



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

2ND & 4TH Chaldean Mass
SUNDAYS ORAN PARK
12.00 NOON

THIS WEEKEND IN THE LITURGY

12 February 2023
6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

FIRST READING
Sirach 15:15-20

RESPONSORIAL PSALM
Happy are they who follow the
law of the Lord!

SECOND READING
1 Corinthians 2:6-10

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION
Alleluia, alleluia!
Blessed are you, Father, Lord of
heaven and earth; you have revealed
to little ones the mysteries of the
kingdom. Alleluia!

GOSPEL
Matthew 5:17-37

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER 3
(with Sunday Preface 3)

DO SOMETHING SUNDAY

Our next bi-monthly "Do Something Sunday" will be held on 18-19 February and will focus on supporting Caritas during Lent 2023.

Next weekend, please take home a Project Compassion box or a set of donation envelopes to support Caritas Australia this Lenten season and help support vulnerable people around the world, now and for **All Future Generations**.

With your support, Caritas Australia has been able to support communities around the world to tackle poverty, food security, education, water and sanitation and disaster risk reduction. Project Compassion 2023 reminds us that the good that we do today will extend and impact the lives of generations to come. You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes, by visiting caritas.org.au/project-compassion or by calling 1800 024 413. Boxes and envelopes can then be returned on Palm Sunday (1-2 April).



NEW TO THE PARISH? Grab 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

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.

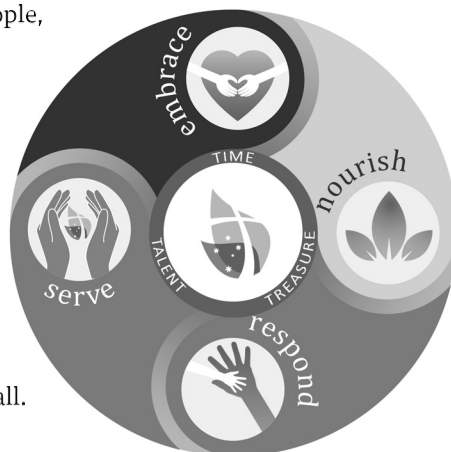
We are sustained by the **Sacraments** and nurtured in our faith in **Jesus Christ**.

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

Phone : (02) 4648 2226

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Office Hours : 9am-1pm Monday - Friday

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

MONDAY 13 FEBRUARY

1pm Praying of the Rosary, Leppington

TUESDAY 14 FEBRUARY

10.30am Requiem Mass for Dianne Colliss, Oran Park

6pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Oran Park

6pm Sacrament of Reconciliation, Oran Park

7pm Mass, Oran Park

WEDNESDAY 15 FEBRUARY

8am Mass, Oran Park

THURSDAY 16 FEBRUARY

9.30am Praying of the Rosary, Oran Park

10am Mass, Oran Park

FRIDAY 17 FEBRUARY

9.30am Opening School Mass for St Justin's, School Hall

11.00am Communion Service, Barry Marsh House

SATURDAY 18 FEBRUARY

10.30am Baptisms - Oran Park

4pm Sacrament of Reconciliation - Oran Park

5pm Mass - Oran Park



Caritas Turkey are responding to the needs in Turkey and Syria as a result of the earthquakes. Thousands of lives have been lost already and the death toll increases by the hour.

Your generous support can help provide emergency relief to help families recover and rebuild from disaster. Visit caritas.org.au/donate/emergency-appeals/turkey-and-syria-earthquake/ or call 1800 024 413.

SPECIAL FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITY FOR WOMEN

An evening for women focusing on an incredible story of faith, forgiveness and trust.

Leila and Danny Abdallah tragically lost 3 children (along with another family member) in a road accident in February 2020. A heartbreaking and devastating event, but by God's grace, Leila had the strength to not only get through this difficult time, but to also publicly forgive the driver of the vehicle.

On Monday 20th February, All Saints Parish, Liverpool are privileged to have Leila come to speak at Women at the Well to share her story and her faith.

WHEN: Monday 20th February. Doors open 6pm for a 6:30pm start.

WHERE: All Saints Parish Hall, Liverpool

WHO: All women aged 18+

\$10 donation for entry and all proceeds go to the i4give Foundation established by the Abdallah's.



If you would like to attend this event, please visit this site to register:

<https://bit.ly/iforgiveevent>

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.





