

**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



**FILM FESTIVAL AT ST. AIDAN'S**

**Sydney International Catholic Film Festival**

This year our parish, along with three others in the Archdioceses of Sydney will be hosting the film festival. The films will be screened over 4 weeks during Lent.

**FILM 1**

Otto Neurere - "Hope through Darkness". Last year's winner of the International Catholic Film Festival.

**FILM 2**

"L'Apotre" (The Apostle) It won an award at the International Catholic Film Festival in 2014.

**FILM 3**

"Love and Mercy - Faustina". This is a very good docu-drama with the profound message of the Divine Mercy.

**FILM 4**

"Fatima" A beautiful movie on the story of Fatima.

These movies will be screened in the MacKillop Hall in the parish during Lent probably following the 6.00pm Mass on Saturday evening and the 5.30pm Mass on Sunday. A more precise schedule will be made available soon. Thanks to Terry Smith for organising this



**Dear Parishioners,**

We would like to Thank all those parishioners that have been donating many food items in the box located in the foyer of the church to the children in the orphanages in Cebu, Phillipines. Its been a great help for the children in the orphanages especially at this difficult time coping with Covid, and they send their love and gratitude to everyone. Items most needed are Milo, Powdered milk, Rice, Oats and any canned food. Please continue to be generous Thankyou so much again! We wish you all a Happy New Year and may God Bless you, *Tony and Mary Testa.*

**DATES FOR SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2021**

**FIRST CONFESSION**

**PARENT INFORMATION EVENING:**  
 Wednesday, 10th FEBRUARY, 2021  
 7.30pm Mary MacKillop Hall

**REGISTRATION: 13th-14th FEBRUARY, 2021**  
 SACRISTY in the Church after all the weekend Masses

**PARENT INSTRUCTION EVENING:**  
 Thursday, 18th FEBRUARY, 2021  
 7.30pm Mary MacKillop Hall

**CHILDREN'S SESSIONS:**  
 Sunday mornings 8.30am, Mary MacKillop Hall  
 21st FEBRUARY, 2021      28th FEBRUARY, 2021  
 7th MARCH, 2021        14th MARCH, 2021

**PRACTICE SESSIONS:** Tuesday 16th MARCH, 2021 & Thursday 18th MARCH, 2021  
 7.30pm In The CHURCH

**SACRAMENT ADMINISTERED:**  
 Tuesday 23rd MARCH, 2020      7.30pm in CHURCH  
 Thursday 25th MARCH, 2020      7.30pm in CHURCH

**PLANTS FOR SALE AT 10 Farrington St Minchinbury. Please call Nelly 0425 223 108**

Cherry Tomatoes - from \$3,  
 Papaya trees - from \$5,  
 Hass Avocado trees from \$10  
 Lemon grass, Dama de Noche,  
 Duranta Geisha Girl, Roses, succulent plants, etc.  
 Get free cuttings of rosemary and mints.



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4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B

30th-31st January, 2021



**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 5.30pm  
 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](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCCy5n3vxtKz7yEY_VjPTdVQ/live)  
 Terence Smith youtube.com

**YOUTH**

**YOUTH CONTACT:** Lawrence Jadraque 0422 149 558

EMAIL: [staidans.eucharisticyouth@gmail.com](mailto:staidans.eucharisticyouth@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.  
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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**

A congregation can be no larger than 115

SO PLEASE BOOK IN BEFORE COMING to the Vigil or Sunday morning masses.

We have made some changes to encourage you to come back to Mass. We will now have a SUNDAY MASS at 5.30pm. For the 9.00 Sunday Mass we will celebrate Mass in the Hall, if our bookings exceed 110, at the same time as Mass is being celebrated in the Church.

Please remember to book for all Sunday Masses including the new Mass at 5.30pm. You can book for all Sundays this month and first two weeks in February, by calling the Parish Office on (02) 9625 8404 preferably on the days below.

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

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.

**FACE MASKS MUST BE WORN AT ALL MASSES**

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON**

Save us, O Lord our God! And gather us from the nations, to give thanks to your holy name, and make it our glory to praise you.

