

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



FAVORite

Carpet, Tiles & Grout Cleaning Service
Domestic & Commercial
Free quote: 04 1721 0403



Palms Australia

VOLUNTEER BOOKKEEPER POSITION: ASSISTING POVERTY REDUCTION (15 HOURS PER WEEK).

Palms Australia is a Catholic agency who recruits, prepares, sends and supports qualified and experienced Australians to assist communities in Asia, Africa and the Pacific seeking to reduce poverty. This is a great opportunity to make a difference from within their Petersham North office, where a small wonderful and hospitable Palms Australia team will make you feel very welcome. If you know your way around accounting processes, and either looking for experience, or a meaningful retirement, Executive Director, Roger O'Halloran, would love to hear from you. roger@palms.org.au or 9560 5333 in business hours.

DIOCESE OF PARRAMATTA NOTICES

CATHOLIC CARE BLACKTOWN NEIGHBOURHOOD AID VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Blacktown Neighbour Aid, a program with CatholicCare, is looking for volunteers to support our senior clients in the Blacktown area to remain living independently in their own home. If you feel you would like to make a positive difference to other's lives in this way, please contact the Manager, Deb Woolacott on 0418 114 055 or email deb.woolacott@ccss.org.au.

INTRODUCTION TO SAFEGUARDING TRAINING

The Diocese of Parramatta is launching new online Safeguarding training for all parish staff and volunteers. Zoom sessions to introduce the training will be held 2pm-3pm on April 28 or May 5. More information to follow or email Sonia Fingleton at the Diocese at Sonia.fingleton@parracatholic.org

PASTORAL COUNCIL FORMATION AND TRAINING

The Pastoral Planning Office are hosting monthly Zoom sessions offering best practice in a variety of areas for parish, deanery and diocesan pastoral councils to Serve Christ's mission. Sessions will be held on the 4th Wednesday of the month from 7.30pm to 9pm. To share and grow with other parish councils, please register at <https://tinyurl.com/serving-christs-mission> or contact Lisa for more information on 0448 652 720 or lisa.bright@parracatholic.org

POSITIONS VACANT:

Young Christian Students Worker (full-time) – Parramatta Young Christian Workers – Applications close Friday 30 April - More details at: parracatholic.org/employment

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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. It is currently highly recommended that masks be worn 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

THE WELL' OFFERS NEW REFRESHMENT IN 2021

'The Well' is back in 2021. The team are hoping to drip-feed new and relatable content every 72 hours that supports your ministry with family, friends, students, colleagues and strangers. Check it out on www.thewell.org.au

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.

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Year B

24th-25th April, 2021



Parish And Other News



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

PARISH OFFICE
MONDAY CLOSED
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, 10.00am - 4.30pm.
FRIDAY 9.30am-2pm

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_VjPTdVQI
live

Terence Smith youtube.com

YOUTH

YOUTH CONTACT: Lawrence Jadraque 0422 149 558

EMAIL: staidans.eucharisticyouth@gmail.com

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE
8.00pm-9.00pm 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.
Email: staidanschurch@bigpond.com
rootyhill@parracatholic.org
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 225 during the 2 square metre rule.
So we will have a Covid Marshall sitting outside and once we have reached 225,
you will be asked to sit outside.**



We have made some changes to encourage you to come back to Mass.
We will now have a SUNDAY MASS at 5.30pm.

**The Bishop has given us exemption
from the obligation to attend Mass on Sunday
for the duration of the Covid19 Pandemic.
FACE MASKS ARE RECOMMENDED AT ALL MASSES**



