

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

We also 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.

DIOCESE OF PARRAMATTA NOTICES

PRAY FOR OUR HSC CLASS OF 2022

Year 12 students and their families are invited to attend local HSC Masses being organised by parish teams across Western Sydney and the Blue Mountains to recognise their hard work and dedication ahead of their exams.

Parishes will be blessing students over the weekends of 1-2 and 8-9 October. Check with your local parish for their dedicated HSC Mass times or visit [facebook.com/catholicyouthparra](https://www.facebook.com/catholicyouthparra) to download the flyer.

Dear Parishioner's,

*Our 10:30am Sunday Mass on October the 9th will be offered for Students doing the HSC. God Bless,
 Fr Alan*

DO YOU FIND LIFE & FAITH INSPIRATION BY LISTENING TO THE EXPERIENCES OF OTHERS?

Pastoral Formation's Soul Food Podcast features life & faith stories of people from our diocesan family. Listen now for FREE via our website or on Spotify: <https://pfparra.org.au/soulfood/>

**SEASON OF CREATION CAMPING TRIP:
 30 SEPTEMBER - 2 OCTOBER**

Set aside your busy lifestyle for a few days to join with friends, family and other members of the Christian community to celebrate the Season of Creation. Enjoy a relaxed camping experience with optional activities to engage in fun, creative and prayerful ways with creation and our Creator.

When: Friday, September 30 - Sunday, October 2, 2022

Where: Wooglemai Catholic Bush Retreat Centre, Oakdale

Cost: Individual campers \$20; Camping couples \$40; Family camping groups \$50

For more information and to register visit: www.seasonofcreationcamping.org

DIOCESE OF PARRAMATTA WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS: 30 OCTOBER

The annual Wedding Anniversary Mass will be held on Sunday 30 October at 11am at

St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta. Bishop

Vincent will celebrate Solemn Mass, followed by a light lunch at the Cathedral Hall. All

couples celebrating a significant wedding anniversary will receive a certificate from

Bishop Vincent. Please register your name, years of marriage and numbers attending

at marriage@parracatholic.org by 21 October. Family and friends are welcome.

St. Aidan's Church Serving Roster for next weekend - 1st & 2nd of October 2022

MASS	LECTOR	ACOLYTE/ ALTER SERVER	SPECIAL MINISTER	SPECIAL MINISTER
Vigil 6:00pm	Stan Pakulski	Joel Apostol	Teresita Apostol	Sean Custodia
Sunday 7:30am	Alma Espina	Anthony Perira	Walter Roberts	TBA
Sunday 9:00am	Mary Bringera	Sonny Balido	Linna Vaasili	Rita De Stefano
Sunday 10:30am	Mary Jean Brunner	Jerome Canares	Mona Canares	Jennifer Fernandes
Sunday 5:30pm	Aurora Aranda	Emmanuel Mata	Aurora Mata	TBA

TWENTY-SIXTH
 SUNDAY IN
 ORDINARY
 TIME
 YEAR C
 24th & 25th
 of
 September
 2022

**St Aidan's Parish
 and Other News**



9 Adelaide Street, Rooty Hill, NSW 2766

Parish Priest: Fr Alan Layt
 Assistant Priest: Fr. Galbert Albino
 Deacon: Jerome Emmanuel
 Parish Secretary: Elizabeth Idaszak
 Phone: (02) 9625 8404
 Email: staidanschurch@bigpond.com
rootyhill@parracatholic.org
 Website: <http://rootyhillparish.org.au>

PARISH OFFICE OPERATING HOURS

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday
 10:00am - 4:30pm

WEEKLY MASSES

Monday: 9:15am
 Tuesday: 9:15am
 Wednesday: 9:15am & 7:00pm
 Thursday: 9:15am
 Friday: 9:15am & 7:00pm
 Saturday: 9:00am & 6:00pm
 Sunday: 7.30am, 9.00am, 10.30am 5.30pm

**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:-

Monday 9:15am
 Tuesday 9:15am
 Wednesday 9:15am
 Thursday 9:15am
 Sunday 9:00am

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCCy5n3vxtKz7yEY_VjPTdVQ/live
 Terence Smith youtube.com

ST AIDANS PARISH LEGION OF MARY JUNIOR PRAESIDIUM

Parents and Children of age 6-16 years
 6:00pm-7:00pm- Every Friday at St Aidan's Parish Centre.
 For more information please call
 Fr Alan Layt on (02) 9625 8404
 or Bob Torres on 0468 853 857

