



St Mary MacKillop
Catholic Parish
ORAN PARK

MASS TIMES

SATURDAYS 5PM St Mary
MacKillop Church
ORAN PARK
94 Oran Park Drive

SUNDAYS 8AM St Mary Mother
of God Church
LEPPINGTON
Cnr Ingleburn &
Dickson Roads

SUNDAYS 8AM 10AM 5PM St Mary
MacKillop Church
ORAN PARK
94 Oran Park Drive

SUNDAYS 12.00 NOON Chaldean Mass
ORAN PARK

THIS WEEKEND IN THE LITURGY

4 MAY 2025
3rd Sunday of Easter - Year C

1ST READING

Acts 5:27-32, 40-41

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

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

2ND READING

Revelation 5:11-14

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!
*Christ is risen, the Lord of all
creation; he has shown pity on all
people.*
Alleluia!

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER
(chosen by the priest celebrant)

PARISH CLERGY

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

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.

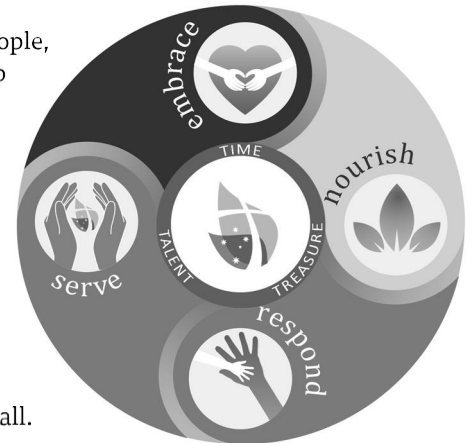
We are sustained by the **Sacraments**
and nurtured in our faith in **Jesus Christ**.

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.



“Sinh Le a servant for God’s glory”

As announced upon his arrival to St. Mary of the Cross McKillop Parish on 10 February 2025, Sinh Le would be ordained Deacon in April this year. Last Tuesday night we witnessed such a great Diaconate ordination at the All Saints Parish Church, Shellharbour.

Over eight hundred faithful lay Catholics, and more than forty Priests from various parts of Australia gathered to witness as Sinh Le and Joseph took the oath of celibacy, chastity, and obedience to the Lord and Bishop Brian. In his homily, Bishop Brian reminded the newly ordained Deacons; you are not called and ordained to serve your own glory but God’s glory.

We welcome Sinh Le once again and in this time as a newly ordained Deacon. As freshly embodied with God’s grace through ordination, Rev. Deacon Sinh will offer our parishioners special blessings on every Tuesday evening with Eucharistic adoration and benediction. Thank you to our parishioners for your prayers and support and thank those who made it to the ordination. Please keep Sinh in your prayers as he is journeying towards Priestly ordination.



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THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

MONDAY – 5 MAY

1pm Rosary, Leppington

TUESDAY – 6 MAY

5pm Eucharistic Adoration,
Oran Park

5pm Evening Prayer

6pm Reconciliation,
Oran Park

7pm Mass, Oran Park

WEDNESDAY – 7 MAY

8am Mass, Oran Park

THURSDAY – 8 MAY

9.30am Rosary

10am Mass, Oran Park

FRIDAY – 10 MAY

9.30am Mass, Oran Park

SATURDAY – 3 MAY

4pm Reconciliation,
Oran Park

BOOK OF CONDOLENCE POPE FRANCIS

Anyone wishing to write a message of condolence following the death of Pope Francis is invited to do so at the following email address established by the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference

condolencebook@catholic.org.au

Messages will be passed on to the Apostolic Nuncio and in turn to the Vatican.

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

TRIBUNAL OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

In 2015, Pope Francis wrote that “charity and mercy demand that the Church, like a good mother, be near her children who feel themselves estranged from her.”

The Inter-diocesan Tribunal of Sydney, which has an Office in the Diocese of Wollongong, is a service of the Church to assist with the pastoral care of Catholics and non-Catholics who are civilly divorced, and who are seeking to remarry or who want clarification of their standing in the Church.

The Tribunal also assists remarried persons seeking to have their current marriage recognised in the Church, and remarried persons wishing to be baptised or received into the Catholic Church. Any divorced person, or a divorced and remarried person is welcome to contact the Wollongong Office of the Tribunal to obtain further information, or to have their status within the Church clarified.

The Wollongong Office of the Tribunal is open Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. You are welcome to contact the Tribunal on 4222 2409

or tribunal@dow.org.au or visit www.tribunal.dow.org.au



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.

Please contact Jane Hollier Parish and Community Officer CatholicCare on 0417018152 or janeh@catholiccare.dow.org.au

NEW TO OUR PARISH ?

Please collect a 'Welcome Pack' from the Welcome Table. Make sure you fill in your details on the form found in the Pack so we can reach out to you, also go to the 'New to the Parish' page on our parish website marymackillopparish.org.au

Jubilee Pilgrimage Walk for Life

Join pilgrims from around the Diocese from Friday, 23 May – Saturday, 24 May for all or part of the walk for life along the stunning South Coast from Kiama to Culburra. Pope Francis has urged us in this Jubilee Year to build a culture of life, where every human life is cherished and protected.

Day 1: From Kiama to Gerringong, followed by dinner with Bishop Mascord & overnight adoration.

Day 2: Gerringong to Culburra, finishing with mass and dinner.

Cost is Free but Registration is Essential

For more information go to dow.sh/WFL or contact jude.hennessy@dow.org.au



WE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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

Maria Kuroczka, Suzie Freestone

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

[\(oranpark@dow.org.au\)](mailto:oranpark@dow.org.au)



Stem Cell Donors Australia

If you're 18 - 35, sign up to the stem cell donor registry.

You could **save a life.**



stemcelldonors.org.au/appeal/david

DIOCESAN JUBILEE PILGRIM PASSPORT

Jubilee Pilgrim Passports are again available in our Parish.

The passport includes:

- Instructions on obtaining the Jubilee indulgence
- Prayers for pilgrims to deepen their spiritual journey
- A comprehensive guide to the Sacrament of Reconciliation
- A dedicated space to record and stamp visits at each designated pilgrimage site.

Bishop Brian Mascord will personally visit each pilgrimage site during the Holy Year to impart the papal blessing.

We encourage all the faithful to prepare for this sacred journey and make the most of this extraordinary time of grace.

Please visit the website using the QR code which contains more information about the Jubilee year.



MOTHERS' DAY SALES

The MacKillop Craft group will be having their Mother's Day sales over 2 weekends following Easter – 26 & 27 April and 3 & 4 May!

Come and check out the unique, beautiful hand crafted and practical gifts for Mothers, Grandmothers and other special mums!!

All proceeds will go towards the Parish 10th anniversary celebrations!!

JOIN US FOR

MACKILLOP YOUTH

TERM 2 2025

Friday Nights

Juniors (Years 7-9)

Seniors (Years 10-12)

Friday 16th May (Week 3)

Friday 30th May (Week 5)

Friday 13th June (Week 7)

Friday 27th June (Week 9)

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