

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



2022 SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMS

FIRST CONFESSION

PARENT INFORMATION EVENING: Thursday, 17th February, 2022 7.30pm Mary MacKillop Hall
REGISTRATION: 19th-20th FEBRUARY, 2022
SACRISTY in the Church after all the weekend Masses
PARENT INSTRUCTION EVENING: Thursday, 24th FEBRUARY, 2022 7.30pm Mary MacKillop Hall
CHILDREN'S SESSIONS: Sunday mornings 8.30am, Mary MacKillop Hall
27th FEBRUARY, 2022 6th MARCH, 2022 13th MARCH, 2022 20th MARCH, 2022
PRACTICE SESSIONS: TUESDAY 22nd MARCH, 2022 THURSDAY 24th MARCH, 2022
7.30pm in the Church
SACRAMENT ADMINISTERED: TUESDAY 29th MARCH, 2022 7.30pm in the Church
THURSDAY 31st MARCH, 2022 7.30pm in the Church

CONFIRMATION

PARENT INFORMATION EVENING: THURSDAY 28th APRIL, 2022 7.30pm Mary MacKillop Hall
REGISTRATION: 30th APRIL and 1st MAY 2022
SACRISTY in the Church after all the weekend Masses
PARENT INSTRUCTION EVENING: THURSDAY 5th MAY, 2022 7.30pm in Mary MacKillop Hall
CHILDREN'S SESSIONS: Sunday mornings 8.30am Mary MacKillop Hall
15th MAY, 2022 22nd MAY, 2022 29th MAY, 2022 5th JUNE, 2022
19th JUNE, 2022 (*long weekend*)
PRACTICE SESSIONS: TUESDAY, 14th JUNE, 2022 and THURSDAY, 16th JUNE, 2022 7.30pm in the Church
Confessions will be available during practice sessions
SACRAMENT ADMINISTERED: Tuesday 21st June, 2022, 7.30 pm and Thursday 23rd June, 2022

COMMUNION

PARENT INFORMATION EVENING: THURSDAY, 28th JULY, 2022 7.30pm Mary MacKillop Hall
REGISTRATION: 30th -31st AUGUST, 2022
SACRISTY in the Church after all the weekend Masses
PARENT INSTRUCTION EVENING: THURSDAY 4th AUGUST, 2022 7.30pm Mary MacKillop Hall
CHILDREN'S SESSION: Sunday mornings 8.30am Mary MacKillop Hall
7th AUGUST, 2022 14th AUGUST, 2022 21st AUGUST, 2022
28th AUGUST, 2022 11th SEPTEMBER, 2022
(*Miss Father's Day Weekend 5th September, 2022*)
PRACTICE SESSIONS: TUESDAY 13th SEPTEMBER, 2022 & THURSDAY, 15th SEPTEMBER, 2022
7.30pm In The Church
(Confessions will be available during the practice sessions)
SACRAMENT ADMINISTERED: SUNDAY 18th SEPTEMBER, 2022 12.00 NOON
SUNDAY 18th SEPTEMBER, 2022 3.00pm

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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29th-30th January, 2022



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_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
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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 on Sundays.

Masses will be in the MacKillop Hall and we can have about 225 people. The Blessed Sacrament is now reserved in the Parish Centre you can visit the Blessed Sacrament during the day. enter by pedestrian gate in Rooty Hill Road North and the hall side of the Parish Centre.

Saturday Confessions will also be in front of the Mackillop Hall.

Yours in Christ, Fr Alan

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 **JER 1:4-5. 17-19**

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah

I have appointed you as prophet to the nations.

In the days of Josiah, the word of the Lord was addressed to me, saying, 'Before I formed you in the womb I knew you; before you came to birth I consecrated you; I have appointed you as prophet to the nations. So now brace yourself for action. Stand up and tell them all I command you. Do not be dismayed at their presence, or in their presence I will make you dismayed. I, for my part, today will make you into a fortified city, a pillar of iron, and a wall of bronze to confront all this land: the kings of Judah, its princes, its priests and the country people. They will fight against you but shall not overcome you, for I am with you to deliver you – it is the Lord who speaks.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PS 70:1-6. 15. 17. R. V.15

(R.) *I will sing of your salvation.*

1. In you, O Lord, I take refuge; let me never be put to shame. In your justice rescue me, free me: pay heed to me and save me. **(R.)**
2. Be a rock where I can take refuge, a mighty stronghold to save me; for you are my rock, my stronghold. Free me from the hand of the wicked. **(R.)**
3. It is you, O Lord, who are my hope, my trust, O Lord, since my youth. On you I have leaned from my birth, from my mother's womb you have been my help. **(R.)**
4. My lips will tell of your justice and day by day of your help. O God, you have taught me from my youth and I proclaim your wonders still. **(R.)**

SECOND READING **1 COR 12:31 – 13:13**

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

There are three things that last: faith, hope and love; and the greatest of these is love.

