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

CONFIRMATION

PARENT INFORMATION EVENING: **THURSDAY 28th APRIL, 2022 7.30pm Mary MacKillop Hall**

REGISTRATION: **30th APRIL and 1st MAY 2022 SACRISTY in the Church afer 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, 7.30pm 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

DIOCESE OF PARRAMATTA NOTICES

POSITIONS VACANT:

Administrative Support Coordinator – Diocese of Parramatta
More details at: parracatholic.org/employment

TOONGABBIE PARISH POSITION VACANT

St Anthony of Padua Parish, Toongabbie are seeking a Sacramental/ SRE Coordinator. The successful applicant will be in charge of the Sacramental Program, the Special Religious Education Program (SRE) and provide administrative assistance to the Parish priest and Parish Secretary. Hours will be 18 hours per weeks worked over 3 days. Please forward applications and resumes to the parish secretary (secretary@stanthonyschurch.org.au) by 20 April 2022.

BISHOP VINCENT'S EASTER MESSAGE 2021

Bishop Vincent has released his video message for Easter 2022 to the people of the Diocese of Parramatta. The letter can be watched on YouTube on https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6j2ONDyCH1c or read via https://catholicoutlook.org/bishop-vincents-easter-message-for-2022/

CATHOLIC OUTLOOK LENT/EASTER EDITION OUT NOW!

Catholic Outlook Easter edition is out now and free to all parishioners. We feature a range of articles on choosing your next step in life as well as how the faithful across the Diocese celebrate Holy Week. Pick up your free copy from your local Catholic Church, Catholic School or Catholic office today.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS ACROSS THE DIOCESE ARE ENROLLING NOW!

Catholic Schools in the Diocese of Parramatta are enrolling now for 2023. To learn more please contact your local Catholic school or visit our website www.parra.catholic.edu.au/our-schools/find-a-school.

ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL CHOIR IS SEEKING NEW SINGERS

If you are a good singer and you sing tenor or bass, St Patrick's Cathedral Choir is looking for you. The Cathedral Choir is seeking male voices, but recruitment is open to all, with paid and voluntary places available. Paid scholas are remunerated at between $2500 and $4000 per annum, depending on attendance. Here more of the Cathedral choir at facebook.com/choirSPC. Interested applicants can submit their expression of interest at https://bit.ly/3sLep7S.

VORTEX PLUMBING SOLUTIONS
"Do It Once Do It Right"
Name: Michael Idaszak
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midaszakplumbing@hotmail.com
Plumber, Drainer, Gasfitter, LP Gasfitter & Roof Plumber
Licence Number: 243364C
ABN: 98970315903

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*

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 *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 Jeanette Holland
(02)8882-0700;

Loyola Senior High School
Mrs Cathy Larkin
(02) 9832-4455.

UKRAINE APPEAL

A prayer card for peace in Ukraine and a donation form are available in the back of the Church.

These are from ***Aid To the Church in Need***. The ***ACN*** is a Global Pontifical Charity that distributes donations to the Bishops and Priests working in the affected areas. They are probably the best organisation for getting your donations distributed where they are most needed. ***Yours in Christ, Fr Alan***

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD - MASS DURING THE DAY - YEAR C

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia. You have laid your hand upon me, alleluia. Too wonderful for me, this knowledge, alleluia, alleluia.

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

FIRST READING **ACTS 10:34. 37-43**

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

We have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead.

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: 'You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil. Now I, and those with me, can witness to everything he did throughout the countryside of Judaea and in Jerusalem itself: and also to the fact that they killed him by hanging him on a tree, yet three days afterwards God raised him to life and allowed him to be seen, not by the whole people but only by certain witnesses God had chosen beforehand. Now we are those witnesses – we have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead – and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people and to tell them that God has appointed him to judge everyone, alive or dead. It is to him that all the prophets bear this witness: that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through his name.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM **PS 117:1-2. 16-17. 22-23. R. V.24**

(R.) ***This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.***

1. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end. Let the sons of Israel say: 'His love has no end.' ***(R.)***

2. The Lord's right hand has triumphed; his right hand raised me up. I shall not die, I shall live and recount his deeds. ***(R.)***

3. The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone. This is the work of the Lord, a marvel in our eyes. ***(R.)***

SECOND READING **COL 3:1-4**

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians

Look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is.

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed – and he is your life – you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

Sequence

The sequence is said or sung on this day. On the weekdays of the Octave of Easter, its use is optional.

