



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

26 March 2023
5th Sunday in Lent

FIRST READING
Ezekiel 37:12-14

RESPONSORIAL PSALM
With the Lord there is mercy and
fullness of redemption.

SECOND READING
Romans 8:8-11

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION
Glory and praise to you,
Lord Jesus Christ!
I am the resurrection and the life,
says the Lord; whoever believes in
me will not die for ever.
Glory and praise to you,
Lord Jesus Christ!

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER 2
(with the 5th Lent Preface)

Lent



**On each of the Fridays of Lent, you are invited to gather at 7pm
near the Stations of the Cross at our
Oran Park Mass Centre.**

These Stations will be led by different members of our
Parish community.

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.

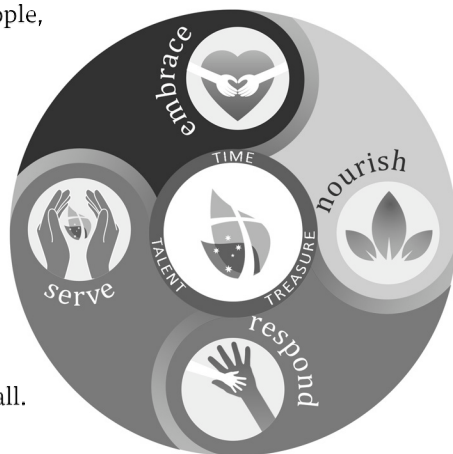
We are sustained by the **Sacraments**
and nurtured in our faith in **Jesus Christ**.

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 27 MARCH

1pm Praying of the
Rosary, Leppington

TUESDAY 28 MARCH

4pm 1st Reconciliation/
1st Holy Communion
Information Session

6pm Adoration of the
Blessed Sacrament,
Oran Park

6.00pm Sacrament of
Reconciliation,
Oran Park

7pm Mass, Oran Park

WEDNESDAY 29 MARCH

8am Mass, Oran Park

7pm 1st Reconciliation/
1st Holy Communion
Information Session

THURSDAY 30 MARCH

9.30am Praying of the
Rosary, Oran Park

10am Mass, Oran Park

FRIDAY 31 MARCH

9.30am Mass, Oran Park

7pm Stations of the Cross,
Oran Park

6.30pm MacKillop Youth

SATURDAY 1 APRIL

10.30am Baptisms - Oran Park

4pm Sacrament of
Reconciliation -
Oran Park

Thank you for your generous support through Project
Compassion.
Please return all Project Compassion boxes next
weekend.



KidsChurch is for Children aged 5-8 years, that is the year before school to Year 2 (before receiving First Holy Communion). To assist the KidsChurch Leaders, and mindful of the size of the Penola Room where KidsChurch is held, **the numbers are capped at 35 children per session.** KidsChurch Leaders (with High Vis Vests and Lanyards) are under the covered area outside the Parish Office before each Mass and can help sign up/register your children each week

Jude-Martin Etuka, one of our fellow parishioners, is undertaking research as part of a PhD program at Notre Dame Catholic University, Sydney, and he desperately requires your help to kindly complete a few questionnaires. These questionnaires are simple and easy, and relate to topics including Self-Awareness, Emotional Intelligence, and Being a good Leader. Simply copy and paste (or click) the link to start the survey: bit.ly/JudeMartinSurvey

If a link does not immediately work, simply copy and paste into your browser. Jude-Martin is seeking approx. 100 responses, and remains extremely indebted for your support, noting this research is not possible without your assistance. For more information, Jude-Martin can be contacted on: 0450-368-358



HOLY WEEK MINISTRIES

Those who are on the parish liturgical ministry roster (MSP) are invited to **sign up and volunteer for one of the Holy Week Masses/Services** to serve in your ministry.

Please access the 'sign up' sheets (one for each day) that are available on the "Welcome Table". Those who would like to volunteer are asked to only put your name on *"one ministry per Mass"* to allow everyone an equal opportunity to serve.

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.



St Mary MacKillop Parish Oran Park complies with the Privacy Act 1988 (Cth) and the Australian Privacy Principles when collecting personal information, including sensitive information, to enable the Parish to provide religious services to its community including administering the sacraments, and pastoral care to the faithful, including to children of the faithful. For more information about how the Parish collects and handles your personal information, see our privacy policy available at the Parish website.

PALM SUNDAY – PALMS/GREENERY

As in previous years, **small palm crosses** (one per family) will be distributed at Palm Sunday Masses next weekend. **As no small pieces of palm are available for distribution this year, you are encouraged to bring a piece of palm or olive branch or some other 'piece of greenery' from home to be blessed.**

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS

Just a reminder
that **daylight saving** ends
in NSW at 3am this
Sunday 2nd April 2023
when clocks are turned
back one hour.

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

28/29 MARCH

1st Reconciliation/1st Holy
Communion Information
Sessions

1 APRIL

Project Compassion boxes/
envelopes to be returned



MACKILLOP YOUTH CATERING TERM 2

MacKillop Youth are looking for parishioners who are prepared to provide a 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.

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER 2023

As we approach the end of the Season of Lent our thoughts turn to the celebrations of *Holy Week and Easter*.

This year we will celebrate the following services and Masses during Holy Week and Easter:

Palm Sunday (1st/2nd April): usual weekend Mass program.

Holy Thursday (6th April):

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7pm (Oran Park)

Good Friday (7th April):

Stations of the Cross at 10am (Leppington)

Stations of the Cross at 10am (Oran Park)

Passion Service at 3pm (Oran Park)

Easter Vigil (8th April):

Solemn Easter Vigil Mass at 6pm (Oran Park)

*there will be no 4pm Reconciliation or
5pm Saturday Vigil Mass on 6th April.*

Easter Sunday (9th April):

Mass at 8am (Leppington)

Mass at 8am (Oran Park)

Mass at 10am (Oran Park)

Mass at 5pm (Oran Park)

Holy Week Liturgies and Masses at Oran Park will be held in the St Justin's/St Benedict's Hall, except for the 5pm Easter Sunday Mass that will be held in our Oran Park Church.



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 HYMN **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 or 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

During Lent we will have quiet music
during Holy Communion

SONG OF PRAISE **WILL YOU LOVE ME**

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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 **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.