

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

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS

We 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.

ST AIDANS'S EUCHARISTIC YOUTH

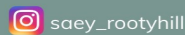


Connect with us!

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<https://rootyhillparish.org.au/>



St Aidan's Eucharistic Youth



**ST AIDAN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH -
 NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
 TUESDAY, 6th December, 2022**

in the Parish Centre

We request that at least one member from each of our groups be in attendance for this meeting.

Thank you Fr. Alan Layt, Parish Priest

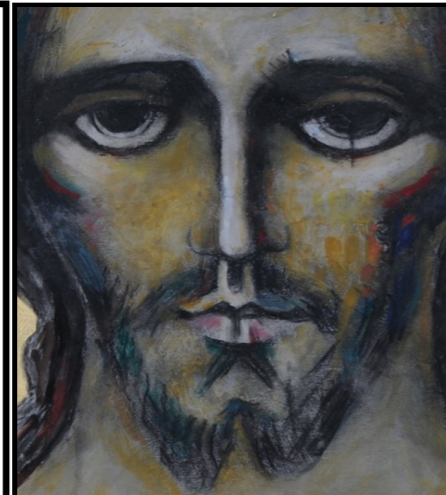
PARRAMATTA DIOCESE NEWS

Positions Vacant:

Project Coordinator (part-time) – Catholic Youth Parramatta, Diocese of Parramatta
Applications close 10pm Monday 7 November.

More details

at: parracatholic.org/employment



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

St. Aidan's Church Serving Roster for next weekend - 22nd & 23rd of October 2022

MASS	LECTOR	ACOLYTE/ ALTER SERVER	SPECIAL MINISTER	SPECIAL MINISTER
Vigil 6:00pm	Darlene Palermo-Dabbagh	Stan Pakulski	Mary Bringera	Sharon Quiroz-Candelaria
Sunday 7:30am	Monica Flores	Walter Roberts	Anthony Perira	TBA
Sunday 9:00am	Rita Di Stefano	Sonny Balido	Gertrude Elmo	Cheryl Machado
Sunday 10:30am	Edith Garsuta	Jerome Canares	Mona Canares	Ime Taateo
Sunday 5:30pm	Evelyn Estacio	Emmanuel Mata	Aurora Mata	TBA

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C
 15th & 16th of OCTOBER 2022

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



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Parish Priest: Fr Alan Layt
Assistant Priest: Fr. Galbert Albino
Deacon: Jerome Emmanuel
Parish Secretary: Elizabeth Idaszak
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 rootyhill@parracatholic.org
<http://rootyhillparish.org.au>
Website:

PARISH OFFICE OPERATING HOURS

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

WEEKLY MASSES

Monday: 9.15am
 Tuesday: 9:15am
 Tuesday: 7.00pm Charismatic Mass
 (Mary's Little Children)
 All are welcome
 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 Boy Torres on 0468 853 857

PARISH SACRISTAN
 Stephen Pritchett 0431 499 208
ASSISTANT SACRISTAN
 Anthony Pereira 0422 884 160

YOUTH

YOUTH CONTACTS: Maelody Gevero: 0426 263 081
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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



NEW PARISHIONERS and VOLUNTEERS



On the left side of the foyer near Our Lady's statue, are new parishioner information sheets, volunteer sheets, and perpetual adoration volunteer notes. If you would like to offer a skill or simply do something for our parish please let us know. If you are new to our parish and would like to let us know about yourself there is an information sheet also. **Completed sheets and notes can be placed in the letter box on the bench outside the sacristy door for privacy.**

Yours in Jesus and Mary, Fr. Alan

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God;
turn your ear to me; hear my words.
Guard me as the apple of your eye;
in the shadow of your wings protect me.

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

FIRST READING Ex 17:8-13

A reading from the book of Exodus
As long as Moses kept his arms raised, Israel had the advantage.
The Amalekites came and attacked Israel at Rephidim. Moses said to Joshua, 'Pick out men for yourself, and tomorrow morning march out to engage Amalek. I, meanwhile, will stand on the hilltop, the staff of God in my hand.' Joshua did as Moses told him and marched out to engage Amalek, while Moses and Aaron and Hur went up to the top of the hill. As long as Moses kept his arms raised, Israel had the advantage; when he let his arms fall, the advantage went to Amalek. But Moses arms grew heavy, so they took a stone and put it under him and on this he sat, Aaron and Hur supporting his arms, one on one side, one on the other; and his arms remained firm till sunset. With the edge of the sword Joshua cut down Amalek and his people.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 120. R. v.2

- (R.) Our help is from the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.
- I lift up my eyes to the mountains:
from where shall come my help?
My help shall come from the Lord
who made heaven and earth. (R.)
 - May he never allow you to stumble!
Let him sleep not, your guard.
No, he sleeps not nor slumbers,
Israel's guard. (R.)
 - The Lord is your guard and your shade;
at your right side he stands.
By day the sun shall not smite you
nor the moon in the night. (R.)
 - The Lord will guard you from evil,
he will guard your soul.
The Lord will guard your going and coming
both now and for ever. (R.)