PARISH SACRISTAN

Stephen Pritchett 0431 499 208

ASSISTANT SACRISTAN

Anthony Pereira 0422 884 160

YOUTH

YOUTH CONTACT: Vincent Jadrake 0422 149 558

EMAIL: staidans.eucharisticyouth@gmail.com

JUNIOR YOUTH CLUB

Every 1st Sunday of the Month 11:30am-2:00pm

In the Mary Mackillop Hall

ST AIDANS YOUTH

Every 3rd Friday of the Month 7:30pm-9:00pm

In the Parish Centre

YOUNG ADULTS FORMATION

Every 4th Friday of the Month 7:30pm-9:30pm

In the Parish Centre

SACRAMENTAL CO-ORDINATORS

To make contact please ring the Parish office
 During operating hours

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Thursday 8.00pm-9.00pm

Saturday 4:00pm-5:00pm

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

By Appointment

Every 2nd & 4th Sunday of the Month

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

At least six months notice is required,
 plus birth and Baptism certificates.

SCHOOL PRINCIPALS

ST. AIDANS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Mrs Marian Bell

(02) 8886 9800

ST. AGNES CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Mrs Janette Holland

(02) 8882 0700

LOYOLA SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Mrs Cathy Larkin

(02) 9832 4455



**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
 CONGRATULATIONS**

Congratulations to the 70 candidates who received the Sacrament of Communion last weekend. May the Lord continue to bless you and your families.



DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME STARTS SUNDAY, 2nd OCTOBER, 2022. PUT YOUR CLOCK FORWARD ONE HOUR AT 2AM.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

All that you have done to us, O Lord,
 you have done with true judgement,
 for we have sinned against you
 and not obeyed your commandments.
 But give glory to your name and deal with us
 according to the bounty of your mercy.
The Gloria in excelsis (Glory to God in the highest) is said.

FIRST READING Am 6:1. 4-7

A reading from the prophet Amos
*You who give yourself to licentiousness and
 revelry will be exiled.*
 The almighty Lord says this:
 Woe to those ensconced so snugly in Zion
 and to those who feel so safe on the mountain
 of Samaria.
 Lying on ivory beds
 and sprawling on their divans,
 they dine on lambs from the flock,
 and stall-fattened veal;
 they bawl to the sound of the harp,
 they invent new instruments of music like
 David,
 they drink wine by the bowlful,
 and use the finest oil for anointing themselves,
 but about the ruin of Joseph they do not care
 at all.
 That is why they will be the first to be exiled;
 the sprawlers' revelry is over.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 145:6-10. R. v.2

- (R.) Praise the Lord, my soul!
1. It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever,
 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. He 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 1 Tm 6:11-16

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to Timothy
Obey the commandments until the coming of the Lord.
 As a man dedicated to God, you must aim to be saintly
 and religious, filled with faith and love, patient and
 gentle. Fight the good fight of the faith and win for
 yourself the eternal life to which you were called when
 you made your profession and spoke up for the truth in

front of many witnesses. Now, before God the source of
 all life and before Jesus Christ, who spoke up as a
 witness for the truth in front of Pontius Pilate, I put to
 you the duty of doing all that you have been told, with
 no faults or failures, until the Appearing of our Lord
 Jesus Christ,
 who at the due time will be revealed
 by God, the blessed and only Ruler of all,
 the King of kings and the Lord of lords,
 who alone is immortal,
 whose home is in inaccessible light,
 whom no man has seen and no man is able to see:
 to him be honour and everlasting power. Amen.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!
 Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor,
 to make you rich out of his poverty.
 Alleluia!

GOSPEL Lk 16:19-31

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke
*During your life good things came your way just as bad
 things came the way of Lazarus. Now he is being
 comforted while you are in agony.*
 Jesus said to the Pharisees: 'There was a rich man who
 used to dress in purple and fine linen and feast
 magnificently every day. And at his gate there lay a
 poor man called Lazarus, covered with sores, who
 longed to fill himself with the scraps that fell from the
 rich man's table. Dogs even came and licked his sores.
 Now the poor man died and was carried away by
 angels to the bosom of Abraham. The rich man also
 died and was buried.
 'In his torment in Hades he looked up and saw
 Abraham a long way off with Lazarus in his bosom. So
 he cried out, "Father Abraham, pity me and send
 Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my
 tongue, for I am in agony in these flames." "My son,"
 Abraham replied "remember that during your life good
 things come your way, just as bad things came the way
 of Lazarus. Now he is being comforted here while you
 are in agony. But that is not all: between us and you a
 great gulf has been fixed, to stop anyone, if he wanted
 to, crossing from our side to yours, and to stop any
 crossing from your side to ours."
 'The rich man replied, "Father, I beg you then to send
 Lazarus to my father's house, since I have five brothers,
 to give them warning, so that they do not come to this
 place of torment too." "They have Moses and the
 prophets," said Abraham "let them listen to them." "Ah
 no, father Abraham," said the rich man "but if someone
 comes to them from the dead, they will repent." Then
 Abraham said to him, "If they will not listen either to
 Moses or to the prophets, they will not be convinced
 even if someone should rise from the dead.'"

