



St Mary MacKillop
Catholic Parish
ORAN PARK

MASS TIMES

SATURDAYS 5PM St Mary
MacKillop Church
ORAN PARK
94 Oran Park Drive

SUNDAYS 8AM St Mary Mother
of God Church
LEPPINGTON
Cnr Ingleburn &
Dickson Roads

SUNDAYS 8AM 10AM 5PM St Mary
MacKillop Church
ORAN PARK
94 Oran Park Drive

SUNDAYS 12.00 NOON Chaldean Mass
ORAN PARK



“TOY RAFFLE” SUPPORTING RIO’S LEGACY DO SOMETHING SUNDAY FOCUS FOR DECEMBER

Our ‘Do Something Sunday’ focus for DECEMBER will be to support ‘Rio’s Legacy’ and specifically their goal to build Australia’s fourth children’s hospice here in Western Sydney. This hospice will not only provide a safe haven for children facing serious health challenges but also offer respite and support to their families, so they can cherish every moment together.

At the heart of our December ‘Do Something Sunday’ focus will be a special Toy Raffle – with all proceeds going to support ‘Rio’s Legacy’ and specifically their children’s hospice appeal.

Tickets are on sale after weekend Masses from THIS weekend.

Tickets are: \$2 each OR 3 for \$5

The raffle will be drawn after the 10am Mass on Sunday, 17 December.

By rallying behind ‘Rio’s Legacy’ during December, we are shining a spotlight on the urgent need for a fourth children’s hospice in Australia. Our support goes beyond financial assistance – it is a symbol of solidarity, showing families whose children are faced with life-limiting conditions, that they’re not alone in their journey.

THIS WEEKEND IN THE LITURGY

**26th NOVEMBER 2023
CHRIST THE KING**

FIRST READING
Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17

RESPONSORIAL PSALM
The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

SECOND READING
1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION
Alleluia, alleluia!
Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord!
Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David!
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.

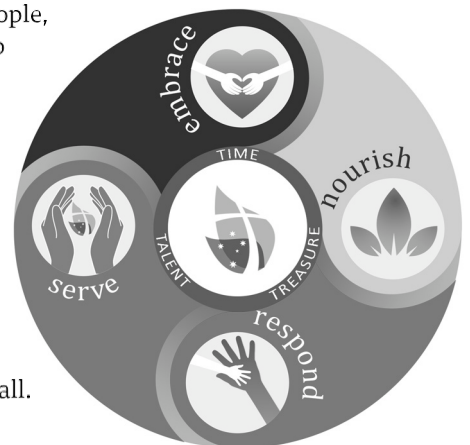
We are sustained by the **Sacraments** and nurtured in our faith in **Jesus Christ**.

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.

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THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

MONDAY 27 NOVEMBER

1pm Praying of the Rosary,
Leppington

TUESDAY 28 NOVEMBER

6pm Eucharistic Adoration,
Oran Park

6.30pm Sacrament of
Reconciliation,
Oran Park

7pm Mass, Oran Park

WEDNESDAY 29 NOVEMBER

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED FROM 11AM TODAY

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

THURSDAY 30 NOVEMBER

9.30am Praying of the Rosary,
Oran Park

10am Communion Service,
Oran Park

FRIDAY 1 DECEMBER

9.30am Mass, Oran Park (with
Anointing of the Sick)

6.30pm MacKillop Youth

SATURDAY 2 DECEMBER

4pm Sacrament of
Reconciliation,
Oran Park

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The MacKillop Craft Group are pleased to congratulate the following winners of our Christmas Raffles:

*Doris Dalsanto, Kris Deklava, Mary, Chris Chircop,
Mariane Austria, Maria Vella*

Thank you to everyone who supported us by purchasing tickets and items from our Christmas Sales.

2023 ADVENT GROUPS – SIGN UP

Advent Groups are an opportunity, as a member of our Parish, to gather 'in small groups' to reflect on the Advent 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:

Carmen Karauda : Tuesday @ 7pm
(Northern Mass Centre, Leppington)

Christen Yousseph : Wednesday @ 7pm
(Southern Mass Centre, Oran Park)

Ian Boorman : Thursday @ 7pm (Men's Group)
(Southern Mass Centre, Oran Park)

Erin Gillard : Thursday @ 8pm (via Zoom)

Dianne Campbell : Friday @ 12.30pm
(Private Residence, Spring Farm)

Advent Groups will begin this week

ADVENT AFTERNOONS FOR YOUNG ADULTS

If you are in your 20s-30s and would like to get more out of Advent, MacKillop Young Adults Connect Group are hosting a Connect Group during Advent from **THIS Sunday, 26 November**.

Join us for dinner, conversation and reflections on the Season of Advent – you'll get more out of this special time of the year, meet like-minded people and have a great time! This Advent, we will also be venturing out of Oran Park, joining a food van outreach on Monday, 4 December, and visiting the Young Adults group at Varroville on Sunday, 17 December.

