



St Mary MacKillop
Catholic Parish
ORAN PARK

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



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Children in the Macarthur community desperately need your support. Become a foster carer and make a difference today.

Last Sunday (4 June) we welcomed (to our 8am and 10am Masses at Oran Park) **staff from CatholicCare who invited people to consider becoming foster carers.** If you would like to assist, or for more information, please call 0418 783 056



IT'S NOT TOO LATE !
If you would still like to support our Parish 'Biggest Morning Tea' by making a donation



We have currently raised over \$1,700

THIS WEEKEND IN THE LITURGY

11 JUNE
The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

FIRST READING
Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14-16

RESPONSORIAL PSALM
Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.

SECOND READING
1 Corinthians 10:16-17

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

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER 2
(Preface of Holy Eucharist)

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.

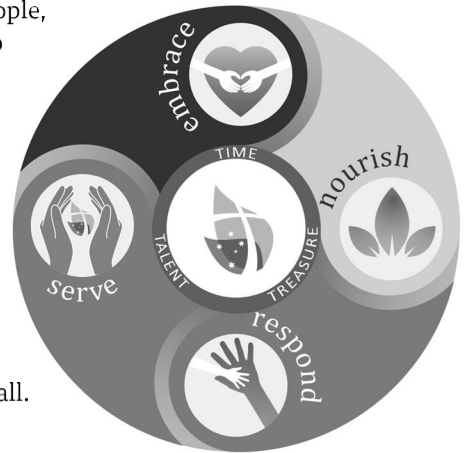
We are sustained by the **Sacraments** and nurtured in our faith in **Jesus Christ**.

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 are the parish of Mary MacKillop.

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-1pm Monday - Friday

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

MONDAY 12 JUNE

1pm Praying of the
Rosary, Leppington

TUESDAY 13 JUNE

Feast of St Anthony of Padua

9.30am Rosary

10am Mass, Oran Park

6pm Eucharistic Adoration
Oran Park

6.00pm Sacrament of
Reconciliation,
Oran Park

7pm RCIC Mass,
Oran Park

WEDNESDAY 14 JUNE

8am Mass, Oran Park,
followed by the Rosary.

THURSDAY 15 JUNE

9.30am Praying of the
Rosary, Oran Park

10am Mass, Oran Park

FRIDAY 16 JUNE

Feast of the Sacred Heart

9.30am Mass, Oran Park

10am – 6pm ALL DAY ADORATION

11am Mass, Barry Marsh
House (Oran Park)

6pm Rosary

6.30pm MacKillop Youth

7pm 'One Month'
Memorial Mass for
Adrian Buterin

SATURDAY 17 JUNE

10.30am Baptisms - Oran Park

4pm Sacrament of
Reconciliation -

1ST HOLY COMMUNION REHEARSALS

These will be held following all Masses at our Oran Park Mass Centre NEXT weekend (17/18 June). All candidates (irrespective of the school they attend) are asked to 'stay back for a 15 minute rehearsal' that will be held after the Mass. There is no need to 'pre-register' to attend one of these rehearsal.

RCIC MASS

The 2023 RCIC (Rite of Christian Initiation of Children) Mass will be held on Tuesday, 13 June. As there will be 11 candidates receiving the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation, this 7pm Mass may be extended by up to 30 minutes. Please pray for these candidates as they continue their faith journeys.

2023/2024 RCIA TEAM MEMBERS

While Fr David appreciates the 2-3 parishioners – from our 2022/2023 RCIA team - who have expressed an interest in being a member of the parish RCIA team for 2023/2024, for our parish to continue this important ministry we need more people to come forward to assist. 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.**

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 the first Wednesday of August 2023 to Easter Sunday 2024. These fortnightly gatherings would be held in the Tenison Woods Meeting Room (Oran Park), and are only be held during school terms (so there would be no commitment over any of the school holiday periods).

UPGRADE OF ORAN PARK CHURCH PA

As the numbers attending weekend Masses at Oran Park increases, we need a PA system that allows the congregation to become more engaged and focused, while also helping the Mass to run smoothly for the congregation and all ministers. So, after consulting with the Parish Finance Council and after seeking the approval of Bishop Brian, we will be upgrading the PA system. This work will be undertaken from Monday 26 June to Friday 30 June and, as such, there will be no weekday Masses at Oran Park. For that week, weekday parishioners are encouraged to access weekday Masses in neighbouring Parishes:
www.dow.org.au/parish-mass-times

Giving / Stewardship

First Offering – at time of Offertory - supports the clergy of our Diocese.