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Remember your word to your servant, O Lord,
 by which you have given me hope.
 This is my comfort when I am brought low.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Ernesto De Leon, Ivo Nikic,
 & Aurea Martin

COMMEMORATIVE DECEASED

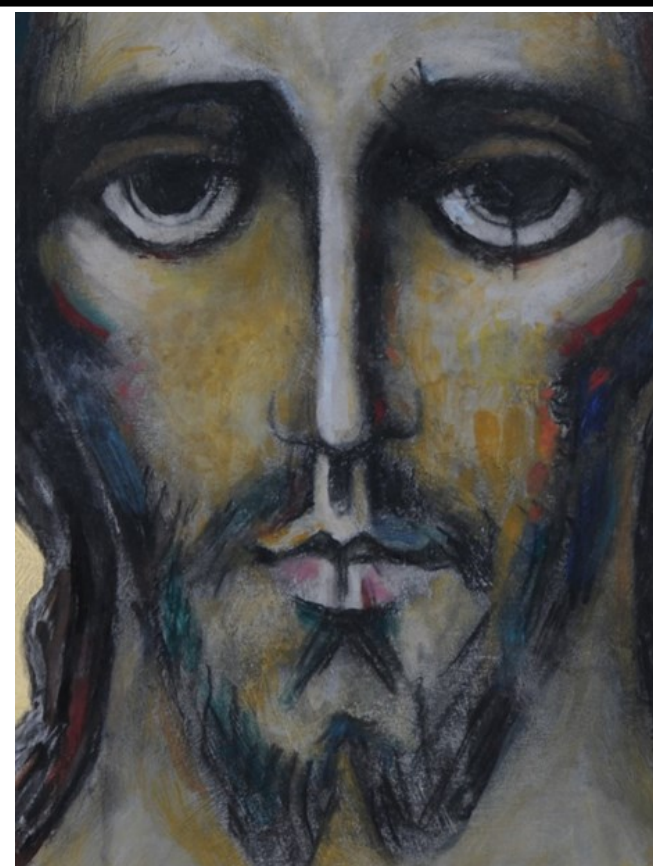
Gregoria De Leon & Liberato Araullo Santos

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

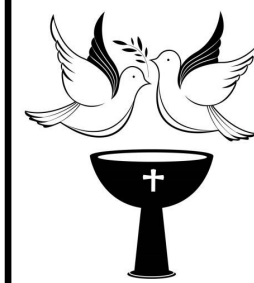
For those among us who are sick, may they
 be healed through the wounds of the
 crucified Jesus and the intercessory prayers
 of The Blessed Virgin Mary and Saint Mary of
 the Cross MacKillop, especially Amy Fitz,
 Gloria D Amarilla, Cecilia Bautista, Pika
 Taateo, John Carney, Katarzyna Haladus,
 Jasmin Fray Parada, Stipe Mlinaric, Myra
 Chavez, Alma Espina, Virginia Casinto, Amy
 Fitz, Josefina Wiggins, Logan Sebastian Cruz,
 Romeo Susi, Marichu Walker, Reynaldo B
 Ramos, Rosie Frago, Rommel S Santos, Myra
 Chavez, Boyet Llave, Dewi Mari V. Bernasor &
 Weronika Bembenek.

MASS INTENTIONS

Please make sure you Clearly write the name/s of the
 person/s and what the intention is
 (Sick, Deceased, Commemorative Deceased).
 If this is not clearly marked, unfortunately the names
 will not be able to be placed into the newsletter.



SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM



**BAPTISMS AT
 ST. AIDAN'S CHURCH
 WILL BE HELD
 EVERY 2ND & 4TH**

SUNDAY OF THE MONTH AT 12.00PM
THE NEXT BAPTISM PREPARATION EVENING IS ON
WEDNESDAY the 5th of OCTOBER

7.30pm Parish Centre
 Rooty Hill Road North Rooty Hill
 (Please fill in the 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.**

OUR NEXT BAPTISMS

SUNDAY the 25th of SEPTEMBER 2022
SUNDAY the 9th of OCTOBER 2022

COME TO ME

ALL YOU WHO LABOUR AND ARE OVERBURDENED
 AND I WILL GIVE YOU REST Mt 11:28

Catechesis
FOR ADULTS AND YOUNG PEOPLE
 OVER 14 YEARS OLD



Tuesday and Thursday 7:30PM
STARTING FROM 4th OCTOBER
St. Aidan Catholic Church
9 Adelaide St
Rooty Hill NSW 2766

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL:
 Quique Nieto: 0434583368
 Fr. David Ramirez: 0429155838