Be ambitious for the higher gifts. And I am going to show you a way that is better than any of them.

If I have all the eloquence of men or of angels, but speak without love, I am simply a gong booming or a cymbal clashing. If I have the gift of prophecy, understanding all the mysteries there are, and knowing everything, and if I have faith in all its fullness, to move mountains, but without love, then I am nothing at all. If I give away all

that I possess, piece by piece, and if I even let them take my body to burn it, but am without love, it will do me no good whatever. Love is always patient and kind; it is never jealous; love is never boastful or conceited; it is never rude or selfish; it does not take offence, and is not resentful. Love takes no pleasure in other people's sins but delights in the truth; it is always ready to excuse, to trust, to hope, and to endure whatever comes. Love does not come to an end. But if there are gifts of prophecy, the time will come when they must fail; or the gift of languages, it will not continue for ever, and knowledge – for this, too, the time will come when it must fail. For our knowledge is imperfect and our prophesying is imperfect; but once perfection comes, all imperfect things will disappear. When I was a child, I used to talk like a child, and think like a child, and argue like a child, but now I am a man, all childish ways are put behind me. Now we are seeing a dim reflection in a mirror; but then we shall be seeing face to face. The knowledge that I have now is imperfect; but then I shall know as fully as I am known. In short, there are three things that last: faith, hope and love; and the greatest of these is love.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION **LK 4:18**

Alleluia, alleluia!
The Lord sent me to bring Good News to the poor and freedom to prisoners. Alleluia!

GOSPEL **LK 4:21-30**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke
Jesus, like Elijah and Elisha, was not sent only to the Jews.

Jesus began to speak in the synagogue, 'This text is being fulfilled today even as you listen.' And he won the approval of all, and they were astonished by the gracious words that came from his lips.

They said, 'This is Joseph's son, surely?' But he replied, 'No doubt you will quote me the saying, "Physician, heal yourself" and tell me, "We have heard all that happened in Capernaum, do the same here in your own countryside." And he went on, 'I tell you solemnly, no prophet is ever accepted in his own country.

'There were many widows in Israel, I can assure you, in Elijah's day, when heaven remained shut for three years and six months and a great famine raged throughout the land, but Elijah was not sent to any one of these: he was sent to a widow at Zarephath, a Sidonian town. And in the prophet Elisha's time there were many lepers in Israel, but none of these was cured, except the Syrian, Naaman.'

When they heard this everyone in the synagogue was enraged. They sprang to their feet and hustled him out of the town; and they took him up to the brow of the hill their town was built on, intending to throw him down the cliff, but he slipped through the crowd and walked away.

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.



RECENTLY DECEASED

Please remember in your prayers ALL recently deceased, including Tirso Buenconsejo, Ramon So, Rodel Dahiroc, Remitia G Decena, Emeline Madrid.

(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

Alvin Aban, Flora Toledo, Fetu Piliae, Terence Fitzpatrick-Browne, Faith Fitzpatrick-Browne, Pascasio Vicario II, Aguido Gonzales, Jose Buenaventura, Guillermo L Lazo, Jr., Felicitas De Leon (*Nanay Fely*), Joseph Haliburn (*Snr & Jnr*).

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, Covid Positive friends and relatives, Meikaela Carwen, Esperanza Castro, Cecilia Bautista, Dusan Kuzmanovski, 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, Pedro H Bogado, Genara A Chaporro.

ATTENTION THOSE STUDENTS RECEIVING CONFIRMATION

13/02/2022 10.30AM MASS

6/02/2022

*Revision Class 8.30am
 MacKillop Hall.*

10/02/2022

Practice 7.30pm Church

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, 2nd FEBRUARY, 2022**

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, 13th FEBRUARY, 2022
 SUNDAY, 27th FEBRUARY, 2022**

DIOCESE OF PARRAMATTA NOTICES

POSITIONS VACANT:

Project Officer –

Parramatta Young Christian Workers

Pastoral Formation Facilitator –

Mission Enhancement Team, Diocese of Parramatta
 More details at: parracatholic.org/employment

CANCELLED: WORLD DAY OF THE SICK MASS 2022

Dear friends. Please be aware that due to the coronavirus, the World Day of the Sick Mass that was scheduled for 11 February 2022 at St Patrick's Church, Blacktown has now been cancelled. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact comms@parracatholic.org or (02) 8838 3400.