Sessions at Oran Park will commence after the Sunday 5pm Mass and will meet in the Tenison Woods Room at the Oran Park Mass Centre, beginning with dinner and continuing on to conversation and reflection on the Gospel.

For full details of sessions and registration, please RSVP via the QR Code or bit.ly link: **<https://bit.ly/youngadultsadvent>**



SPECIAL MORNING TEA

To coincide with the draw of our Toy Raffle, for 'Rio's Legacy', our December 'Do Something Sunday' focus, we would like to invite you to a Special Morning Tea following the 10am Mass on Sunday, 17 December, at Oran Park. **Our Morning Tea will be Christmas themed to celebrate as a Parish Family the gifts we are thankful for in our lives. So, all are invited to bring 'Christmas themed' morning tea items to share, and to wear Christmas clothing.** While we are celebrating, we will be drawing the prizes of our Toy Raffle. The generosity towards this focus has been overwhelming and, in addition to several major prizes to be won, there will be many minor prizes which winners will get to **choose themselves** from the display in the Parish Office.

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

2 DECEMBER
ADVENT Retreat Day

17 DECEMBER
Special Morning Tea &
Toy Raffle Draw

ARE YOU ABLE TO MINISTER AT 2023 CHRISTMAS MASS AT ORAN PARK?

Those who are on the parish liturgical ministers (MSP) roster are invited to sign up and volunteer to serve in your ministry at our upcoming Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Masses at our Oran Park Mass Centre.

Our Christmas Eve Masses will be held in the School Hall (located between St Justin's and St Benedict's) and our Christmas Day Mass will be held in the Oran Park Church.

To sign up, please use the following links:

For our 5pm and 7pm Christmas Eve Masses:
<https://christmasevemass.eventbrite.com.au>

For our 9am Christmas Day Mass:
<https://2023christmasmorningmass.eventbrite.com.au>



EXCITING NEWS : UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME AUSTRALIA OPENS STUDY CENTRE IN OUR PARISH

It is with immense joy and excitement that we share historic news with you all: the University of Notre Dame Australia has inaugurated its first physical presence in the Diocese of Wollongong right here in our beloved Parish! This marks a momentous occasion as the first Catholic University to establish a study centre in our midst.

The newly opened Notre Dame Australia Study Centre, located in TRN House in Oran Park Town, brings forth an incredible opportunity for our community. Fr David hopes these facilities will not only serve students and educators, but also offer parishioners a chance to pursue further education right on our doorstep.

Fr David also sees the opening of the NDA Study Centre as a foundation for our Parish to cultivate a meaningful relationship with Notre Dame Australia.

In early 2024, we hope there will be an opportunity for parishioners to visit the Study Centre (or for members of the NDA team to visit us) and explore the diverse professional learning prospects offered by Notre Dame.

As space was limited at the Study Centre, a select few of our Parish Leaders were honoured to represent our Parish at the Blessing and Opening event of the NDA Study Centre.

This special occasion included a Mass celebrated by Bishop Brian Mascord.

In OUR VISION, we affirm that we're a Parish community that 'nourishes the faith of all.' Let's pray together that this NDA Study Centre will be the first of many steps for our parishioners to access high-quality centres of education where faith is not just taught but lived out as a vital part of the learning experience.

Stay tuned for more updates and details about any upcoming opportunities to engage with the Study Centre and discover the enriching educational avenues it offers.

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.

OFFERTORY:

ONE BREAD, ONE BODY John Foley

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:

KING OF MY HEART Greg Walton

1. Fill me, I'm an empty vessel; make me whole,
king of my heart, king of my heart.
Fill me, I'm an empty vessel; make me whole,
king of my heart, king of my heart.

Refrain

You are Lord, Lord.
You are Lord and king of my heart.

2. Bread of life, blessed and broken; make us whole,
king of our hearts, king of our hearts.
Bread of life, blessed and broken; make us whole,
king of our hearts, king of our hearts.

3. Sacred cup of our salvation; make us whole,
king of our hearts, king of our hearts.
Sacred cup of our salvation; make us whole,
king of our hearts, king of our hearts.

SONG OF PRAISE:

OPEN MY EYES Jesse Manibusan

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.

SENDING FORTH:

10,000 REASONS (Bless the Lord)

Jonas Myrin / Matt Redman

Refrain

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul;
worship his holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul;
I'll worship your holy name.

1. The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning,
it's time to sing your song again.
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me,
let me be singing when the evening comes.

2. You're rich in love and you're slow to anger.
Your name is great and your heart is kind.
For all your goodness, I will keep on singing:
ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

come + see
go + make

Bishop Mascord has asked that all Parishes in the Diocese of Wollongong distribute copies amongst the faithful this weekend – *the Feast of Christ the King* – of **Come and See, Go and Make – A vision for Parishes in the Diocese of Wollongong.**

In addition to this, a short introductory **video message** from Bishop Mascord may be viewed using the following link:

