



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

22 January 2023
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

FIRST READING
Isaiah 8:23-9:3

RESPONSORIAL PSALM
The Lord is my light and
my salvation.

SECOND READING
1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION
Alleluia, alleluia!

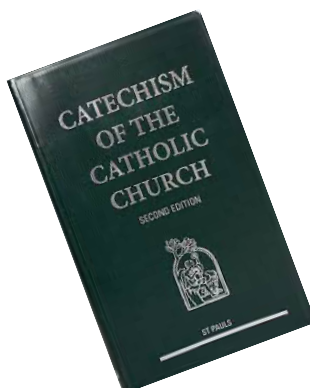
Jesus preached the Good News
of the Kingdom and healed all
who were sick. Alleluia!

GOSPEL
Matthew 4:12-23

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER
Various Needs & Occasions 4
(with its own preface)

CATECHISM IN A YEAR

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Copies of the
Catechism of the
Catholic Church are
available from the
designated table at
the special Parish
price of just \$18.00.

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.

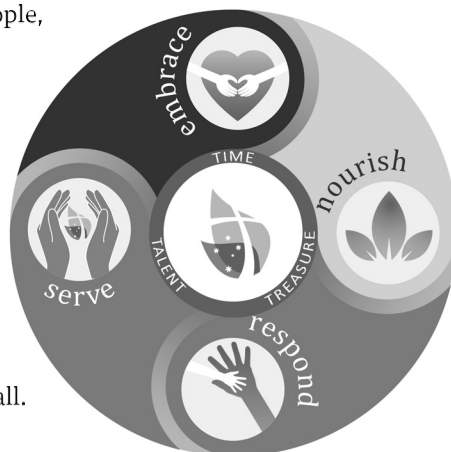
We are sustained by the **Sacraments**
and nurtured in our faith in **Jesus Christ**.

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

Email : oranpark@dow.org.au

Office Hours : 9am-1pm Monday - Friday

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

MONDAY

23 JANUARY

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

TUESDAY

24 JANUARY

6pm Adoration of the
Blessed Sacrament,
Oran Park
6pm Sacrament of
Reconciliation,
Oran Park
7pm Mass, Oran Park

WEDNESDAY

25 JANUARY

8am Mass, Oran Park

THURSDAY

26 JANUARY (Australia Day)

9.30am Praying of the
Rosary, Oran Park
10am Mass, Oran Park,
followed by
"Australia Day
Morning Tea"

FRIDAY

27 JANUARY

9.30am Mass, Oran Park
(Mass to mark
beginning of the new
school year: parish
catechists, along with
St Justin's and St
Benedict's staff
attending)
PARISH OFFICE
CLOSED 9-11

11.30am Mass,
Oran Park House

SATURDAY

28 JANUARY

10.30am Baptisms, Oran Park
4pm Sacrament of
Reconciliation,
Oran Park
5pm Mass, Oran Park

COLLECTOR FORMATION

Are you currently, or would like to be, on the Ministry Roster as a
"Collector"?

Formation for all Collectors will be held following every Mass at our
Oran Park Mass Centre on the weekend of

11 and 12 February 2023.

Attendance at one of these sessions is mandatory, for you to remain
on our Roster.



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.





YEAR 7 2023 TASTER SESSION

Those in Year 7 (2023) are invited to attend a MacKillop Youth Taster Session to be held from 6.30-8.30 pm on Friday, 10 February. This will be an evening of food, fun and faith formation.



Scan the code to RSVP and we will contact you with further details once the school term begins.

LENTEN PROGRAM 2023

We are still looking for those who may be interested in being a host and/or a facilitator for our Lenten Program 2023.

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.

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

26 JANUARY

Australia Day

31 JAN

Term 1 School Begins

10 FEB

MacKillop Youth Taster Session for Year 7, 2023.

11 & 12 FEB

Collector Formation

SPIRITUAL AND PASTORAL CARE TRAINING

Interested in growing your capacity to be fully present to others? An Introductory Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) course is being offered at Campbelltown Hospital and would be suitable for kind-hearted people wanting to learn more about providing holistic spiritual and pastoral care to others, including to patients in a hospital setting, and residents in aged care facilities.

Applications are currently being taken for this 40-hour course commencing on Thursday 2 February 2023 comprising six consecutive weekly sessions ending on 9 March 2023.

For more information about this course and future courses please contact Carmen Karauda at ckarauda@gmail.com or phone 0419430 676

KidsChurch



We are currently looking for any parishioners who would like to join the KidsChurch (Children's Liturgy of the Word) roster for our 8am and 10am Sunday Masses at our Southern Mass Centre (Oran Park). For more information please contact the Parish Office: oranpark@dow.org.au

PARKING SAFELY

This is a gentle reminder to both Parishioners and Visitors to our Southern Mass Centre precinct that parking of vehicles on the pathway Closest to Oran Park Drive, where a "No Stopping" sign is located, is not permitted for all vehicles, including those with senior or accessibility stickers. I am sure you can understand that, when vehicles are parked on this pathway, it is difficult for families, especially those with young children, to return to their cars without having to walk on the road, which is a very dangerous route. We thank you for your consideration in this regard.



2023 SACRAMENTAL DATES

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



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.

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.