

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



Sixth Sunday of Easter

Year B

8th-9th May, 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

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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.
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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.



PLANTS FOR SALE IDEAL FOR MOTHER'S DAY GIFT

Sale commences on Saturday,
 1st May, 2021 9.00am at 14 Wattle
 Place, Rooty Hill. Please contact
 Clarita 0455 380 996. Proceeds will
 go to our needs. Thank you and see
 you all very soon. This Fundraising is
 with consent of our Parish Priest Fr.
 Alan Layt.

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.

ST BERNADETTE'S LALOR PARK WEDNESDAY EVENING DEVOTIONS

St Bernadette's Parish, Lalor Park, is hosting weekly devotions to Mary Immaculate and St Bernadette every Wednesday evening at 7pm, followed by Mass at 7.30pm. All are welcome. For more information, contact the parish office on (02) 9672 4037 or admin@stbernadetteslalorpark.org.au

SOCIAL JUSTICE COVID-19 FOOD AND TOILETRIES DRIVE

Jesuit Refugee Service and House of Welcome are dealing with a 400% increase in emergency assistance calls and are needing to feed over 1,000 people facing destitution each week. You can help by running a food and toiletry drive or donating yourself. For more information, contact House of Welcome on office@houseofwelcome.com.au or (02) 9727 9290 or JRS on foodbank@jrs.org.au or (02) 9098 9336.

LIFE, MARRIAGE AND FAMILY OFFICE MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSES

Dates for the Diocesan Life, Marriage and Family Office's in-person marriage preparation weekend courses in 2021 are now available, with the SmartLoving Engaged Online course another option to prepare for your marriage. For more information, or to book your course, visit www.parracatholic.org/pmp or call (02) 8838 3460.

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 Carpet, Tiles & Grout Cleaning Service
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ANNIVERSARY MASS IN COMMEMORATION OF VENERABLE EDEL QUINN 1907-1944

LEGION ENVOY TO AFRICA



The legion of Mary is inviting all parishioners to join us in the mass offered in commemoration of the anniversary of Venerable Edel Quin on Saturday 15th May 2021 at St Aidan's Parish. Opening prayers and rosary will begin at 8:30a.m followed by Mass at 9:00a.m and adoration till 10.30am.

DIOCESE OF PARRAMATTA NOTICES

POSITIONS VACANT:

Head: Formation for Mission – Diocese of Parramatta –
Applications close Monday 10 May

Head: Mission Engagement – Diocese of Parramatta –
Applications close Monday 10 May 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. 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

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



Sixth Sunday of Easter – MASS DURING THE DAY - YEAR B

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard; proclaim to the ends of the earth: The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.

The Gloria in excelsis (Glory to God in the highest) is said.

FIRST READING ACTS 10:25-26. 34-35. 44-48

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles
The gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out upon the gentiles *also*.

As Peter reached the house Cornelius went out to meet him, knelt at his feet and prostrated himself. But Peter helped him up. 'Stand up,' he said, 'I am only a man after all!' Then Peter addressed them: 'The truth I have now come to realise' he said, 'is that God does not have favourites, but that anybody of any nationality who fears God and does what is right is acceptable to him.' While Peter was still speaking the Holy Spirit came down on all the listeners. Jewish believers who had accompanied Peter were all astonished that the gift of the Holy Spirit should be poured out on the pagans too, since they could hear them speaking strange languages and proclaiming the greatness of God. Peter himself then said, 'Could anyone refuse the water of baptism to these people, now they have received the Holy Spirit just as much as we have?' He then gave orders for them to be baptised in the name of Jesus Christ. Afterwards they begged him to stay on for some days.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PS 97:1-4. R. SEE V.2

(R.) The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

1. Sing a new song to the Lord for he has worked wonders. His right hand and his holy arm have brought salvation. **(R.)**

2. The Lord has made known his salvation; has shown his justice to the nations. He has remembered his truth and love for the house of Israel. **(R.)**

3. All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. Shout to the Lord all the earth, ring out your joy. **(R.)**

SECOND READING

1 JN 4:7-10

A reading from the first letter of St John
God is love.

My dear people, let us love one another since love comes from God and everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God. Anyone who fails to love can never have known God, because God is love. God's love for us was revealed when God sent into the world his only Son so that we could have life through him; this is the love I mean: not our love for God, but God's love for us when he sent his Son to be the sacrifice that takes our sins away.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

JN 14:23

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

JN 15:9-17

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John
No one can have greater love than to lay down his life for his friends.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you. Remain in my love. If you keep my commandments you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love. I have told you this so that my own joy may be in you and your joy be complete. This is my commandment: love one another, as I have loved you. A man can have no greater love than to lay down his life for his friends. You are my friends, if you do what I command you, I shall not call you servants any more, because a servant does not know his master's business. I call you friends, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. You did not choose me, no, I chose you; and I commissioned you to go out and to bear fruit, fruit that will last; and then the Father will give you anything you ask him in my name. What I command you is to love one another.'

The Creed is said.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord, and I will ask the Father and he will send you another Paraclete, to abide with you for ever, alleluia.



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

Please remember in your prayers recently deceased, Jolie Roldan Pelayo, Grant Murphy.

COMMEMORATIVE DECEASED

Leslie Clarke, Rita Hili, Paul Cortis, Fr Jack Soulsby, Roberto Camarines, Dimitria Balite, Amor & Virginia Fontimayor, Ely & Norma Favor, Susan A Baquiran, Tom Mills, Patrick & Olga Thomas, Allwyn & Daisy AsseyFelix Silva Monges, Jorge Villasnati,

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 The Blessed Virgin Mary and Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop, especially, Mary Catania, Mariafe Young, Maria Fe Young, Jeanne Arena, Ronnie, Amelita Coleman, Alf Diaz, Susan Aranez-SMith, Teodora Concepcion, Mirjana Kljajic, Vicki Chown, Milagros Sunga, Ramon Rivera, Antonio Samson Noemilita Jara, Logan Sebastian Cruz, Mariles Hollero, Elizabeth Tiqui Bueno, Katarzyna Haladus, Jasmin Fray Prada, Stipe Mlinaric.

CONFESSIONS

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



So we will add 8.00pm - 9.00pm 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*



Many Blessings to all our mothers on this day.

May the Lord truly bless you and your families.

*God Bless
Fr. Alan
Fr. Galbert*

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 machines are located in the gathering area of the 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, 5th MAY, 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 - 9th MAY, 2021 (Mother's Day)
4th SUNDAY - 23rd MAY, 2021 (full)**

SACRAMENT OF



Children's Sessions

Sunday mornings 8.30am Mary MacKillop Hall

9th May, 2021 16th May, 2021
23rd May, 2021 30th May, 2021
6th June, 2021

SACRAMENT ADMINISTERED

**Tuesday, 15th June, 2021 - 7.30pm
Thursday, 17th June, 2021 - 7.30pm**

MOTHER'S DAY ROSES



Give your mum a rose this Mother's Day! St Aidan's Eucharistic Youth will be selling Mother's Day roses to fundraise for their youth activities.

**When: May 8-9 after the Saturday Vigil
6:00pm, Sunday 7:30am, 9:00am & 10:30am Masses Cost: \$5 per rose or \$9 for 2 roses**