Our Parish Book Club provides a social gathering to explore themes of our Christian faith through literature, as well as builds community "through the shared experience of great stories". Book Club members meet, over Zoom, on the third Wednesday of the month at 7pm. Gatherings usually go for 45 minutes to an hour. While the Book Club is having a break for January, it will re-commence for the new year on Wednesday February 15th. So if you would like to become a member or for more information, please contact Katrina: katrinamagnus.bookclub@gmail.com

MACKILLOP YOUTH CATERING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We have just restarted our MacKillop Youth group and are pleased to announce that, to date, we have 30 members from Years 7-12. We are running a Lenten Program for the month of March and are looking for parishioners who are prepared to provide a non-meat meal to our youth and their leaders on a Friday evening at 6:30pm. You may be able to provide a meal or, better still, come and serve it up for us. Please fill in the roster sheet which you will find on the Welcome Table. Those who prepare these meals will be able to submit their receipts for reimbursement.



2023 SACRAMENTAL DATES

A reminder that our 2023 Sacramental Calendar is available to download from the Parish website: marymackillopparish.org.au

2023 LENTEN PROGRAM

Don't forget to purchase your copy of "TRIUMPH" from the designated table at the special price of \$5.00.



LITTLE JOEY'S
PLAYGROUP
ORAN PARK

Little Joey's Playgroup welcomes all children 0 - 5 years and their parents / grandparents / carers.

Collect a flyer from the Welcome Table for more information.

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

15 FEBRUARY
Parish Book Club

18-19 FEBRUARY
Do Something Sunday

23 FEBRUARY
Sunday Scripture Club

SAVE THE DATE
MARY MACKILLOP EASTER SHOW
Pentecost Sunday - 28 May 2023
NEW DATE - SAME GREAT EVENT
A celebration of community, culture and Christ our Lord.
Food, games, crafts, entertainment and more!
If you would like to help make this event happen, please provide your details here:



SCAN ME

LENTEN GROUPS – SIGN UP

Lenten Groups are an opportunity, as a member of our parish, to gather 'in small groups' to reflect on the Lenten scriptures for the coming weekend, to share your faith, to pray and to 'get to know' fellow parishioners outside the context of the weekly Mass.

A session goes for about 90mins and groups usually finish with a cuppa or supper.

Our Parish groups are:

Host : Toni Sponberg

Monday 7:00pm Home @ Oran Park

Host : Dianne Campbell

Wednesday 11:00am Home @ Spring Farm

Host : Carmen Karauda

Wednesday 7:00pm St Mary, Mother of God, Leppington

Host : Christen Yousseph

Wednesday 7:30pm Home @ Catherine Field

Host : Jacinta La Motta

Thursday 11:00am Tenison Woods Room

Host : Ian Boorman (Men's Group)

Thursday 7:30pm Penola Room

Host : Chris Chircop (Young Adults)

Sunday 6:00pm St Mary MacKillop Church, Oran Park

Please sign up at the Welcome Table or contact the Parish Office for more information.

ENTRANCE HYMN

CHRIST, BE OUR LIGHT

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1. Longing for light, we wait in darkness.
Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy people.
Light for the world to see.

Refrain

Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light!
Shine in your church gathered today.

2. Longing for peace, our world is troubled.
Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has power to save us.
Make us your living voice. (*Chorus*)

3. Many the gifts, many the people
Many the hearts that yearn to belong
Let us be servants to one another
Making your kingdom come

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS 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.

COMMUNION SONG

DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME

Chris Muglia, Text: Based on John 6. Text and music © 2007

1. I am the bread of life;
all who believe in me will have eternal life.
I am the bread of life come down from heaven
so that all who eat this bread will never die.

Refrain:

Take the living bread of life,
take the cup of sacrifice; do this in memory of me.
Take the body and the blood,
given freely out of love; do this in memory of me;
do this in memory of me.

2. I am the bread of life;
whoever comes to me will not hunger again.
I am the bread of life; no one can come to me unless
the Father draws them near to him.

SONG OF PRAISE

WILL YOU LOVE ME

Text: Brian Boniwell, © 1981, Spectrum Publications

1. Will you give me your life for ever?
Will you carry my cross ev'ry day?
Will you walk in the light of my presence?
Will you follow the truth of my ways. **R.**

Refrain:

Will you love me as I have loved you?
Will you live with me the darkness as I die?
For the moon and the stars
will be gone like the night,
And the sun will be shining on you.

2. Like the purest of gold in the furnace,
Is your love strong enough to endure?
Does your faith carry on through the shadows?
Does it shine in the night for the world? **R.**
3. Can you walk in the footprints of silence,
Through the wilderness sands in the sun,
From the desert of doubt and temptation,
To the glorious mountain of fire? **R.**

SENDING FORTH

SHOUT TO THE LORD

Darlene Zschech © 1993, Wondrous Worship

My Jesus, my Savior;
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 ev'ry breath, all that I am,
never cease to worship you.

Refrain:

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.