

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.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Banns of Marriage between Joshuie Guerrero Bugagao and Rochell Marticio Perico will be taking place in the Parish of Our Lady of Penafrancia, Naga City, Philippines on 19th November, 2022. If anyone knows of any reason why the marriage should not take place please contact Fr. Alan Layt on 02 9625 8404.


St Clare's Catholic High School

will be hosting the
Year 7 Orientation Day on
Friday 2nd December and the
Parent Information Afternoon on
Wednesday, 23rd November 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
Finishing on the 24th of November 2022
 FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL:
 Quique Nieto: 0434583368
 Fr. David Ramirez: 0429155838

St. Aidan's Church Serving Roster for next weekend - 5th & 6th of November 2022

MASS	LECTOR	ACOLYTE/ ALTER SERVER	SPECIAL MINISTER	SPECIAL MINISTER
Vigil 6:00pm	Darlene Palermo-Debbagh	Stan Pakulski	Gertrude Elmo	Jennifer Fernandes
Sunday 7:30am	Maribeth De Leon	Walter Roberts	Anthony Pereira	TBA
Sunday 9:00am	Rita Di Stefano	Sonny Balido	Mary Bringera	Cheryl Machado
Sunday 10:30am	Edith Garsuta	Jerome Canares	Mona Canares	Edgardo Pestano
Sunday 5:30pm	Elvi Yambot	Sanele Vaasili	Susan Ringo-Parsons	TBA

**THIRTY-FIRST
 SUNDAY IN
 ORDINARY
 TIME
 YEAR C
 29th & 30th
 of
 OCTOBER 2022**

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



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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 CONTACT: Maelody Gevero: 0426 263 081

Josh San Pedro: 0481 372 544

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

NOVEMBER MASSES

If you would like to have deceased family members and friends remembered at all the Masses during the month of *NOVEMBER*, please write their names on the envelopes attached to the newsletter or the envelopes provided in the gathering area of the church and place them in the collection baskets.

Thank you, Fr. Alan Layt

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Forsake me not, O Lord, my God;
be not far from me!
Make haste and come to my help,
O Lord, my strong salvation!

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

FIRST READING Wis 11:22 - 12:2

A reading from the book of Wisdom
You have mercy on all things because you love everything that exists.
In your sight, Lord, the whole world is like a grain of dust that tips the scales, like a drop of morning dew falling on the ground. Yet you are merciful to all, because you can do all things and overlook men's sins so that they can repent.
Yes, you love all that exists, you hold nothing of what you have made in abhorrence, for had you hated anything, you would not have formed it. And how, had you not willed it, could a thing persist, how be conserved if not called forth by you?
You spare all things because all things are yours, Lord, lover of life, you whose imperishable spirit is in all.
Little by little, therefore, you correct those who offend, you admonish and remind them of how they have sinned, so that they may abstain from evil and trust in you, Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 144:1-2. 8-11. 13-14. R. see v.1

- (R.) I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.
- I will give you glory, O God my King, I will bless your name for ever. I will bless you day after day and praise your name for ever. (R.)
 - The Lord is kind and full of compassion, slow to anger, abounding in love. How good is the Lord to all, compassionate to all his creatures. (R.)
 - All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord, and your friends shall repeat their blessing. They shall speak of the glory of your reign and declare your might, O God. (R.)
 - The Lord is faithful in all his words and loving in all his deeds. The Lord supports all who fall and raises all who are bowed down. (R.)

SECOND READING 2 Thes 1:11 - 2:2

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians
The name of our Lord Jesus Christ will be glorified in you and you in him.
We pray continually that our God will make you worthy of his call, and by his power fulfil all your desires for goodness and complete all that you have been doing through faith; because in this way the name of our Lord Jesus Christ will be glorified in you and you in him, by the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.
To turn now, brothers, to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and how we shall all be gathered round him: please do not get excited too soon or alarmed by any prediction or rumour or any letter claiming to come from us, implying that the Day of the Lord has already arrived.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!
God loved the world so much, he gave us his only Son, that all who believe in him might have eternal life. Alleluia!

GOSPEL Lk 19:1-10

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke
The Son of Man came to seek and to find that which was lost.
Jesus entered Jericho and was going through the town when a man whose name was Zacchaeus made his appearance; he was one of the senior tax collectors and a wealthy man. He was anxious to see what kind of man Jesus was, but he was too short and could not see him for the crowd; so he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to catch a glimpse of Jesus who was to pass that way. When Jesus reached the spot he looked up and spoke to him: 'Zacchaeus, come down. Hurry, because I must stay at your house today.' And he hurried down and welcomed him joyfully. They all complained when they saw what was happening. 'He has gone to stay at a sinner's house' they said. But Zacchaeus stood his ground and said to the Lord, 'Look, sir, I am going to give half my property to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody I will pay him back four times the amount.' And Jesus said to him, 'Today salvation has come to this house, because this man too is a son of Abraham; for the Son of Man has come to seek out and save what was lost.'

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

You will show me the path of life,
the fullness of joy in your presence, O Lord.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Gina Nepomuceno Layug,
Dewi Marie V. Bernsor.

COMMEMORATIVE DECEASED

Fr Renato Paras, Susan Rigor, Teresa Valencia Layug, Wilbert S. Villarete, Paul & Josephine Cortis, Oscar D'Cruz, Frank & Carmen Testa and Family.

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, Jose Rommel, 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, Walter Roberts Sr., Mrs S Outschoorn, Felise Faleono, Ravneet Ram, Nenita Gonzales.

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 13th of NOVEMBER 2022
SUNDAY the 27th of NOVEMBER 2022



PERPETUAL ADORATION NEWS

- Perpetual Adoration in this parish is scheduled to begin at 1.00pm on Sunday 20 November, the feast of Christ the King.
- This week the organizer's 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.
- We all must remember that in volunteering we were responding to two questions from Jesus:

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).

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 .



PERPETUAL ADORATION EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

If you are interested in participating in our Perpetual Adoration which will begin on Sunday, 20th November, 2022 at 1.00pm just click on this link

<https://forms.gle/MzaQAEaCv7Sc4aB69> and fill in or you can scan this QR code.