Christians, to the Paschal Victim offer sacrifice and praise. The sheep are ransomed by the Lamb; and Christ, the undefiled, hath sinners to his Father reconciled. Death with life contended: combat strangely ended! Life's own Champion, slain, yet lives to reign. Tell us, Mary: say what thou didst see upon the way. The tomb the Living did enclose; I saw Christ's glory as he rose! The angels there attesting; shroud with grave-clothes resting. Christ, my hope, has risen: he goes before you into Galilee. That Christ is truly risen from the dead we know. Victorious king, thy mercy show!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION **1 COR 5:7-8**

Alleluia, alleluia!
Christ has become our paschal sacrifice; let us feast with joy in the Lord. Alleluia!

GOSPEL **JN 20:1-9**

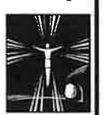
A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

The teaching of scripture is that he must rise from the dead.

It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark, when Mary of Magdala came to the tomb. She saw that the stone had been moved away from the tomb and came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved. 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb' she said 'and we don't know where they have put him.'

So Peter set out with the other disciple to go to the tomb. They ran together, but the other disciple, running faster than Peter, reached the tomb first; he bent down and saw the linen cloths lying on the ground, but did not go in. Simon Peter who was following now came up, went right into the tomb, saw the linen cloths on the ground, and also the cloth that had been over his head; this was not with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in; he saw and he believed. Till this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

The Creed is said.
However, in Easter Sunday Masses which are celebrated with a congregation, the rite of the renewal of baptismal promises may take place after the Homily, according to the text used at the Easter Vigil. In that case the Creed is omitted.



COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed, alleluia; therefore let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread of purity and truth, alleluia, alleluia.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Please remember in your prayers ALL recently deceased, including Sr Pat Cullan FMM.

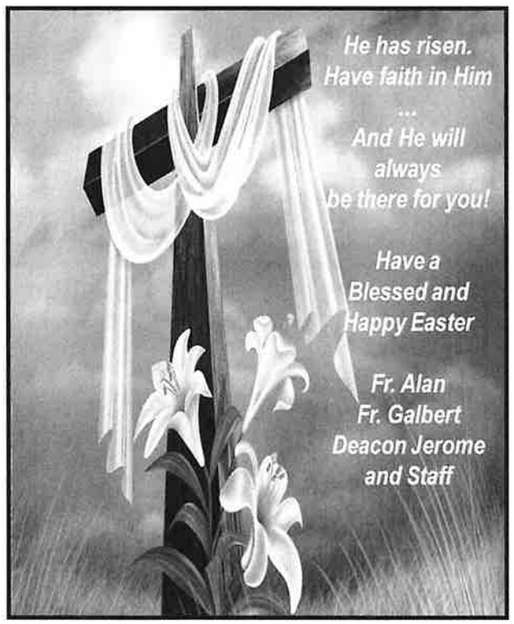
(Mass Intentions: please make sure your write clearly the name/s of the person/s and what the intention is (*sick, deceased, commemmorative deceased*), If this is not marked, the names will not be placed in the newsletter).

COMMEMORATIVE DECEASED

Iulio Piliae, Lucita Losbanes, Maria Buenaventura, Vicente Francisco, Elorencia Francisco, May Lunes.

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, Fr Victor Apacible, Manase Fifita Jnr., Rolando Guevarra, Joseph Garcia Franco, JD Tuallo, Gloria D Amarilla, 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, Angela Go, Alvin Canete, Felix Silva Monges, Jorge Vildasant, Adela Guevara, Mariafe Young, Maria Fe Young, Jeanne Arena, Amelita Coleman, Alf Diaz, Susan Aranz-Smith, Teodora Concepcion, Mirjana Kljajic, Vicki Chown, Milagros Sunga, Logan Sebastian Cruz, Mariles Hollero, Elizabeth Tiqui Bueno, Pedro H Bogado, Genara A Chaporro.



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, 4th MAY, 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, 24th APRIL, 2022

St Aidan's Parish
Legion of Mary Junior Praesidium

We are inviting all parents to send their children of age 6-16 years old to join the Juniors Legion of Mary.

Meeting time: 6.00pm to 7.00pm **every Friday** at *At. Aidan's Parish Centre.*

Meeting activities; includes praying of the holy rosary and studying about our Chrisitan faith to help them establish a close personal relationship with Our Lady.

For more information contact our parish:

Fr. Alan Layt ***Or*** ***Boy Torres***
02 9625 8404 ***0468 853 857***