

### 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  
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Free quote: 04 1721 0403

### ST AIDAN'S CHURCH - PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

New Planned Giving Envelopes will be available on the weekend when COVID Lockdown is over on the table in MacKillop Hall. 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

### DIocese OF PARRAMATTA NOTICES POSITIONS VACANT:

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### DIocese OF PARRAMATTA COVID-19 UPDATE

As NSW reaches its 80% double dose vaccination target, parishes across Western Sydney and the Blue Mountains are opening their doors for private prayer, Reconciliation and for the celebration of Mass and sacraments such as baptisms, weddings and funerals. Please contact your local parish to check Mass and liturgy times and the COVID-Safe arrangements in place. Livestreamed Masses from across the Diocese of Parramatta are still available on the Diocesan website <https://www.parracatholic.org/covid19/#online>. For more information, please visit the Diocesan website [www.parracatholic.org/covid19](https://www.parracatholic.org/covid19)

### 'THE WELL' OFFERS SPIRITUAL NOURISHMENT DURING LOCKDOWN

Need some inspiration and spiritual encouragement during lockdown? Why not check out The Well? The Diocese's 'on demand' streaming site has a tonne of video and prayer resources for you to explore and engage with during this difficult time. Explore with Catholic Youth Parramatta the importance of honouring the holy men and women who have gone before us as we commemorate All Saints' Day. Visit [www.thewell.org.au](https://www.thewell.org.au) today.

### DIocese OF PARRAMATTA NOTICES

#### YOUNG PEOPLE OF THE DIocese - WE ARE WITH YOU

"I am with you always" Matthew 28:20. The Diocese has launched a new website in response to the mental health crisis impacting our young people. The website [parracatholic.org/withyou](https://parracatholic.org/withyou) contains links and information about services that can help young people whose wellbeing is suffering. Please share widely with young people and their families.

#### DIocese OF PARRAMATTA TRIBUNAL IS OPEN

The Tribunal of the Catholic Church in the Diocese of Parramatta remains open and committed to assisting anyone with enquiries regarding marriage annulments. Interviews are being conducted via telephone and Zoom in response to COVID-19. Please contact the Tribunal office on (02) 8838 3480 or email [tribunal@parracatholic.org](mailto:tribunal@parracatholic.org).

#### DIocese OF PARRAMATTA LAUNCHES PLENARY COUNCIL RESOURCE WEBSITE

A new website provides resources for parishioners in the Diocese of Parramatta to stay involved in the Plenary Council, which is exploring what the future of our Church should look like. Beyond the First Assembly of the Plenary Council, visit [parracatholic.org/plenary-2021/](https://parracatholic.org/plenary-2021/) to find a range of information, a Diocesan prayer and more as we move into a time of prayer, reflection, maturation and development.

#### OFFICE FOR SAFEGUARDING OFFERING ONLINE TRAINING TO KEEP OUR PARISHES SAFE

The Office for Safeguarding is providing an opportunity for all of us to develop our awareness and skills in ensuring our parishes are safe and welcoming places for all. The team are currently offering accompanied online training courses throughout October and November. If you are interested or have any questions about the Safeguarding Training, please email our Safeguarding office on [safeguardingtraining@parracatholic.org](mailto:safeguardingtraining@parracatholic.org) or [maria.kervin@parracatholic.org](mailto:maria.kervin@parracatholic.org).

Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B

6th-7th November, 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: 9.15am  
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/UCy5n3vxtKz7yEY\\_VJPTdVQ/](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCy5n3vxtKz7yEY_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-9.00pm 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](mailto:staidanschurch@bigpond.com)  
[rootyhill@parracatholic.org](mailto:rootyhill@parracatholic.org)  
Website: <https://rootyhillparish.org.au>



Parish Sacristans  
Stan Pakulski 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.



#### COVID UPDATE - ST AIDAN'S PARISH MASSES

Parishioners please note that Government has eased restrictions, we will resume our normal mass timetable except for Monday Mass which will now be at 9.15am.

Masses will be in the MacKillop Hall during the week and in the School Playground on Sundays. Please bring a hat or umbrella for the sun and your own chair please.

If it is wet, weekend Masses will be in the MacKillop Hall and restricted to 65 people so we may have to turn people away. Numbers can be up to 600 if it is dry and Sunday Masses are in the School Playground.

The Blessed Sacrament is now reserved in the Parish Centre and Saturday Confessions will also be in the Parish Centre. Please remember you have to come to the Rooty Hill Road North entrance to access Masses.

Yours in Christ, Fr Alan



Vale  
Fr Renato Paras  
12 SEPTEMBER 1934 - 26 OCTOBER 2021  
Please pray for the  
Rest of the Soul of Fr  
Renato Paras and  
remember his family  
in your prayers.

*Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time* - **MASS DURING THE DAY - YEAR B**

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON**

Let my prayer come into your presence. Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

**FIRST READING** 1 KGS 17:10-16

A reading from the first book of the Kings

*The widow made a little scone from her flour meal and brought it to Elijah.*

Elijah the Prophet went off to Sidon. And when he reached the city gate, there was a widow gathering sticks; addressing her he said, 'Please bring a little water in a vessel for me to drink.' She was setting off to bring it when he called after her. 'Please' he said, 'bring me a scrap of bread in your hand.' 'As the Lord your God lives', she replied, 'I have no baked bread, but only a handful of meal in a jar and a little oil in a jug; I am just gathering a stick or two to go and prepare this for myself and my son to eat, and then we shall die.' But Elijah said to her, 'Do not be afraid, go and do as you have said; but first make a little scone of it for me and bring it to me, and then make some for yourself and for your son. For thus the Lord speaks, the God of Israel:

"Jar of meal shall not be spent, jug of oil shall not be emptied, before the day when the Lord sends rain on the face of the earth."