SECOND READING 2 Tm 3:14 - 4:2

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy
This is how the people of God become equipped and ready for every good work.
You must keep to what you have been taught and know to be true; remember who your teachers were, and how, ever since you were a child, you have known the holy scriptures - from these you can learn the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and can profitably be used for teaching, for refuting error, for guiding people's lives and teaching them to be holy. This is how the man who is dedicated to God becomes fully equipped and ready for any good work.
Before God and before Christ Jesus who is to be judge of the living and the dead, I put this duty to you, in the name of his Appearing and of his kingdom: proclaim the message and, welcome or unwelcome, insist on it. Refute falsehood, correct error, call to obedience - but do all with patience and with the intention of teaching.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!
The word of God is living and active;
it probes the thoughts and motives of our heart.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL Lk 18:1-8

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke
God will see those who cry to him vindicated.
Jesus told his disciples a parable about the need to pray continually and never lose heart. 'There was a judge in a certain town' he said 'who had neither fear of God nor respect for man. In the same town there was a widow who kept on coming to him and saying, "I want justice from you against my enemy!" For a long time he refused, but at last he said to himself, "Maybe I have neither fear of God nor respect for man, but since she keeps pestering me I must give this widow her just rights, or she will persist in coming and worry me to death."' And the Lord said, 'You notice what the unjust judge has to say? Now will not God see justice done to his chosen who cry to him day and night even when he delays to help them? I promise you, he will see justice done to them, and done speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find any faith on earth?'

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Behold, the eyes of the Lord
are on those who fear him,
who hope in his merciful love,
to rescue their souls from death,
to keep them alive in famine.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Ernesto De Leon, Juanita Cordero, Soledad Castillo.

COMMEMORATIVE DECEASED

Christopher Moure, Joseph Gatt, Julita Almario Garcia, Ernesto A Garcia, Ferdinand Brunner, Renato Dooma, Ursala Espina, Leonida Ramos, Elsa Lepatan, Domingo Salacsacan, Esmenia Ramos, Christian Andaya, Gregoria De Leon.

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, Jo Rhee, Mrs Tara Ram, Mrs Joanne Rhee, Geronimo Zaragoza 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, Dewi Mari V. Berhasor, Walter Roberts Sr., Mrs S Outschoorn

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 2nd of NOVEMBER

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 9th of OCTOBER 2022

SUNDAY the 23rd of OCTOBER 2022

PERPETUAL ADORATION NEWS



1. Perpetual Adoration in this parish is scheduled to begin at 1.00pm on Sunday 20 November, the feast of Christ the King.

2. This week the organisers of the Adoration have been ringing and sending SMS messages to those who volunteered to be an adorer of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

They have, however, been meeting problems. People are not answering or responding to SMS messages. We need to know, in the block of time that you volunteered for, what hour you would like and on what day of the week. We also need to know if you are flexible and happy to do your hour at another time in the week or are willing to do any or some hours on other days of the week. This will make rostering the adoration much easier.

Would you please check your phone. It may have a setting that blocks all unknown numbers, or you may need to check your spam folder.

IF YOU ARE A VOLUNTEER AND HAVE NOT BEEN CONTACTED SO FAR COULD YOU PLEASE SEND AN EMAIL TO THE PARISH AT staidanschurch@bigpond.com.

In that email could you tell us your name, phone number, the block of hours you volunteered for and the hour or hours (if you are flexible as to which hour you can do).

3. We all must remember that in volunteering we were responding to two questions from Jesus:

"Do you love Me?"

"Will you spend one hour with Me?"

Remember, God is my Father, who really loves me as His own child. Jesus is my closest friend who loves me with all the divine madness of His heart. The Holy Spirit is my consoler who guides me every step along the way.

When we adore Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament we are doing something which affects the whole world for the good. After the mass it is one of the greatest expressions of a real love of our neighbour.

Jesus has called you to be closer to Him, He wants to fill us with His Spirit, the Holy Spirit. Remember you have been invited by Jesus, we must never turn away because we think it may be too hard. On the cross Jesus opened His arms to embrace all men and women, let Him embrace you. Now is not the time, having put your hand to the plough, to look behind you and lose the invaluable gift being offered to you.

Yours in Jesus and Mary Fr Alan .