

HOW TO SUPPORT OUR PARISH FAMILY FINANCIALLY AT THIS TIME:

As you would be aware with the closing down of our Churches, the financial support of our parish is now very different. The parish is receiving very limited income at this time. We are very appreciative of those who continue to drop in envelopes each week and also those who are taking advantage of online contributions. As we continue to receive our expenses each week, it is important, that, if it is at all possible, parishioners continue to offer their financial support to our parish family. This can be done **ELECTRONICALLY VIA Internet banking to St. Aidan's Church, Rooty Hill NSW 2766**, you can make a **direct deposit into our account**. All contributions are greatly appreciated and will help meet the upkeep needs of our Parish.

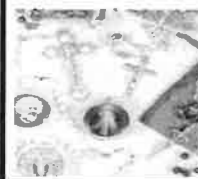
The details are as follows:-



Name of Bank: Commonwealth Bank
BSB: 067 950
Account Number: 00000529
Account Name: Rooty Hill Catholic Church
Reference: YOUR NAME IN FULL



St. Aidan's Piety Stall



**Our Piety Stall will be
open every Sunday from
9am - 12.00 noon.**

DIOCESE OF PARRAMATTA NOTICES

DIOCESE OF PARRAMATTA COVID-19 UPDATE

Parishes across Western Sydney and the Blue Mountains have COVID-Safety plans in place requiring social distancing, maximum attendance figures and other safety measures. We also highly recommend wearing masks to Mass and other services. You are encouraged to check with your parish on what measures they have in place before attending. For more information, please visit the Diocesan website www.parracatholic.org/covid19

WELCOME TO THE WELL

The Diocese of Parramatta proudly announces its latest initiative – The Well. In what can be described as 'Netflix for Catholics', The Well is a new online platform that provides free, 'on-demand' inspiration for families, children, young people and faith communities. Explore fresh offerings every week on topical issues that inform, entertain and challenge. Check it out at www.thewell.org.au

CATHOLIC CARE IS STILL OPEN AND OPERATIONAL

CatholicCare Western Sydney and the Blue Mountains services remain open and operational during the current COVID-19 outbreak. Individual offices have been closed to clients, but the service continues to operate with care and support offered via phone, video conferencing/telehealth and online. Some programs are continuing to run groups via video conference. To make a referral, call (02) 8843 2500 (Mon-Thu 8.30am-8pm, Fri 8.30am-5pm, Sat 9am-1pm), email – enquiries@ccss.org.au or visit ccss.org.au.

NATURAL FERTILITY SERVICES IS STILL OPEN

Following COVID-19 restrictions, Natural Fertility Services has reintroduced face-to-face instruction. We will, however, continue with Zoom meetings as this has enabled more couples access to information. We have educators available to teach any of the three methods of Natural Family Planning. If you would like more information, or to book an appointment, please contact Catherine via email catherine.bourne@parracatholic.org or call 0400 427 605.

OFFICE FOR WORSHIP RESOURCES AVAILABLE

The Office For Worship has a range of resources available for purchase for individuals and parishes. Resources such as parent material for a child's baptism and a collation of prayers can be purchased from the Office For Worship by contacting (02) 8838 3457.

CATHOLIC YOUTH PARRAMATTA ENGAGING YOUNG PEOPLE IN NEW WAYS

Catholic Youth Parramatta has established a dynamic schedule of networking opportunities, formation and resources to support ministry and engagement with young people of the Diocese in new ways. From inspiring quotes and scripture references on Mondays, to faith-filled live performances on Wednesday to launching new home-grown resources on Friday. Check out CYP's Facebook and Instagram pages and <https://www.parracatholic.org/cyp/> to download and share the resources.

DIOCESE OF PARRAMATTA TRIBUNAL REMAINS OPEN

The Tribunal of the Catholic Church in the Diocese of Parramatta remains open and committed to assisting anyone who has questions regarding marriage annulments. Please direct all enquires to the Tribunal office on 8838 3480 or email tribunal@parracatholic.org. The office is open Monday – Friday 9am – 5pm.

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

14th-15th November, 2020



Parish And Other News



General Directory - 9 Adelaide Street, Rooty Hill N.S.W. 2766.

PARISH OFFICE
MONDAY and FRIDAY CLOSED
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, 10.00am - 4.30pm.

WEEKEND/WEEK DAY MASSES
Vigil: 6.00pm
Sunday: 7.30am, 9.00am, 10.30am
Monday: 9.00am
Tuesday: 9.15am
Wednesday: 9.15am; 7.00pm
Thursday: 9.15am
Friday: 9.15am & 7.00pm
Saturday: 9.00am.