The woman went and did as Elijah told her and they ate the food, she, himself and her son. The jar of meal was not spent nor the jug of oil emptied, just as the Lord had foretold through Elijah.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM** PS 145:7-10. R.V.2

(R.) *Praise the Lord, my soul!*

1. It is the Lord who keeps faith forever who is just to those who are oppressed. It is he who gives bread to the hungry, the Lord who sets prisoners free. (R.)
2. It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind, who raises up those who are bowed down. It is the Lord who loves the just, the Lord who protects the stranger. (R.)
3. The Lord upholds the widow and orphan but thwarts the path of the wicked. The Lord will reign for ever, Zion's God, from age to age. (R.)

**SECOND READING** HEB 9:24-28

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

*Christ offered himself only once to take the faults of many on himself.*

It is not as though Christ had entered a man-made sanctuary which was only modelled on the real one; but it was heaven itself, so that he could appear in the actual presence of God on our behalf. And he does not have to offer himself again and again, like the high priest going into the sanctuary year after year with the blood that is not his own, or else he would have had to suffer over and over again since the world began. Instead of that, he has made his appearance once and for all, now at the end of the last age, to do away with sin by sacrificing himself. Since men only die once, and after that comes judgement, so Christ, too, offers himself only once to take the faults of many on himself, and when he appears a second time, it will not be to deal with sin but to reward with salvation those who are waiting for him.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**  
**Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs. Alleluia!**

**GOSPEL** MK 12:38-44

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

*This poor widow has put more in than all who contributed.*

In his teaching Jesus said, 'Beware of the scribes who like to walk about in long robes, to be greeted obsequiously in the market squares, to take the front seats in the synagogues and the places of honour at banquets; these are the men who swallow the property of widows, while making a show of lengthy prayers. The more severe will be the sentence they receive.'

He sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the treasury, and many of the rich put in a great deal. A poor widow came and put in two small coins, the equivalent of a penny. Then he called to his disciples and said to them, 'I tell you solemnly, this poor widow has put more in than all who have contributed to the treasury; for they have all put in money they had over, but she from the little she had has put in everything she possessed, all she had to live on.'

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON**

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose, near restful waters he leads me.



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

Please remember in your prayers ALL recently deceased, including Fr Renato Paras, Josephine Cortis.

**(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**

Felix, Beatriz & Viente Buenavista, Erlianda Jullana, Patrocinio Baluyat, Roberto Cruz Snr., Mamma Cruz, Ciovani Nigro, Catarina Catone, Maria Elena Lazo & Guillermo Lazo Jr., Damasa Capalungan, Rosa Rosal Siguinia, Angelina & Felix Guerra, Aguido Gonzales, Ariel Gonzales, Laura Agapalo.

**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, Angie Cruz, Hugo Bogada, Pika Taateo, Guillermo Benedicto, Romeo Susi, John Carney, Katarzyna Haladus, Jasmin Fray Prada, Stipe Mlinaric, Lorenza Aida Parado, Clara Galvan, Fatima-Gatchalian, Joselito Nacua, Angela Go, Alvin Canete, Felix Silva Monges, Jorge Vildasant, Adela Guevara, Mariafe Young, Maria Fe Young, Jeanne Arena, Amelita Coleman, Alf Diaz, Susan Aranez-Smith, Teodora Concepcion, Mirjana Kljajic, Vicki Chown, Milagros Sunga, Ramon Rivera, Logan Sebastian Cruz, Mariles Hollero, Elizabeth Tiqui Bueno.

**NOVEMBER MASSES**

If you would like to have deceased family members and friends remembered at all the Masses during the month of NOVEMBER, please write their names on the envelopes provided and place them on the collection plates at the weekend Masses or hand to Fr. Alan or Fr. Galbert of Parish Office. Those in the Planned giving will also find the envelope in the packet provided.



**Sacrament of Holy Communion**  
**The information is as follows:**

*Parent information*  
**6th-7th NOVEMBER, 2021 after all weekend Masses**  
*Parent Instruction Evening*

**Wednesday, 10th NOVEMBER, 2021, 7.30pm-MacKillop Hall**  
*Children's Sessions Sunday mornings 8.30am MacKillop Hall*

**14th November, 2021, 21st November, 2021, 28th November, 2021, 5th December, 2021**

*Practice Sessions:*

**Tuesday 7th December, 7.30pm MacKillop Hall**  
**Thursday 9th December, 7.30pm MacKillop Hall**

*Sacrament Administered*  
**Sunday 12th December 2021**  
**12.00noon and 3.00pm**



**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, 1st DECEMBER, 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 YOU CHILD'S BAPTISM COULD BE DELAYED UNTIL THE FOLLOWING MONTH. GODPARENTS CHOSEN SHOULD BE CATHOLIC.**

**BAPTISMS**  
**SUNDAY, 14th NOVEMBER, 2021**  
**SUNDAY, 28th NOVEMBER, 2021**

