



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

9 JUNE 2024
IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

RESPONSORIAL PSALM
My heart rejoices in the Lord
my Saviour

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION
Alleluia, alleluia!
*Blessed is the Virgin Mary,
who kept the word of God,
and pondered it in her heart*
Alleluia!

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER 2
Preface of Mary,
Mother of the Church

PARISH CLERGY

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

DIOCESAN FEASTDAY OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

This weekend we celebrate the patronal feastday of our Diocese,
the Solemnity of the Immaculate Heart of Mary
Our prayers and scripture readings are taken from
the *Votive Mass of the Immaculate Heart of Mary*
(For those using a Sunday Missal,
this Votive Mass is not found in our Sunday Missals)

MACKILLOP YOUTH PILGRIMAGE TO MARY MACKILLOP PLACE

MacKillop Youth will be visiting Mary MacKillop Place, North
Sydney. All Year 7 to Year 12 youth are invited to attend.
Date: Saturday, 29 June 2024
Please collect a Permission Note from the Welcome Table

SOCK FOR SEEDLINGS UPDATE

If you have pre-ordered socks, these will be available for collection
this weekend following our Saturday 5pm, Sunday 8am and Sunday
10am Masses at Oran Park.

Don't forget to wear your socks to Mass on Sunday, 23 June.

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.

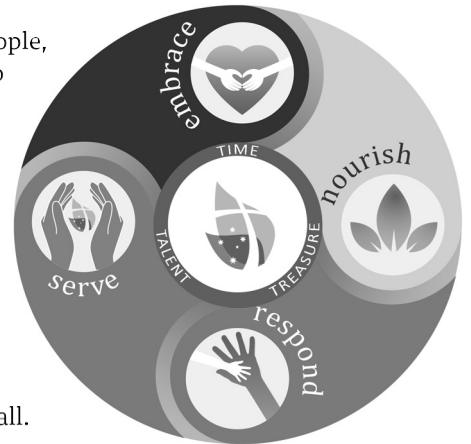
**We acknowledge the Dharawal People, the first inhabitants of this
place from time beyond remembering.**
**We honour them for their custodianship of the land on which our
Parish Mass Centres are built.**

CONTACT YOUR PARISH OFFICE

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Office Hours : 9am to 1pm Monday - Friday



THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

MONDAY – 10 JUNE

Parish Office Closed due to Public Holiday

1pm Rosary, Leppington

TUESDAY – 11 JUNE

6pm Sacrament of Reconciliation, Oran Park

6pm Eucharistic Adoration, Oran Park

7pm Mass, Oran Park

WEDNESDAY – 12 JUNE

8am Mass, Oran Park

THURSDAY – 13 JUNE

9.30am Rosary, Oran Park

10am Mass, Oran Park

FRIDAY – 14 JUNE

9.30am Mass, Oran Park

SATURDAY – 15 JUNE

Due to our 1st Holy Communion Masses the Sacrament of Reconciliation will NOT be held at 4pm TODAY.

PLEASE NOTE OUR 5pm SATURDAY VIGIL MASS, WILL BE A 1st HOLY COMMUNION MASS, WILL BE HELD IN THE SCHOOL HALL (All parishioners who usually attend the 5pm Vigil Mass are encouraged to attend)

**Please note:
There will be no 5pm Mass held in the Oran Park Church, on Saturday 15 June**

ONLINE ENROLMENTS FOR CONFIRMATION 2024 OPEN THIS 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.

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



Come and join with fellow parishioners and friends of our Parish on Tuesday, 18 June 2024 at 10.30am at St Mary MacKillop Church, Oran Park. This event will begin with a special 'Prayer Service of Hope'.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Marriage Encounter
Weekend 28 – 30 June 2024
at Mount Carmel
Retreat Centre, Varroville

We are offering an opportunity for you to learn to become the best version of yourselves together and live your best life in love!

Book online at
www.wwme.org.au
or contact Christine & Terry Mahony on 0490 774 419 or nswbookings@wwme.org.au

1st HOLY COMMUNION

Next Saturday, 15 June, nearly 270 young parishioners will receive the Sacrament of 1st Holy Communion at **Masses to be held at 11am, 1pm, 3pm and 5pm.** These Masses will be held in the Hall between St Justin's/St Benedict's.

We pray for these young people and their families.

Our normal 'Sunday Masses' will continue to be celebrated **NEXT SUNDAY** at our Oran Park and Leppington churches.

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.