**THE FOLLOWING MASSES ONLY
WILL BE LIVE STREAMED**
Please use this link to watch St. Aidan's Daily Mass at anytime during the day.

Live streaming times are:-

Sunday 9.00am
Monday 9.00am
Tuesday 9.15am
Wednesday 9.15am
Thursday 9.15am

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCCy5n3vxtKz7yEY_VjPTdVQ/live
Terence Smith youtube.com

YOUTH

YOUTH CONTACT: Lawrence Jadrage 0422 149 558

EMAIL: staidans.eucharistic youth@gmail.com

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE
8.00pm-9.30pm every THURSDAY
4pm-5pm every SATURDAY

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM
By Appointment

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

At least six months notice required, plus birth, baptism certificates.

PERSONNEL
Parish Priest: Fr. Alan Layt
Assistant Priest: Fr. Galbert Albino
Deacon: Jerome Emmanuel
Parish Secretary: Mrs Elizabeth Idaszak
Phone: (02) 9625-8404.
Fax: (02) 9677-0973.

Email: staidanschurch@bigpond.com

Website: <https://rootyhillparish.org.au>

Parish Sacristans

Stan Pakulski / Justice of the Peace 0417 428 875
Michael Piliae

Sacramental Co-ordinators

To contact please ring Parish Office

PRINCIPALS:

St. Aidan's Primary
Mrs Marian Bell
(02) 8886 9800;

St. Agnes Catholic High School
Ms Lisa-Maree Browning
(02) 8882-0700;

Loyola Senior High School
Mrs Cathy Larkin
(02) 9832-4455.

SUNDAY MASSES IN THIS CHURCH - STILL NOT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

A congregation can be no larger than 110.

You simply cannot come to Mass and expect to be able to attend it. We have a large number of parishioners and could easily exceed the 100 mark.

SO PLEASE BOOK IN BEFORE COMING.

Remember you are still not obliged to come to Sunday Mass. The Bishop has given us this exemption from the obligation for the duration of the Covid19 Pandemic.

THE DIOCESE IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDING THAT FACE MASKS BE WORN AT ALL MASSES

Bookings for weekend

21st-22nd, 28th-29th November, ALL DECEMBER INCLUDING DAWN AND CHRISTMAS MASSES 2020

will commence again on Tuesday, 17th NOVEMBER, 2020,

please call Parish Office (02 9625 8404) on the days below to book.

TUESDAY: 10am-12 noon 1.30pm-4.30pm
WEDNESDAY: 11am-12noon 1.30pm-4.30pm.

Preference is being given to daily mass attendees and those people actively involved in ministries in the parish and their families.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you and I will lead back your captives from every place.

FIRST READING PRV 31:10-13. 19-20. 30-31

A reading from the book of Proverbs
*Give her a share in what she has worked for.
 A perfect wife – who can find her?
 She is far beyond the price of pearls. Her husband's heart has confidence in her, from her he will derive no little profit. Advantage and not hurt she brings him all the days of her life. She is always busy with wool and with flax, she does her work with eager hands. She sets her hands to the distaff, her fingers grasp the spindle. She holds out her hand to the poor, she opens her arms to the needy. Charm is deceitful, and beauty empty; the woman who is wise is the one to praise. Give her a share in what her hands have worked for, and let her works tell her praises at the city gates.*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM PS 127:1-5. R. V.1

- (R.) Happy are those who fear the Lord.**
- O blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways! By the labour of your hands you shall eat. You will be happy and prosper. **(R.)**
 - Your wife like a fruitful vine in the heart of your house; your children like shoots of the olive, around your table. **(R.)**
 - Indeed thus shall be blessed the man who fears the Lord. May the Lord bless you from Zion in a happy Jerusalem all the days of your life. **(R.)**

SECOND READING 1 THES 5:1-6

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians
*The day of the Lord is going to come like a thief in the night. You will not be expecting us to write anything to you, brothers, about 'times and seasons', since you know very well that the Day of the Lord is going to come like a thief in the night. It is when people are saying, 'How quiet and peaceful it is' that the worst suddenly happens, as suddenly as labour pains come on a pregnant woman; and there will be no way for anybody to evade it.
 But it is not as if you live in the dark, my brothers, for that Day to overtake you like a thief. No, you are all sons of light and sons of the day: we do not belong to the night or to darkness, so we should not go on sleeping, as everyone else does, but stay wide awake and sober.*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION JN 15:4.5

Alleluia, alleluia!
Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord;
my branches bear much fruit. Alleluia!

