:17-23

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

*Go and teach all people my gospel.
I am with you always, until the end of
the world.*

Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 24:46-53



“Nothing new except the one who accept Christ”!

Warm greetings and welcome to all our parishioners—the one big family of St. Mary of the Cross MacKillop Parish, serving Leppington and Oran Park. We are now in the midst of the cold winter, but one thing remains certain: the warmth of God’s love continues to protect and sustain us. Today, we unite with the universal Church to celebrate the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord. After His resurrection, Jesus appeared to His disciples, restoring their hope through His presence and words of peace. He spoke openly with them, telling them that He was going to the Father, and that the Holy Spirit would soon come upon them. He assured His disciples—and us—with these powerful and inspiring words: “You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you, and you will be my witnesses...” Our dear Lord reminds us that the whole purpose of His suffering, death, and resurrection is the preaching of repentance for the forgiveness of sins to all nations. His ascension into heaven marks the completion of His earthly mission—but not the end of God’s plan of salvation. Rather, it is a transition. The Holy Spirit is now sent to guide us, to teach us more about God, and to show us how to live our lives in accordance with His will. Our Christian life is shaped by this profound truth: “God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son,” so that through Him, our sins may be forgiven. As Jesus said: “I have come that they may have life and have it to the full.” To truly live this life, we must allow Christ to transform us. Nothing is ever truly new, except the one who receives Christ. **Fr Feleki**

WE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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

George Zarb, Jimmy Mifsud, Salvina Bartolo, Jayaraj & Amala, Robert Stanley, Caterina Kairuz, James, John & Carmen Gauci, Peter Clement Malhiers, Silvia Edubiges Aguilar, Euridice Crestani, Louise Clancy, Bernard Bugden.

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

CONTACT PARISH OFFICE

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What's going on in our Parish

Monday – 2 June

1pm Rosary, Leppington

Tuesday – 3 June

5pm Devotions, Oran Park

6pm Reconciliation, Adoration

6:40pm Evening Prayer,
Benediction

7pm Mass, Oran Park

Wednesday – 4 June

8am Mass, Oran Park

Thursday – 5 June

9.30am Rosary

10am Mass, Oran Park

Friday – 6 June

9.30am Mass, Oran Park

(Anointing Mass)

Saturday – 7 June

4pm Reconciliation, Oran Park

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.

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

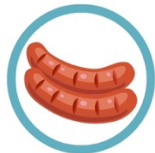
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CAKE OR SLICE

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!

	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

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Do you sing or play an instrument?

A CALL TO SERVICE

If you have musical gifts & talents you could share by singing or playing at Mass with us, we'd love to hear from you!

Contact Margie at dowling.margie@gmail.com



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.

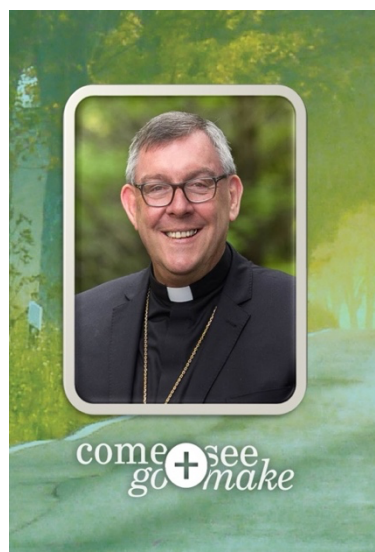
RCIA stands for the *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults*.

If you, or someone you know, would like to find out more about RCIA, please contact the Parish Office

CatholicCare Sunday 15 June 2025

Join us for the CatholicCare Sunday. Representatives from CatholicCare will be with us on the Trinity Sunday weekend. With family friendly activities including face painting and a visit from NSW Fire & Rescue truck after our **10am Mass**.

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.



A vocation view

Jesus promised his disciples that they would be clothed in power from God. As a follower of Jesus, you are also given that same promise. Pray for the grace to be a faithful witness. (Luke 24:46-53)

If you want to talk about your vocation, please contact the diocesan vocations director, Fr Duane Fernandez at vocations@dow.org.au

Jubilee Year Liturgy

Our Lady Help of Christians Parish, Rosemeadow. **Saturday, 7 June.** Mass at 10am. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 11am – 3pm. Confessions 11am – 12noon and 1pm – 2pm. Benediction (simple) 2.50pm. Bishop Mascord will be present for this day and will celebrate the Mass at 10am, at which he will impart the Papal Jubilee Blessing. All are welcome to attend!

What's on around the Diocese?

Check out upcoming formation courses, youth events, walks, camping and jubilee events – too many to list in one place. Subscribe here and we will keep you in the loop dow.sh/stayingconnected or visit dow.sh/weeklybulletin to see everything that is on around our Diocese!

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