



St Mary MacKillop
Catholic Parish
ORAN PARK

DO SOMETHING SUNDAY JULY-AUGUST



Bi-monthly we focus on a different organization/ministry and our focus for **JULY-AUGUST** will be joining with **Turning Point Camden** in their outreach to households and local families, specifically through their **Crisis Food Pantry**.

We are asked - throughout the weekends of July and August - to bring to parish masses one of the items listed on the **flyer which can be found on the Welcome Tables at our Oran Park and Leppington Mass Centres**. (Alternatively, we will be collecting Woolworths, Coles, Coles Express or Aldi grocery gift cards that Turning Point Camden can then provide for the purchase of meat/vegetables/dairy/personal items). **Items can be placed in containers that are now available** at our Northern Mass Centre (Leppington) and our Southern Mass Centre (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

SUNDAYS Chaldean Mass
12.00 NOON ORAN PARK

WORLD YOUTH DAY | Lisbon, Portugal

We pray for our fellow parishioners Jessica, Luke, Megan, Sophie and Alister who will be participating in WYD Lisbon.

THIS WEEKEND IN THE LITURGY

30 JULY
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

FIRST READING
1 Kings 3:5, 7-12

RESPONSORIAL PSALM
Lord, I love your commands.

SECOND READING
Romans 8:28-30

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION
Alleluia, alleluia!
Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom. Alleluia!

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER 2
(with its own Preface)

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.

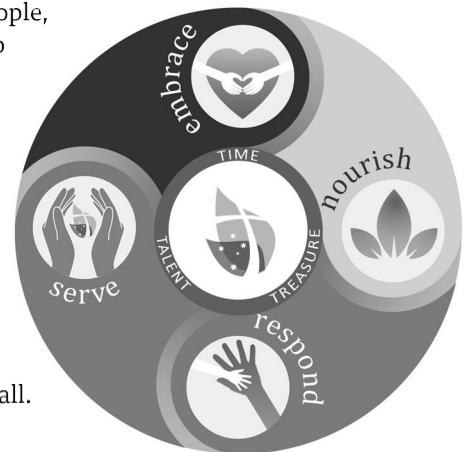
We are sustained by the **Sacraments** and nurtured in our faith in **Jesus Christ**.

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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Office Hours : 9am-1pm Monday - Friday

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

MONDAY 31 JULY

1pm Praying of the
Rosary, Leppington

TUESDAY 1 AUGUST

1pm Requiem Mass –
Dolores Doyle
6pm Eucharistic Adoration
Oran Park
6pm Sacrament of
Reconciliation,
Oran Park
7pm Mass, Oran Park

WEDNESDAY 2 AUGUST

8am Mass, Oran Park

THURSDAY 3 AUGUST

9.30am Praying of the
Rosary, Oran Park
10am Mass, Oran Park

FRIDAY 4 AUGUST

9.30am Anointing Mass, Oran
Park
6.30pm MacKillop Youth,
Oran Park

SATURDAY 5 AUGUST

10.30am Baptisms - Oran Park
4pm Sacrament of
Reconciliation -
Oran Park

SUNDAY 6 AUGUST

5pm COMMUNION
SERVICE, Oran Park

2023 CONFIRMATION PREPARATION PROGRAM

All families enrolled in the 2023 Confirmation Preparation Program are reminded to book for your Confirmation Ceremony. Eventbrite bookings will **close on Sunday, 6 August**.

Families are also reminded to book for your compulsory Meet & Greet Session with Fr David. Eventbrite bookings for these sessions will **close on Friday, 4 August**.

COLOURING COMPETITION

To coincide with the Feast Day of our patron St Mary MacKillop, we would like the children of the Parish to colour in a drawing by Sr Jane Maisey rsj.

Prizes will be awarded for the following 3 categories:
Pre-School; Kinder – Year 2; Year 3 – Year 6.