GOSPEL MT 25:14-30

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew
Because you have been faithful over a few things, enter into the joy of the Lord.
 Jesus spoke this parable to his disciples: 'The kingdom of heaven is like a man on his way abroad who summoned his servants and entrusted his property to them. To one he gave five talents, to another two, to a third one; each in proportion to his ability. Then he set out. The man who had received the five talents promptly went and traded with them and made five more. The man who had received two made two more in the same way. But the man who had received one went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. Now a long time after, the master of those servants came back and went through his accounts with them. The man who had received the five talents came forward bringing five more. "Sir", he said "you entrusted me with five talents; here are five more that I have made." His master said to him, "Well done, good and faithful servant; you have shown you can be faithful in small things, I will trust you with greater; come and join in your master's happiness." Next the man with the two talents came forward. "Sir," he said "you entrusted me with two talents; here are two more that I have made." His master said to him, "Well done, good and faithful servant; you have shown you can be faithful in small things, I will trust you with greater; come and join in your master's happiness." Last came forward the man who had the one talent. "Sir," said he "I had heard you were a hard man, reaping where you have not sown and gathering where you have not scattered; so I was afraid, and I went off and hid your talent in the ground. Here it is; it was yours, you have it back." But his master answered him, "You wicked and lazy servant! So you knew that I reap where I have not sown and gather where I have not scattered? Well then, you should have deposited my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have recovered my capital with interest. So now, take the talent from him and give it to the man who has the five talents. For to everyone who has will be given more, and he will have more than enough; but from the man who has not, even what he has will be taken away. As for this good-for-nothing servant, throw him out into the dark, where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth."

COMMUNION ANTIPHON
 To be near God is my happiness,
 to place my hope in God the Lord.



NOVEMBER MASSES

If you would like to have deceased family members and friends remembered at all the Masses during the month of NOVEMBER, please write their names on the envelopes provided and place them on the collection plates at the weekend Masses or hand to Fr. Alan or Fr. Galbert or Parish Office. Those in the Planned Giving will also find the envelope in the packet provided. Envelopes are also available on the table in the gathering area of the church

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

For those among us who are sick, may they be healed through the wounds of the crucified Jesus and the intercessory prayers of Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop, especially, Teresita Rivera, Ian Foster, Katarzyna Haladus, Trevor Chav, James Nicole De Jesus, Rose Anne Guevara, Jone Cabrera, Talavao, Ray Leguinn, Sr Josefina, Tina Niutao, Rose Anne Guevara, Romeo Susi, Mark Eric Young, Ramona.

CONFESSIONS

I know many people have not been using this Sacrament nearly as much as they should.



So we will add 8.00pm - 9.30pm of a Thursday night to our confession times.

If you come between 8.00pm and 9.30pm on Thursday you will find me in the Church waiting for you.

Fr. Alan

ST. AIDAN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH - SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM - COMMUNION

CHILDREN'S SESSIONS:

Sunday mornings 8.30am Mary MacKillop Hall

15th NOVEMBER, 2020
 22nd NOVEMBER, 2020
 29th NOVEMBER, 2020

PRACTICE SESSIONS:

Tuesday 1st DECEMBER, 2020 &
 Thursday 3rd DECEMBER, 2020 7.30pm In
 The CHURCH

Confessions will be available
 during practice sessions

SACRAMENT ADMINISTERED:

Sunday, 6th DECEMBER, 2020
 12.00 Noon CHURCH
 Sunday, 6th DECEMBER, 2020
 3.00pm CHURCH

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM



BAPTISMS AT ST. AIDAN'S CHURCH
 WILL BE HELD EVERY 2ND & 4TH SUNDAY OF
 THE MONTH AT 12.00PM

NEXT BAPTISM PREPARATION

Wednesday, 2nd DECEMBER, 2020

7.30pm Parish Centre Rooty Hill Road North Rooty Hill
 (Please fill in Baptism Registration Form at the Parish Office during office hours and bring the child's birth certificate with you). If possible please do not bring toddlers to the instruction evenings as this can be very distracting. Thank you Fr. Alan Layt

PLEASE NOTE THAT IF YOU DO NOT ATTEND THIS INSTRUCTION YOUR CHILD'S BAPTISM COULD BE DELAYED UNTIL THE FOLLOWING MONTH. GODPARENTS CHOSEN SHOULD BE CATHOLIC.

NEXT BAPTISM

2nd SUNDAY -
 4th SUNDAY - 22nd November, 2020