



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

2 JUNE 2024
CORPUS CHRISTI

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

I will take the cup of salvation,
and call on the name of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!
*I am the living bread from heaven,
says the Lord; whoever eats this
bread will live for ever.*
Alleluia!

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER 3

Preface of Holy Eucharist

PARISH CLERGY

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

BINS4BLOKES

Our parish has joined in partnership with **BINS4Blokes** and the not-for-profit **Continence Foundation of Australia** (Australia's peak body in promoting bladder and bowel health) **to fund (through our weekly planned giving contributions) the location of an incontinence bin in one of the cubicles in our male toilet at our Oran Park Church.**



bins4blokes.org.au

In Australia, 1.34 million men and boys live with incontinence.

In many public places, most people using male public toilet facilities do not have a way to dispose of incontinence products. At the same time a lack of incontinence disposal bins has huge impacts for community and social participation, with men more likely to stay home and not take part in activities, including attending church. **We hope that the installation of this bin in the male toilet will be meaningful to men in our parish who are battling health issues related to their bladders and bowels.** This male incontinence bin will supplement the sanitary bins currently funded and located in the women's toilets, and the nappy bin and baby change table in the accessible toilet.

As Fr David reminded us in his recent homily, to coincide with moving the Tabernacle back into the main body of the church building, **we also need to make three changes to how we worship:**

Firstly, we need to ensure that at least for some time before Mass begins, we will have some **moments of silence**: *when we can speak to Jesus, and he can speak to us* (We will be doing this, from now on, by our Reader inviting us 'into silence in the church' in the five or so minutes before the Mass is due to start)

Secondly, if we are physically able, we are encouraged before we sit in our seat to **'reverence' the Blessed Sacrament in the Tabernacle** – either by genuflecting or making a profound bow.

Thirdly (again if we are physically able and are not doing so already) **to kneel during the Eucharistic Prayer or at least assume "a posture of reverence"** as the Eucharistic Prayer is prayed.

While it is acknowledged that unlike many churches we don't have kneelers, during the week **more room has been made - in between the rows of chairs - to allow, those who are physically able, to kneel for the Eucharistic Prayer** (or make a posture of reverence during the Eucharistic Prayer, like bowing our heads)

May the move of the Tabernacle back into the main body of the church building, and the communal actions we are making to coincide with this change, be a sign of our commitment as a Catholic community to ensure that, in the spirit of our Bishop's Vision for Parishes, we will continue to be a Parish that celebrates **"vibrant eucharistic celebrations where God is worshipped with reverence and awe"** (#CSGM, pp13)

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THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

MONDAY – 3 JUNE

1pm Praying of the Rosary,
Leppington

TUESDAY – 4 JUNE

6pm Sacrament of
Reconciliation,
Oran Park

6pm Eucharistic Adoration,
Oran Park

7pm Mass, Oran Park

WEDNESDAY – 5 JUNE

8am Mass, Oran Park

THURSDAY – 6 JUNE

9.30am Praying of the Rosary,
Oran Park

10am Mass, Oran Park

FRIDAY – 7 JUNE

9.30am NO MASS

6pm Feast of Sacred Heart
Mass, Oran Park

6pm MacKillop Youth

SATURDAY – 8 JUNE

4pm Sacrament of
Reconciliation,
Oran Park

1st RECONCILIATION

*During this week over
260 young parishioners
will receive their
1st Reconciliation.*

*We join with their families in
praying for these young
parishioners that, through this
Sacrament, they will encounter
Jesus the Good Shepherd
- the One who offers us
the gift of God's mercy.*

RCIA stands for the *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults*. RCIA is one way that adults can find out more about the Catholic faith. **We are now inviting any adults who would like to join our RCIA TEAM for 2024/2025 to support those adults who are enquiring about 'becoming Catholic' and to work with the wider Parish community** that, as the RCIA documents remind us, is *called to act together as the minister of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults*.

So if, in the spirit of OUR VISION as a Parish, you would like to share your gifts of *time and talent* to become a member of an **RCIA team** or would like to find out more, please contact Fr David, **c/o the Parish Office via email or phone 46482226.**

- There is no Job Description to become a member of an RCIA Team, just an open heart and an openness to work together and provide support to those taking the RCIA.

- In terms of the 'time commitment' to be involved in this ministry, RCIA team members would be required to facilitate a fortnightly gathering with enquirers on a Wednesday evening from 7pm - 9pm, between 14 August 2024 to Easter Sunday 2025. These fortnightly gatherings would be held in the Tenison Woods Meeting Room at our Oran Park Mass Centre, and would only be held during 'school terms'. If enough people come forward, we could look to 'roster team members on' for these fortnightly gatherings, thus only requiring RCIA Team members to minister every once a month or every 6 weeks. While Fr David appreciates the parishioners from our 2023/2024 RCIA team, who have expressed an interest in being a member of the Parish RCIA team for 2024/2025, for our Parish to continue this important ministry we need more people to come forward to assist.

PARISH YOUTH CHOIR

St Augustine said
"to sing is to pray twice".

