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 Jadraque 0422 149 558*

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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***
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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

ALL DECEMBER INCLUDING DAWN AND CHRISTMAS MASSES 2020 will commence again on Tuesday, 1st DECEMBER, 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.

1st Sunday of Advent – MASS DURING THE DAY - YEAR B

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

To you, I lift up my soul, O my God. In you, I have trusted; let me not be put to shame. Nor let my enemies exult over me; and let none who hope in you be put to shame.

The Gloria in excelsis (Glory to God in the highest) is not said.

FIRST READING **IS 63:16-17; 64:1. 3-8**

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

Oh that you would tear the heavens apart and come down.

You, Lord, yourself are our Father, Our Redeemer is your ancient name. Why, Lord, leave us to stray from your ways and harden our hearts against fearing you? Return, for the sake of your servants, the tribes of your inheritance. Oh, that you would tear the heavens open and come down – at your Presence the mountains would melt. No ear has heard, no eye has seen any god but you act like this for those who trust him. You guide those who act with integrity and keep your ways in mind. You were angry when we were sinners; we had long been rebels against you. We were all like men unclean, all that integrity of ours like filthy clothing. We have all withered like leaves and our sins blew us away like the wind. No one invoked your name or roused himself to catch hold of you. For you hid your face from us and gave us up to the power of our sins. And yet, Lord, you are our Father; we the clay, you the potter, we are all the work of your hand.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM
PS 79:2-3. 15-16. 18-19 R. V.4

(R.) ***Lord, make us turn to you, let us see your face and we shall be saved.***

1. O shepherd of Israel, hear us, shine forth from your cherubim throne. O Lord, rouse up your might, O Lord, come to our help. ***(R.)***

2. God of hosts, turn again, we implore, look down from heaven and see. Visit this vine and protect it, the vine your right hand has planted. ***(R.)***

3. May your hand be on the man you have chosen, the man you have given your strength. And we shall never forsake you again: give us life that we may call upon your name. ***(R.)***

SECOND READING **1 COR 1:3-9**

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

The revelation we looked for, Christ Jesus our Lord.

May God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ send you grace and peace. I never stop thanking God for all the graces you have received through Jesus Christ. I thank him that you have been enriched in so many ways, especially in your teachers and preachers; the witness to Christ has indeed been strong among you so that you will not be without any of the gifts of the Spirit while you are waiting for our Lord Jesus Christ to be revealed; and he will keep you steady and without blame until the last day, the day of our Lord Jesus Christ, because God by calling you has joined you to his Son, Jesus Christ; and God is faithful.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION **PS 84:8**

Alleluia, alleluia!
Lord, show us your mercy and love,
and grant us your salvation.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL **MK 13:33-37**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

Stay awake! You never know when the Lord will come.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'Be on your guard, stay awake, because you never know when the time will come. It is like a man travelling abroad: he has gone from home, and left his servants in charge, each with his own task; and he has told the doorkeeper to stay awake. So stay awake, because you do not know when the master of the house is coming, evening, midnight, cockcrow, dawn; if he comes unexpectedly, he must not find you asleep. And what I say to you I say to all: Stay awake!'

The Creed is said.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The Lord will
bestow his bounty,
and our earth
shall yield its increase.

DURING THE WEEK
PRAYERS HAVE BEEN REQUESTED FOR THE FOLLOWING:-

Please remember in your prayers recently deceased, Remedios Sabidelez Santos, Rolando Serra, Luz Manalo Abustan, Allyssa Mei Austria.

COMMEMORATIVE DECEASED

Carmen Zahra, Irene Estrella, Kata Milka Mlinaric, Family Kosovich, Autun Peter Frank Tereza, Katica Cepuran

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, Mai Mascarenas, 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

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 YOU CHILD'S BAPTISM COULD BE DELAYED UNTIL THE FOLLOWING MONTH. GODPARENTS CHOSEN SHOULD BE CATHOLIC.

NEXT BAPTISM

2nd SUNDAY - 13th DECEMBER, 2020
4th SUNDAY - 27th DECEMBER, 2020

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 Pietystall

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

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS

BISHOP'S CHRISTMAS APPEAL

This Christmas, let us unite in demonstrating God's unconditional love and keep families together. Your compassionate gifts and prayers will help CatholicCare's Project Elizabeth to support vulnerable families to build strong, loving relationships. You can help give people the emotional and practical support they need to live their lives in love and joy. Please give generously to the Bishop's Christmas Appeal: yourcatholicfoundation.org.au/appeal

DIOCESE OF PARRAMATTA NOTICES

POSITIONS VACANT:

Sacramental Coordinator – Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish, Greystanes – Applications close Thursday 10 December

More details at: parracatholic.org/employment

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 OUTLOOK MAGAZINE SUMMER 2020/ 21 EDITION

Look out for copies of the next edition of the Catholic Outlook Magazine in your local Catholic Church, Catholic school or Catholic office from early December. Catholic Outlook is an A4 magazine published quarterly with a focus on Catholic faith formation, spirituality and a look at what is happening across the agencies and ministries of the Diocese of Parramatta.

CATHOLICCARE 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.