



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**

15 January 2023
2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

FIRST READING
Isaiah 49:3, 5-6

RESPONSORIAL PSALM
Here am I, Lord;
I come to do your will.

SECOND READING
1 Corinthians 1:1-5

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION
Alleluia, alleluia!
The Word of God became flesh and
dwelt among us. He enabled those who
accepted him to become the children of
God. Alleluia!

GOSPEL
John 1: 29-34

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER 4
(with its own Preface)



In OUR VISION we say, ‘We are a parish that nourishes the faith of all’. In response to one of the goals in our 2023 Parish Pastoral Plan, that focuses on adult faith formation, Fr David and our Parish Pastoral Council are inviting you to join with fellow parishioners in nourishing your faith during 2023 by reading the entire Catechism of the Catholic Church together using “The Catechism in a Year” podcast.

Find it on any podcast app, on YouTube, or by using this link!

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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.

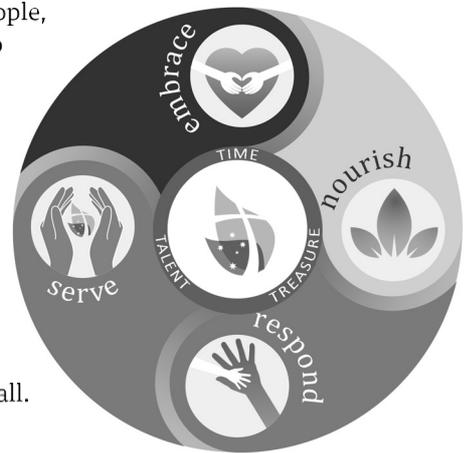
We are sustained by the **Sacraments** and nurtured in our faith in **Jesus Christ**.

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 Mon - Fri

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

MONDAY 16 JANUARY

1pm Praying of the Rosary,
Leppington
(including Adoration of
the Blessed Sacrament)

TUESDAY 17 JANUARY

6pm Adoration of the
Blessed Sacrament

6pm Sacrament of
Reconciliation

7pm Mass, Oran Park

WEDNESDAY 18 JANUARY

8am Mass, Oran Park

THURSDAY 19 JANUARY

9.30am Praying of the Rosary,
Oran Park

10am Mass, Oran Park

FRIDAY 20 JANUARY

9.30am Mass, Oran Park

11am Mass at
Barry Marsh House

SATURDAY 21 JANUARY

10.30am Baptisms, Oran Park

4pm Sacrament of
Reconciliation

5pm Mass, Oran Park

PARISH GIVING ON OUR NEW APP HELP SUPPORT YOUR PARISH

Parish giving on the go with the new DOW App!



Did you know you can set up your parish giving on the new DOW App? It only takes a couple of minutes and then you have full control of your regular and one-off giving to first, second and special parish collections.

We will shortly be introducing this QR code to the Church Seating to help you support your Parish during Mass collections.



RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF CHILDREN FOR CHILDREN WHO ARE NOT BAPTISED CATHOLIC

Children 7 years and above who are not baptised or who have been baptised in a Christian church other than Catholic, are still able to make their First Reconciliation and/or First Holy Communion, by taking part in a 4-week preparation process – prior to the start of a 1st Reconciliation/1st Holy Communion program. This preparation process, sometimes called the Rite of Christian Initiation of Children (RCIC) will be an opportunity for these children supported by their adult family members to ‘meet in small groups’ before or after a weekend Mass, to learn more about what it means to be a Catholic-Christian and to prepare for their Baptism (or for those already baptised in another Christian church, their ‘Reception into the Catholic Church’). Children who journey through RCIC (and have completed the 4 week RCIC program along with the 1st Reconciliation/1st Holy Communion program) will, as set down by liturgical practice, receive their Baptism/Reception into the Catholic Church, 1st Holy Communion and Confirmation all during the one Mass. (The RCIC Mass for 2023 will be held on Tuesday 13th June at the regular 7pm evening Parish Mass). Those interested in being a part of RCIC are asked to send an email to oranparksacraments@dow.org.au no later than **19 February 2023**.

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.





We are in need of a few extra members for the Parish Finance Council. The Finance Council of our Parish is the consultative group which assists Fr David in carrying out the material administration of the Parish.

It has the obligation of planning, and supervising the financial affairs and physical properties of the Parish. The Finance Council is concerned with parish resources, the budget, financing the works and ministries of the parish, and the effective utilization and maintenance of the buildings at our Mass Centres. In addition to its consultative role, the Bishop requires the approval of a Parish Finance Council for construction and major expenditures.

In particular we are looking for people who have professional knowledge in the area of accounting, are committed to the work and vision of the parish and participate in regular weekend Mass.

The council meets one weekday evening 5-7 times per year for about two hours. If you are interested, please send your resume, via email to Fr David c/o the Parish Office (oranpark@dow.org.au)

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

22 JAN

Chaldean Mass @ 12 noon,
Oran Park

6 FEB

Term 1 School Begins

10 FEB

M'Youth Taste Tester

11 & 12 FEB

Collector Formation

Lenten Program 2023

Did you know LENT begins on 22 February – Ash Wednesday?

In response to one of the goals in our 2023 Parish Pastoral Plan, that focuses on encouraging parishioners to meet in small groups, this year we are inviting everyone to participate in a Lenten Group.



What happens in a Lenten Group? It is 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 90 mins, and groups usually finish with a cuppa or supper (provided by the participants who are encouraged to bring something to share). We are looking at running a number of Lenten Groups: including (but not limited to) groups that are held in the sacristy at our northern Mass centre at St Mary Mother of God, Leppington, or one of the meeting rooms at our southern Mass centre at Oran Park as well as groups just for the men of the parish, the women of the parish, young married couples, senior parishioners, those in their 20s/30s et al.

We are now on the look-out for those who may be interested in being a host or a facilitator – if you would like to assist you are asked to write your name, contact details and the day of the week and time when you would like your group to meet on the sheet available at the Welcome Table. You are also asked to indicate if you wish to be a host and/or facilitator – and if you have a specific group you wish to host/facilitate, as well as if you want to suggest a venue for the group. (We hope to finalise all group hosts and facilitators over the next few weeks, so we can then ask people to sign up to participate in a group)



Altar Flowers

Ministry Opportunity

We are looking for volunteers to join the Altar Flower Ministry for 2023. This team would assist in having fresh flowers in the Church with a weekly rotation. If you are interested in joining this Ministry, please contact the Parish Office and your details will be forwarded to Mrs Wagg.

Funeral Mass for Marie Lebon

(resident of Thompson Health Care's "Oran Park House") will be held at our Oran Park Church this Tuesday, 17 January at 10:30am. May Marie rest in God's peace and her family find solace in their faith.

Memorial Mass for the late Cardinal George Pell

will be held at our Oran Park Church this Tuesday, 17 January, at 7:00pm. May Cardinal Pell now enter the fullness of eternal life.

ENTRANCE HYMN

GATHER US IN

Marty Haugen © 1983 G.I.A Publications

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 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

GRATEFUL

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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.

SENDING FORTH

HOW GREAT IS OUR GOD

Chris Tomlin, Jesse Reeves and Ed Cash

1. The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty;
let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice.
He wraps himself in light, and darkness tries to hide,
and trembles at his voice, and trembles at his voice.

Refrain:

How great is our God! Sing with me:
How great is our God!
And all will see how great, how great is our God!

2. And age to age he stands, and time is in his hands;
beginning and the end, beginning and the end.
The Godhead, three in one, Father, Spirit, Son,
the lion and the lamb, the lion and the lamb.