

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

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year C

5th-6th February, 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/UCCy5n3vxtKz7yEY_VjPTdVQ/
 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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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

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time – MASS DURING THE DAY - YEAR C

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

O come, let us worship God and bow low before the God who made us, for he is the Lord our God.

FIRST READING IS 6:1-8

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

Here am I! Send me.

In the year of King Uzziah's death I saw the Lord seated on a high throne; his train filled the sanctuary; above him stood seraphs, each one with six wings.

And they cried out to one another in this way,

'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts. His glory fills the whole earth.' The foundations of the threshold shook with the voice of the one who cried out, and the Temple was filled with smoke. I said: 'What a wretched state I am in! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have looked at the King, the Lord of hosts.'

Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding in his hand a live coal which he had taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. With this he touched my mouth and said:

'See now, this has touched your lips, your sin is taken away, your iniquity is purged.' Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying: 'Whom shall I send? Who will be our messenger?' I answered, 'Here I am, send me.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM PS 137:1-5. 7-8. R. V.1

(R.) In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.

1. I thank you, Lord, with all my heart, you have heard the words of my mouth. Before the angels I will bless you. I will adore before your holy temple. **(R.)**

2. I thank you for your faithfulness and love which excel all we ever knew of you. On the day I called, you answered; you increased the strength of my soul. **(R.)**

3. All earth's kings shall thank you when they hear the words of your mouth. They shall sing of the Lord's ways; 'How great is the glory of the Lord!' **(R.)**

4. You stretch out your hand and save me, your hand will do all things for me. Your love, O Lord, is eternal, discard not the work of your hands. **(R.)**

SECOND READING 1 COR 15:1-11

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

I preach what they preach, and this is what you believe.

Brothers, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, the gospel that you received and in which you are firmly established; because the gospel will save you only if you keep believing exactly

what I preached to you – believing anything else will not lead to anything.

Well then, in the first place, I taught you what I had been taught myself, namely that Christ died for our sins, in accordance with the scriptures; that he was buried; and that he was raised to life on the third day, in accordance with the scriptures; that he appeared first to Cephas and secondly to the Twelve. Next he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers at the same time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died; then he appeared to James, and then to all the apostles; and last of all he appeared to me too; it was as though I was born when no one expected it.

I am the least of the apostles; in fact, since I persecuted the Church of God, I hardly deserve the name apostle; but by God's grace that is what I am, and the grace that he gave me has not been fruitless. On the contrary, I, or rather the grace of God that is with me, have worked harder than any of the others; but what matters is that I preach what they preach, and this is what you all believed.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION MT 4:19

Alleluia, alleluia! Come follow me, says the Lord, and I will make you fishers of my people. Alleluia!

GOSPEL LK 5:1-11

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

They left everything and followed him.

Jesus was standing one day by the lake of Gennesaret, with the crowd pressing round him listening to the word of God, when he caught sight of two boats close to the bank. The fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats – it was Simon's – and asked him to put out a little from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat.

When he had finished speaking he said to Simon, 'Put out into deep water and pay out your nets for a catch.' 'Master,' Simon replied 'we worked hard all night long and caught nothing, but if you say so, I will pay out the nets.' And when they had done this they netted such a huge number of fish that their nets began to tear, so they signalled to their companions in the other boat to come and help them; when these came, they filled the two boats to sinking point.

When Simon Peter saw this he fell at the knees of Jesus saying, 'Leave me Lord; I am a sinful man.' For he and all his companions were completely overcome by the catch they had made; so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were Simon's partners. But Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on it is men you will catch.' Then, bringing their boats back to land, they left everything and followed him.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Let them thank the Lord for his mercy, his wonders for the children of men, for he satisfies the thirsty soul, and the hungry he fills with good things.



RECENTLY DECEASED

Please remember in your prayers ALL recently deceased, including Neville Miranda, Sr. Catherine Bernard, Tirso Buenconsejo, Ramon So, Rodol Dahioc, Remigia 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

Jose Lagrito, 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

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, 9th MARCH, 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.