



**St Mary MacKillop**  
Catholic Parish  
ORAN PARK

## CHANGE TO MASS TIMES DURING FR DAVID'S ABSENCE

During Fr David's absence, there will be a change to our Oran Park Weekday Mass Times.

### 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

**Tuesday @ 7pm**  
Mass

**Wednesday @ 8am**  
No Mass during Fr David's absence

**Thursday @ 10am**  
Communion Service

**Friday @ 9.30am**  
Mass

**Weekend Mass Times will remain the same**  
Oran Park – Saturday @ 5pm  
Leppington – Sunday @ 8am  
Oran Park – Sunday @ 8am, 10am & 5pm

### THIS WEEKEND IN THE LITURGY

**24 SEPTEMBER**  
**25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**FIRST READING**  
Isaiah 55:6-9

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**  
The Lord is near to all who call  
him.

**SECOND READING**  
Philippians 1:20-24, 27

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Open our hearts, O Lord, to listen  
to the words of your Son.  
Alleluia!

**EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER and  
Preface (to be chosen by priest-  
celebrant)**

## 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.

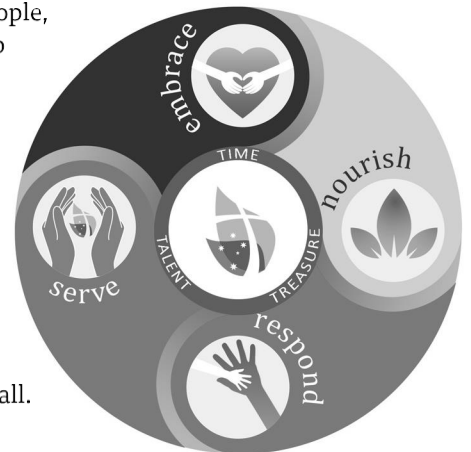
We are sustained by the **Sacraments** and nurtured in our faith in **Jesus Christ**.

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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## THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

### MONDAY 25 SEPTEMBER

1pm Praying of the Rosary,  
Leppington

### TUESDAY 26 SEPTEMBER

**NOTE: There will be no 6pm  
Eucharistic Adoration or  
Sacrament of Reconciliation  
this Tuesday**

7pm Mass, Oran Park

### WEDNESDAY 27 SEPTEMBER

**NOTE: There will be no  
8am Mass during  
Fr David's absence**

### THURSDAY 28 SEPTEMBER

9.30am Praying of the Rosary,  
Oran Park

10am Communion Service

### FRIDAY 29 SEPTEMBER

9.30am Mass, Oran Park

### SATURDAY 30 SEPTEMBER

4pm Sacrament of  
Reconciliation -  
Oran Park

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## A WOMEN'S OPPORTUNITY CURSILLO THREE DAY WEEKEND

Where : Carmel House, Varroville

When : Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> - Sun 8<sup>th</sup> October



If you would like to know more about the next Cursillo 3-Day Weekend, please collect a flyer from the Welcome Table or return your Expression of Interest through the QR code.

## SERVANT OF GOD EILEEN O'CONNOR

Please visit this website to learn more of the story of our Servant of God, Eileen O'Connor

<https://eileenconnor.com.au/>

Flyers are also available from the Welcome Table

## 2023 World Day for Migrants and Refugees

In his reflection for the 2023 World Day for Migrants and Refugees, Archbishop Christopher Prowse (Chairman of the Bishops Commission for Evangelisation, Laity and Ministry) reminds us that in his Message Pope Francis focuses on the theme, "Free to choose whether to migrate or to stay." In the message the Pope points out that for a healthy society there should always be "the freedom that should always mark the decision to leave one's native land." **Today we celebrate the rich diversity of the members of our Parish family who come from a variety of cultures and backgrounds. We acknowledge the valuable contribution that migrants and refugees make to our Parish.** A copy of Pope Francis' 2023 Message can be downloaded from the following website: [222.acmro.catholic.org.au](http://222.acmro.catholic.org.au)



## 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.



## UPDATE ON FR DAVID

Thank you to those who have been praying the Novena Prayers for Fr David through the intercession of both St Mary MacKillop and the Servant of God Eileen O'Connor.

The special Novena Prayer leaflet to St Mary MacKillop and Eileen O'Connor can still be downloaded from the Parish Website: [bit.ly/frdavidnovena](http://bit.ly/frdavidnovena) and copies are still available at the Welcome Table.

