

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: 0000529
Account Name: Rooty Hill Catholic Church
Reference: YOUR NAME IN FULL



FAVORite

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

DIocese of Parramatta Notices

POSITIONS VACANT:

Private Secretary to the Bishop of Parramatta – Applications close Monday 14 June
Secretary to the Vicars General – Applications close Monday 14 June
Parish Secretary (part-time) – Sacred Heart Parish, Luddenham-Warragamba – Applications close Tuesday 15 June
More details at: parracatholic.org/employment

ARCHBISHOP TIM COSTELLOE SDB PUBLIC LECTURE: 28 JUNE

Archbishop Tim Costelloe SDB, Archbishop of Perth and President of the Plenary Council, will be speaking on the coming Plenary Council at a public lecture in the Diocese of Parramatta at St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta, on Monday 28 June at 7pm. Bookings are essential, as limited spaces are available. Please RSVP by 25 June to mark.oconnor@parracatholic.org

NSW MULTICULTURAL HEALTH COMMUNICATIONS SERVICE FORUM: 19 JUNE

You are invited to the South Asian Wellbeing Forum presented by NSW Multicultural Health Communication Service at the PARKROYAL Hotel, Parramatta on Saturday 19 June from 10am to 12.30pm. Hear from experts about mental health and wellbeing and ways to support the community during the pandemic. To register, visit <https://mhcmmentalhealth.eventbrite.com>
As well, can you also include the below notice for this weekend from the Catholic Youth Parramatta team:

CYP CALLED TO BE

SAINTS TRAINING MANUAL LAUNCH: 19 JUNE

Catholic Youth Parramatta are excited to launch a new training manual "Called to be Saints" for existing and new youth leaders alike on Saturday 19 June at West HQ, Rooty Hill, from 1pm to 4.30pm. During the launch, a panel of experts will discuss youth ministry post-pandemic. Register now at parracatholic.org/cyp-called-to-be-saints/

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 strongly 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

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR SEMINARIANS TO ANSWER GOD'S CALL TO THE PRIESTHOOD

At our Holy Spirit Seminary, Harris Park, young men are training to become future priests for the Diocese of Parramatta. Your caring gift and prayers are needed to support our seminarians to prepare for a life of service to our community. Please give generously via the Bishop's Good Shepherd Appeal giving envelopes or online at yourcatholicfoundation.org.au/appeal. Thank you for your kind accompaniment.

SAFE PARISHES WEEK

This last week was Safe Parishes Week, when we promoted initiatives for building safe parishes. Find out about training, policies, tools and more we have available in the Diocese at <https://catholicoutlook.org/safe-parishes-week/>

MANAGE YOUR FERTILITY NATURALLY!

Are you looking for a natural effective method to manage your fertility? Are you trying to achieve pregnancy? Are you breastfeeding and looking for a natural way to space your children? Natural Fertility Services – Diocese of Parramatta might just have the answers you're searching for. For more information, or to book an appointment, contact Catherine on 0400 427 605 or catherinebourne@parra.catholic.org or visit www.parralmf.org.au

ONGOING PLANT SALE

TO RAISE MONEY FOR OUR CHURCH

There are more plants waiting for you at Clarita's Garden, just call 0455 380 996. This fundraiser is ongoing. A big thank you to Fr. Alan and Fr. Galbert. *God Bless everyone.*



SHARE STORIES OVER LUNCH WITH CATHOLIC MISSION

Join us, as we share in the heartfelt stories and real life accounts from the people involved in our projects all around the world.
WHEN: 12:30-3pm on Wednesday 23rd JUNE
WHERE: ACU, North Sydney, Level 18, Tenison Woods House, 8-20 Napier Street, North Sydney. *On street metred parking only 5 min walk from Nth Sydney Station.*
RSVP: Please RSVP with any dietary requirements by Friday 4th June to dcarson@catholicmission.org.au or call 02 9919 7841

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B

12th-13th June, 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_VJPTdVQ/
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**



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; be my help. Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my Saviour!

FIRST READING

EZ 17:22-24

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel

I have made the small tree great.