All young singers from Year 3 to Year 9 are invited to join our soon to be formed Parish Youth Choir! Members of the Choir will sing at the 10am mass on the '1st Sunday of the month' and have a monthly rehearsal on '3rd Sunday of the month' from 9.15am-9.45am before the 10am mass, and perhaps also sing at special one-off events like Easter Sunday Mass or the Christmas Eve Mass (additional rehearsals for these events would be organised as required). Youth of the parish are invited to share their voice, all are welcome.

Families can register their child/ren to join the Parish Youth Choir, via the following link:

childrenyouthchoir.eventbrite.com.au

For any questions
please contact Margie via email:
dowling.margie@gmail.com

MEN'S ROSARY GROUP An Invitation to all Men

Men from the Parish of Rosemeadow invite other men from around the Diocese to join with them on the last Tuesday of the Month to pray the Rosary, commencing at 7pm in Our Lady Help of Christians Catholic Church, Rosemeadow. Such men's groups are, at this time, springing up around the world to honour Our Lady and to pray for the Church and the World. Mass is celebrated at 6.30pm on Tuesday evenings and you are welcome to also attend this prior to the Rosary if you wish.

For more information, please contact David (0410 487 630) or djbarrett85@gmail.com

WALK FOR HIM

Fr David has signed up for Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia's *Walk for Him* to raise funds for prostate cancer research and support services for those, like him, diagnosed with prostate cancer. To support this initiative, you can make a **DONATION** to Fr David's fundraising page using this link:

www.walkforhim.org.au/fundraisers/frdavidcatterall

(or use the QR code below) or you can write 'Walk for Him' on an envelope and place your donation on a collection basket at Mass.

- you can join with Fr David and fellow parishioners, **WALKING** from our Oran Park Mass Centre to Leppington** (8km – approx. 2hrs *with one break along the way*) on Sunday, 16 June (starting after the 10am Mass) To register for the walk go to: <https://walkforhim.eventbrite.com.au>



(** Finishing at Willowdale Hotel for Lunch 1pm/1.30pm)

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

16 JUNE

'WALK for HIM' with Fr David

18 JUNE

Biggest Morning Tea

22/23 JUNE

'SOCKS4SEEDS'

Wear your Socks to Mass

ESCABAGS

Just a reminder that our Parish is a stockist of Escabags - that are free, tote bags filled with the necessities that a victim of abuse and his/her children may need when initially escaping a dangerous or abusive situation. **These Escabags are available from the Oran Park Church or the Parish Office.** Also don't forget that we have a 'collection bin' in the Oran Park Church for those who may like to donate 'travel size' items that are required for 'Parent & Child' and 'Single Adult' Escape Bags.

escabags.org

Would you like to proclaim the Scriptures at Mass?

In our parish we are blessed to have women and men who, during the 'Liturgy of the Word' at Mass, proclaim the scripture readings.

At present we have a number of our Masses at Oran Park where we only have a few people on the 'readers roster'. If you would like to take up this ministry, and are able to attend the 2 training/formation sessions for new readers on 12 & 26 June, please contact the Office.

ONLINE ENROLMENTS FOR CONFIRMATION 2024 OPEN MONDAY, 10 JUNE

Those families who wish to prepare their children for the Sacrament of Confirmation in 2024 (which will be held on Saturday, 21 September) are asked to complete **the online enrolment form which will be available from Monday, 10 June**, through the 'Youth Sacraments' page on our Parish website. Online enrolments will close on Friday 28 June at 5pm. *Those children who are in Yr6 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' and upload a copy of their child's Baptism Certificate.

FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART FRIDAY 7 JUNE

Our Friday 9.30am Anointing Mass will not be held THIS Friday, 7 June, as there will be a major event at St Benedict's Catholic College to coincide with their Feast Day celebrations. Their event will limit the use of the Carpark by parishioners.

Instead, we will celebrate a 6pm evening Mass THIS Friday, 7 June. This evening Mass will not include the Anointing of the Sick.

menALIVE MAX National Conference Varroville 19 - 21 July

Many men have benefited from the challenges, encouragement and faithful brotherhood that comes from menALIVE. Here's a chance for men from all round Australia to come together- be renewed in faith for action, for good - and it is happening in our Diocese- so don't miss this. It's time to book your spot and stoke the desire to become fully alive as the men we have been created to be. For more information and to book go to

<https://menalive.org.au/events/max-weekend-2024> or contact jude.hennessy@dow.org.au

ENTRANCE HYMN

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.

OFFERTORY SONG

GATHER YOUR PEOPLE (Bob Hurd)

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 plowshares. 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.

COMMUNION HYMN

WE COME TO YOU (Josh Blakesley)

1. By your body and blood,
by your life and your love, renew us.
May your sacrifice be
forgiveness in me; heal us.

Refrain: We come to you.
We come to you broken, hungry.
We come to you. We come to you.
Make us whole again.

2. In the body of Christ
we are brought to new life; restore us.
May the flesh that we eat
and the blood that we drink save us.

3. By the faith we profess,
and the sins we confess, mould us.
We are brought to our knees
at the altar of peace; change us.

SONG OF PRAISE **OPEN MY EYES**

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.

SENDING FORTH HYMN

GRATEFUL (Tom Tomaszek © 2003 OCP Publications)

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.

MACKILLOP CRAFTERS WINTER STALL UPDATE

Our MacKillop Crafters will not be holding
their Winter Stall on 8/9 June
as previously advertised.