Please drop completed pictures into the tray available at the Welcome Table. **ALL COMPLETED PICTURES** must be sent in no later than Sunday, 6 August.

Winners will be announced on the Weekend of 12/13 August.



All young parishioners, from Yr 3 – Yr 6, irrespective of the school you attend, are invited to gather every 2nd Sunday from 8.50am – 9.50am in the Penola Room, located next to the Oran Park Mass Centre for an hour of fun, friendship and faith formation. **All adult family members who would like their children to attend are invited to scan the QR code to register.** The flyer with the 'Term 3 dates' can also be collected from the Welcome Table at the Oran Park Mass Centre.

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.



2023 MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARIES MASS

If you are celebrating 25, 30, 40, 50, 60 or over 60 years of marriage this year, the Bishop's Office invites you to the celebration of Significant Marriage Anniversaries, to be celebrated with Bishop Brian Mascord on Sunday, 17th September 2023 at 2pm at St Frances Xavier Cathedral, Wollongong, followed by light refreshments.

Please register online at dow.sh/ma23



An online course for learning how to manage fertility naturally in context of the Catholic faith. Based on the Sympto-Thermal method, the course incorporates a unique blend of scientific insights, relationship frameworks and Catholic Theology. From 19 July-31 August you can register for the course at 50% off to celebrate Natural Fertility Awareness Week.

Use **NFPWEEK** coupon code to claim your discount.

www.smartloving.org/fertility



Do you know someone who is looking for support to develop stronger relationships with themselves and their loved ones?

They may find what they are looking for in our group sessions. Our range of groups focus on strengthening relationships, parenting, post-separation, supporting parents with children in care, managing challenging emotions and grief. Group programs are held in a supportive environment with others who share similar life experiences.

Flyers are available from the Welcome Table.

NEW TO OUR PARISH ?

Please come along to our New Parishioner Welcome Session on Sunday, 27 August.

Flyers are available from the Welcome Table.



UPCOMING IMPORTANT FEASTDAYS

On Tuesday 8th August we celebrate our **parish feastday of St Mary MacKillop**. There will be two Masses at our Oran Park Mass Centre: 9.30am and 7pm

We will also commemorate our feastday at all weekend Masses on 5/6 August.

Then on Tuesday 15th August we celebrate the **feastday of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**. This day is a 'holy day of obligation' (and holds the same status/rank as a Sunday) **Masses will be held at our Oran Park Mass Centre on:**

Monday 14th August (6pm Vigil)

Tuesday 15th August (8am & 7pm)

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

Planned Giving Envelopes are available for collection from the Welcome Table at our Oran Park Mass Centre

RAISING FATHERS

The men of the parish are invited to attend a special event evening on 28th August 2023 (7pm-8.30pm) in Campbelltown with Robert Falzon.

To book your place, visit:

<https://www.dow.org.au/events>



UPCOMING EVENTS TO BE ANNOUNCED SHORTLY

CATECHISTS IN STATE SCHOOLS IN OUR PARISH

If you would like to minister as a Catechist in one of the state schools in our parish – or would like more info. please contact Sue Bohacs (our Parish SRE/Catechist Coordinator) suebohacs@bigpond.com

ENTRANCE HYMN

HERE I AM TO WORSHIP (Tim Hughes)

Light of the world, you stepped down into darkness,
opened my eyes, let me see.

Beauty that made this heart adore you,
hope of a life spent with you.

Refrain: Here I am to worship,
here I am to bow down,
here I am to say that you're my God.
You're altogether lovely,
altogether worthy, altogether wonderful to me.

King of all days, oh so highly exalted,
glorious in heaven above.
Humbly you came to the earth you created,
all for love's sake became poor.

OFFERTORY SONG

GATHER YOUR PEOPLE (Bob Hurd)

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.

COMMUNION 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.

SONG OF PRAISE

OPEN MY EYES

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 HYMN

GRATEFUL (Tom Tomaszek © 2003 OCP Publications)

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.