**FIRST READING DT 18:15-20**

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy  
*I will put my words into the prophet's mouth, and he will tell them all I command.*

Moses said to the people: 'Your God will raise up for you a prophet like myself, from among yourselves, from your own brothers; to him you must listen. This is what you yourselves asked of the Lord your God at Horeb on the day of the Assembly. "Do not let me hear again" you said "the voice of the Lord my God, nor look any longer on this great fire, or I shall die"; and the Lord said to me, "All they have spoken is well said. I will raise up a prophet like yourself for them from their own brothers; I will put my words into his mouth and he shall tell them all I command him. The man who does not listen to my words that he speaks in my name, shall be held answerable to me for it. But the prophet who presumes to say in my name a thing I have not commanded him to say, or who speaks in the name of other gods, that prophet shall die."

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

**PS 94:1-2. 6-9. R. V.9**

**(R.) If today, you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.**

1. Come, ring out our joy to the Lord; hail the rock who saves us. Let us come before him, giving thanks, with songs let us hail the Lord.  
**(R.)**

2. Come in, let us kneel and bend low; let us kneel before the God who made us for he is our God and we the people who belong to his pasture, the flock that is led by his hand.  
**(R.)**

3. O that today you would listen to his voice! 'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah, as on that day at Massah in the desert when your fathers put me to the test; when they tried me, though they saw my work.'  
**(R.)**

**SECOND READING 1 COR 7:32-35**

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians  
*The unmarried woman dedicates herself to the things of the Lord, that she might be holy.*

I would like to see you free from all worry. An unmarried man can devote himself to the Lord's affairs, all he

need worry about is pleasing the Lord; but a married man has to bother about the world's affairs and devote himself to pleasing his wife: he is torn two ways. In the same way an unmarried woman, like a young girl, can devote herself to the Lord's affairs; all she need worry about is being holy in body and spirit. The married woman, on the other hand, has to worry about the world's affairs and devote herself to pleasing her husband. I say this only to help you, not to put a halter round your necks, but simply to make sure that everything is as it should be, and that you give your undivided attention to the Lord.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION MT 4:16**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**  
**A people in darkness have seen a great light: a radiant dawn shines on those lost in death.**  
**Alleluia!**

**GOSPEL MK 1:21-28**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark  
This is a new kind of teaching that speaks with authority. Jesus and his followers went as far as Capernaum, and as soon as the Sabbath came Jesus went to the synagogue and began to teach. And his teaching made a deep impression on them because, unlike the scribes, he taught them with authority.

In their synagogue just then there was a man possessed by an unclean spirit, and it shouted, 'What do you want with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are: the Holy One of God.' But Jesus said sharply, 'Be quiet! Come out of him!' And the unclean spirit threw the man into convulsions and with a loud cry went out of him. The people were so astonished that they started asking each other what it all meant. 'Here is a teaching that is new' they said 'and with authority behind it: he gives orders even to unclean spirits and they obey him.' And his reputation rapidly spread everywhere, through all the surrounding Galilean countryside.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON**

Let your face shine on your servant.  
Save me in your merciful love  
O Lord,  
let me never be put to shame,  
for I call on you.



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

Please remember in your prayers recently deceased, Julius Cebrano, Corazon Ocampo, Leon Pedzik, Bishop Robinson, Bishop Phillip Wilson, Bishop Tartaglia.

**COMMEMORATIVE DECEASED**

Caridad Severa Canela, Teresita Maningas, Joseph & Kathleen Haliburn, Rodel & Franklin, Joseph Continho, Adelido Magdadarro Jnr, Geronimo Magdadarro III, Cristina Ysip, Neil Barry Langan, Luiz Lagare, Josefina Lagare, Luz 'Bhing' Lagare, Dazsico Lagare. Mary Jeyaseely.

**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, Yolanda Sausa Lopez, Josep G.B., Grozdana Maric Manalo, Jasmin Fray Prada, Mai Mascarenas, Teresita Rivera, 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 Pietystall**



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

**ATTENTION PARISHIONERS**

We now have available **Donation Point in the Church** where you can **TAP YOUR CARD** and **GO**.

Just place your card as shown on the machine and **\$10.00** will be donated to St. Aidan's Church from your account. Please make sure that your card has registered before touching the machine again otherwise it doesn't work. **The machine is located in the gathering area of the Church.**

**ST AIDAN'S PARISH CATECHISTS NEEDED**

If you are interested in becoming a Catechist in 2021 and helping out in the local State Schools, please contact St. Aidan's Church on (02) 9625 8404. *God Bless Fr. Alan*

**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, 3rd FEBRUARY, 2021**

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 - 14th FEBRUARY, 2021  
4th SUNDAY - 28th FEBRUARY, 2021**