The Lord says this: 'From the top of the cedar, from the highest branch I will take a shoot and plant it myself on a very high mountain. I will plant it on the high mountain of Israel. It will sprout branches and bear fruit, and become a noble cedar. Every kind of bird will live beneath it, every winged creature rest in the shade of its branches. And every tree of the field will learn that I, the Lord, am the one who stunts tall trees and makes the low ones grow, who withers green trees and makes the withered green. I, the Lord, have spoken, and I will do it.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PS 91:2-3. 13-16. R. SEE V.2

(R.) Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

1. It is good to give thanks to the Lord to make music to your name, O Most High, to proclaim your love in the morning and your truth in the watches of the night. **(R.)**
2. The just will flourish like the palm-tree and grow like a Lebanon cedar. **(R.)**
3. Planted in the house of the Lord they will flourish in the courts of our God, still bearing fruit when they are old, still full of sap, still green, to proclaim that the Lord is just. In him, my rock, there is no wrong. **(R.)**

SECOND READING

2 COR 5:6-10

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

Whether we are living in the body or exiled from it, we are intent on pleasing the Lord.

We are always full of confidence when we remember

that to live in the body means to be exiled from the Lord, going as we do by faith and not by sight – we are full of confidence, I say, and actually want to be exiled from the body and make our home with the Lord. Whether we are living in the body or exiled from it, we are intent on pleasing him. For all the truth about us will be brought out in the law court of Christ, and each of us will get what he deserves for the things he did in the body, good or bad.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower; all who come to him will live for ever.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

MK 4:26-34

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

The mustard seed, the smallest of all the seeds, grows into the biggest shrub of all.

Jesus said to the crowds, 'This is what the kingdom of God is like. A man throws seed on the land. Night and day, while he sleeps, when he is awake, the seed is sprouting and growing; how, he does not know. Of its own accord the land produces first the shoot, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. And when the crop is ready, he loses no time; he starts to reap because the harvest has come.'

He also said, 'What can we say the kingdom of God is like? What parable can we find for it? It is like a mustard seed which at the time of its sowing in the soil is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet once it is sown it grows into the biggest shrub of them all and puts out big branches so that the birds of the air can shelter in its shade.'

Using many parables like these, he spoke the word to them, so far as they were capable of understanding it. He would not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything to his disciples when they were alone.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

There is one thing I ask of the Lord, only this do I seek: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.



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

Please remember in your prayers recently deceased, Barry Newham, Anesia Catabigar, Antonio Tandoc, Merlo Seiboldt, Janice Margarita S. Manzo, Estellita David, Adela Guevara, Sam Vassallo, Norma Knight, Santos-Raymundo-Templado Jr, Leonila Alarillia.

(Mass Intentions: please make sure you write clearly the name/s of the person/s and what the intention is (sick, deceased, commemorative deceased), If this is not marked, the names will not be placed in the newsletter).

COMMEMORATIVE DECEASED

Angelina Guerra, Severino Angeles, Antonette Haliburn, Leonisa & Josephine Dandin, Aguido Gonzales, Terence Fitzpatrick-Browne, Faith Fitzpatrick-Browne, Danilo Ramos, Leonila Alarilla.

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, Romeo Susi, Ron Stevens, John Carney, Lorenza Aida Parado, Janet and Jeff, Clara Galvan, Fatima-Gatchalian, Joselito Nacua, Angela Go, Alvin Canete, Maria Cecilia, Anthony Kosovich, Samuel Kosovich, Felix Silva Monges, Jorge Vildasant, Adela Guevara, 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*

ST AIDAN'S CHURCH - PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

New Planned Giving Envelopes will be available on the weekend 3rd- 4th JULY, 2021 on the table in the gathering area of the Church. Please take the one with your name on it. Please call the Office during office hours if you would like to contribute or if there are any changes to your existing contributions. **If you prefer to Direct Debit please let us know and return the box of envelopes.** God Bless and thank you for your continual support. *Fr. Alan Layt*

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
BE HELD EVERY 2ND & 4TH SUNDAY OF
MONTH AT 12.00PM
NEXT BAPTISM PREPARATION
Wednesday, 7th JULY, 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 - 13TH JUNE, 2021 (FULL)
4th SUNDAY - 27th JUNE, 2021 (FULL)

SACRAMENT OF



Confirmation

SACRAMENT ADMINISTERED
Tuesday, 15th June, 2021 - 7.30pm
Thursday, 17th June, 2021 - 7.30pm
(BOTH MASSES WILL BE HELD AT
GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH, PLUMPTON)

PARISHIONERS PLEASE NOTE:
THE SACRAMENT WILL ALSO BE
ADMINISTERED BY
MOST REV. VINCENT LONG VAN
NGUYEN OFM CONV.

This will happen on **Sunday, 27th JUNE, 2021 during our 10.30am MASS.** We have 15 Candidates being confirmed on this day. Remember we still have the 2 square metre rule and the congregation can be no larger than 225 inside the Church.