Last week, Fr David visited the tombs of both St Mary MacKillop and Eileen O'Connor and placed flowers at their graves. Fr David also had the chance to pray the Novena at these special places.



Please continue to pray for Fr David.

Please collect a flyer from the Welcome Table showing books available from Our Lady's Nurses for the Poor which you might like to order and read.



This weekend is the last weekend for our 'Do Something Sunday' focus supporting the charity 'Escabags'.

Thank you to everyone for your generous donations to this very worthy community charity.

The Donation bin will remain in the Church for the foreseeable future for those wishing to continue to make donations.

## UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

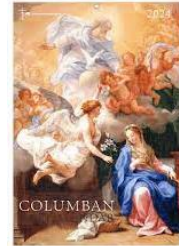
**28 SEPTEMBER**

Kitchen Table Conversation

**5-8 OCTOBER**

Cursillo 3-day weekend

## 2024 Columban Calendar



Our Piety Stall is now taking orders for the 2024 Columban Calendar.

Please see Teresa to place your order or collect a flyer from the Welcome Table.

## 13 Twelve Mobile Kafe

13 Twelve are not able to join us for our October Name Tag Sunday, 1 October, but will be hosting a Coffee & Chat at all weekend Masses 7-8 October.

\$1 from every cup sold will go to the Cancer Council Foundation.

## COFFEE & CHAT

MONTHLY COFFEE CATCH UP WITH LOCAL PARISHIONERS



\$1 FROM EVERY CUP SOLD WILL GO TO CANCER COUNCIL FOUNDATION & 13 TWELVE MOBILE KAFE HAVE COMMITTED TO MATCH EVERY DOLLAR TO HELP RAISE MONEY FOR THIS WORTHY CAUSE

Saturday 7 October 2023  
At the end of 5pm mass  
&  
Sunday 8 October 2023  
At the end of both 8am & 10am mass

St Mary MacKillop Catholic Parish  
94 Oran Park Drive, ORAN PARK



It will be a gathering of the community to offer prayers and support to everyone impacted by cancer, with a special focus on providing support to our parish priest, Fr. David. We look forward to seeing you.



OUR PURPOSE  
OUR VISION

## IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF MARY MACKILLOP

It isn't too late to join the Sisters of St Joseph's Australian Pilgrimage "In the Footsteps of Mary MacKillop" commencing in Melbourne on 17 October, journeying through Victoria and South Australia, ending at Mary MacKillop Place, North Sydney, on 28 October. During the pilgrimage, they will visit many places associated with Mary MacKillop's life and Ministry.

More information can be found on the Welcome Table

## **ENTRANCE HYMN** **GATHER YOUR PEOPLE**

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### ***Refrain***

Gather your people, O Lord.  
Gather your people, O Lord.  
One bread, one body, one spirit of love.  
Gather your people, O Lord.

1. Draw us forth to the table of life:  
brothers and sisters, each of us called  
to walk in your light.
2. We are parts of the body of Christ,  
needing each other, each of the gifts  
the Spirit provides.
3. No more harm on the mountain of God;  
swords into plowshares. Free us, O Lord,  
from hardness of heart.
4. Wash us, Lord, in the waters of life;  
waters of mercy, waters of hope  
that flow from your side.

## **PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS SONG** **OPEN MY EYES**

Jesse Manibusan © 1988 OCP Publications

1. Open my eyes, Lord, help me to see your face.  
Open my eyes, Lord, help me to see.
2. Open my ears, Lord, help me to hear your voice.  
Open my ears, Lord, help me to hear.
3. Open my heart, Lord, help me to love like you.  
Open my heart, Lord, help me to love.
4. I live within you, deep in your heart, O Love  
I live within you, rest now in me.

## **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** **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.

*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.

*Name above all names, worthy of all praise.  
My heart will sing: How great is our God!*

## **SENDING FORTH** **CELEBRATE**

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*Refrain:* Celebrate what we have been given.  
Celebrate what we have received.  
Celebrate the spirit of Jesus,  
alive in our hearts.

1. No longer shall you be people who walk in darkness.  
It is the spirit who draws you into the light.
2. Even the earth cries out. It longs to receive new life.  
It is the spirit who fills the world with new life.
3. You who are gather'd here  
share life and love together.  
It is the spirit who calls you out to give.