For those who have registered to join Fr David on the 'WALK FOR HIM' from Oran Park to Leppington, you are invited to meet at 10.45am outside the Oran Park Church. The walk will begin at the conclusion of the 10am Mass. (Those who haven't registered for the walk are invited to gather after the 10am Mass for the 'blessing of the walkers')

CHANNEL 9 FILM CREW

We have been informed that Channel 9 NEWS are sending a news crew to cover the Walk for Him, and they will be present at the conclusion of next Sunday's 10am MASS. Those who may not wish to be filmed, are encouraged to attend an alternative Mass time.

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. While 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) our parish RCIA process is also about creating opportunities for those who are discerning becoming Catholic-Christians to encounter Jesus and His Holy Spirit through the sacraments and the life of the parish community; to find their home in the Catholic Church; and to thrive in faith and to joyfully live out their call as missionary disciples of Jesus! 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)

SIGNIFICANT MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARIES

If you are celebrating a milestone marriage anniversary this year, the Bishop invites you to be part of a special Mass to be celebrated at St Francis Xavier Cathedral on **Sunday, 25 August, at 2pm**. Details on how to register will be announced soon.

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

10 JUNE

Online Enrolments open for 2024 Confirmation Preparation

16 JUNE

'WALK for HIM' with Fr David

18 JUNE

Biggest Morning Tea

22/23 JUNE

'SOCKS4SEEDS'

Wear your Socks to Mass

WE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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

this time: Felicidad Gavasan, Alfredo Gavasan, 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

YOUNG ADULTS - UNLOCKING THE MYSTERY OF THE BIBLE

The **Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible** series helps you to get the "big picture" of the Bible by exploring it in smaller sections to better understand God's plan for each of us.

The **Mary Mackillop Young Adults group** invites young adults to join in this eight-part series, meeting every fortnight, starting Sunday, 23rd of June at 6pm.

Each session will include dinner, a video presentation, discussion and fellowship.

RSVP via QR Code



ENTRANCE

GATHER US IN

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1. Here in this place, new light is streaming,
now is the darkness, vanished away.
See, in this space, our fears and our dreamings,
brought here to you in the light of this day.
Gather us in the lost and forsaken.
Gather us in the blind and the lame;
Call to us now, and we shall awaken,
we shall arise at the sound of our name.

2. We are the young our lives are a mystery,
we are the old who yearn for your face.
We have been sung throughout all of history,
called to be light to the whole human race.
Gather us in the rich and the haughty.
Gather us in the proud and the strong;
Give us a heart so meek and so lowly,
give us the courage to enter the song.

OFFERTORY

HAIL MARY, GENTLE WOMAN

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Intro:

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you.
Blessed are you among women, and
Blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
Pray for us sinners now,
And at the hour of death. Amen.

Refrain:

Gentle woman, quiet light, morning star
so strong and bright,
gentle mother peaceful dove
teach us wisdom; teach us love.

1. You were chosen by the Father:
You were chosen for the Son,
You were chosen from all women
and for woman shining one. (*Refrain*)

2. Blessed are you among women.
Blessed in turn all women too.
Blessed they with peaceful spirits.
Blessed they with gentle hearts. (*Refrain*)

COMMUNION

GOD WITH US

Sarah Hart / Jayme Thompson

1. You are higher than all of our questions,
you are deeper than all of our needs,
wider than all that we can imagine;
you are greater than anything.

2. You are stronger than all of our burdens,
you are sweeter than all of our dreams,
closer than all the air that surrounds us;
you are greater than anything.

Refrain

You are holy, Holy God Almighty,
God with us.

You are holy, Holy God Almighty,
God with us. God with us.

3. You bring joy into all of our sadness,
you bring peace into all of our pain,
shining light into all of our darkness;
you are greater than anything.

Bridge

Ever before us and ever beside us, ever above us and
ever behind us, ever around us and ever within us,
and always God with us.

SONG OF PRAISE

BE NOT AFRAID

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1. You shall cross the barren desert,
but you shall not die of thirst.
You shall wander far in safety
though you do not know the way.
You shall speak your words in foreign lands
and all will understand.
You shall see the face of God and live.

Refrain: Be not afraid. I go before you always.
Come follow me, and I will give you rest.

2. If you pass through raging waters
in the sea, you shall not drown.
If you walk amid the burning flames,
you shall not be harmed.
If you stand before the pow'r of hell
and death is at your side,
know that I am with you through it all.

SENDING FORTH

SHOUT TO THE LORD

Darlene Zschech © 1993

My Jesus, my Saviour, Lord, there is none like you.
All of my days I want to praise
the wonders of your mighty love.
My comfort, my shelter.
Tower of refuge and strength.
Let every breath. All that I am,
Never cease to worship you.

Chorus: Shout to the Lord, all the earth let us sing.
Power and majesty, praise to the King.
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar
at the sound of your name.
I sing for joy at the work of your hands.
Forever I'll love you; forever I'll stand.
Nothing compares to the promise I have in you.