Second Offering – after distribution of Communion - helps with all the costs related to supporting the ministries and works of our parish: including parish staff wages, loan repayments, utilities, liturgy expenses, etc.

One way that you can enable the mission and vision of your Parish, is by 'sharing your God-given gift of financial treasure' through 'planned giving'. Contact the Parish Office for more information or use the QR code to access the 'sign up' giving form.



1st HOLY COMMUNION MASSES

Saturday 24th June | Sunday 25th June

We pray for the over 300 children who are currently preparing for the Sacraments of 1st Reconciliation and 1st Holy Communion.

1st Holy Communion Masses will be celebrated in the St Justin's/St Benedict's Hall on 24/25 June.

Our normal 'weekend Masses' will continue to be celebrated at our Oran Park and Leppington churches.

KidsChurch at 8am and 10am Masses at Oran Park

We are very excited to have KidsChurch at both 8am and 10am Masses at Oran Park.

The intentional focus is on the children experiencing the Liturgy of the Word at their level. This involves songs and hymns, prayers, Gospel reading and a reflection/discussion on the Gospel.

The activity sheet will be utilised if time permits.

KidsChurch is for Children Aged 5-8 years, that is the year before school until Year 2 (pre receiving First Holy Communion).

The numbers are capped at 35 children per session. **(Children who are younger than age 5 are unable to attend KidsChurch).**

KidsChurch Leaders will be under the covered area outside the Parish Office with High Vis Vests and Lanyards before each Mass and can help sign up/register your children each week. Each child will receive a sticker with their names on it which helps to identify that they are attending KidsChurch for that Mass.

Once the 35 stickers have been allocated per Mass, that will be all who can attend for that week. It will be important to arrive about 15 minutes before Mass to secure your place.

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

11 JUNE

Blessing of Bread for the Feast of St Anthony, 10am Mass (Oran Park)

12 JUNE

Confirmation Online Enrolments OPEN

13 JUNE

Feast Day of St Anthony of Padua RCIC Mass, Oran Park

16 JUNE

Feast of the Sacred Heart All Day Adoration

1st Reconciliation 2023

During next week over 300 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.

ONLINE ENROLMENTS FOR CONFIRMATION 2023 OPEN THIS MONDAY

Those families who wish to prepare their children for the Sacrament of Confirmation in 2023 (which will be held on Saturday, 16th September) are asked to complete **the online Enrolment Form which will be available from THIS Monday, 12th June**, through the **'Youth Sacraments'** page on our Parish website. Online enrolments will close on **Friday, 30th 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. More details on how to make this Sacramental Offering and how to upload both the receipt for this offering and the Baptism Certificate can be found in the opening sections of the online Enrolment Form).

Please note: Once families have enrolled and enrolments close, they will receive a 'confirmation email' with the dates/times for the compulsory Parent Information Sessions which will be held 18 and 19 July 2023. Every family **MUST** attend one of these compulsory Parent Information Sessions to collect their Candidate's workbook and other important material needed to fully participate in this sacramental preparation process. For more information email: oranparksacraments@dow.org.au

ENTRANCE 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.

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS SONG

ONE BREAD ONE BODY John Foley S.J.

Refrain: One bread, one body, one Lord of all.
One cup of blessing which we bless.
And we, though many, throughout the earth.
We are one body in this one Lord.

1. Gentile or Jew, servant of free,
Woman or man, no more.

2. Many the gifts, many the works,
one in the Lord, of all.

3. Grain for the fields, scattered and grown,
gathered to one, for all.

COMMUNION HYMN

BREAD OF HEAVEN

Jesse Manibusan and Sarah Hart

Refrain:

Bread of heaven, Savior broken,
cup of life outpoured;
we your people thirst and hunger.
Come renew us, Lord; come renew us, Lord.

1. From the mountain, blessing spoken
where we came to pray;
with the simple truth before us:
love them in my name; love them in my name.

2. From the garden dark with sorrow,
from the tears you wept,
bloomed the flower of salvation:
new life born of death, new life born of death.

3. From the tomb that could not hold you
in the dark of night,
broke that morning of redemption,
raising us to life, raising us to life.

SONG OF PRAISE

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.

SENDING FORTH

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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.