

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.

THIRTY-SECOND
 SUNDAY IN
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 YEAR C
 5th & 6th
 of
 NOVEMBER
 2022

St Aidan's Parish and Other News



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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

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

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

Join Cardinal Coutts and Regina Lynch for a talk and discussion on **WITNESSES OF FAITH** followed by fun, fellowship and pizza!

YOUNG ADULTS FAITH FORMATION

For adults 18-35 SUN 13TH NOVEMBER 7:00-8:30
 The Hustle Unit 4 4-6 Purdy St Minchinbury Suggested donation: \$5

Young Adult Faith Formation sessions continue on Sunday 13th November 2022 at The Hustle (Unit 4, 4-6 Purdy Rd Minchinbury) at 7pm. The speakers are **Cardinal Joseph Coutts**, Archbishop Emeritus of Karachi, Pakistan, and **Miss Regina Lynch**, International Head of Projects, ACN International (Germany). They will speak of the suffering Church and share inspiring stories of the **Witnesses of Faith**; those brothers and sisters following Christ amidst oppression and persecution. We will conclude with light refreshments to allow a chance for all of us meet and greet. All adults 18-35 are encouraged to come along and enjoy some faith formation and fellowship!

ROLL UP YOUR SLEEVES; MAKE A DIFFERENCE OVERSEAS.

Do you require professional renewal, or are you seeking a retirement challenge? Communities abroad are asking for qualified and experienced Australians able to mentor their people in education, health, administration, trades, agriculture and more.

Imagine yourself re-engaging your vocational passion in Africa, Asia or the Pacific. Since 1961 Palms Australia has been recruiting Australians able to offer mentoring that will allow overseas counterparts opportunities otherwise unattainable. Sharing your skills will strengthen the capacity of workers overseas to serve their communities for generations to come, long after you return home.

Communities in American Samoa, Cambodia, Kiribati, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tanzania, Thailand, Timor-Leste, and Zambia are seeking to fill a variety of roles. Enquire about those roles via www.palms.org.au or by calling 02 9560 533 or 0422 472 567.



COMMEMORATION OF THE SERVANT OF GOD

FRANK DUFF

FOUNDER OF THE
 LEGION OF MARY

Saturday, 12th November, 2022 at St. Aidan's Catholic Church, Rooty Hill.

Opening Prayers at 8.30am Mass at 9.00am.

Followed by Catena and Closing Prayers.

Please Join Us

St. Aidan's Church Serving Roster for next weekend - 12th & 13th of November 2022

MASS	LECTOR	ACOLYTE/ ALTER SERVER	SPECIAL MINISTER	SPECIAL MINISTER
Vigil 6:00pm	Angelo Armas	Joel Apostol	Teresita Apostol	Juliet Armas
Sunday 7:30am	Veronica Malachowski	Anthony Pereira	Walter Roberts	TBA
Sunday 9:00am	Evelyn Estacio	Fernando San Pedro	Joshua San Pedro	Lina Vaasili
Sunday 10:30am	Nora Piliae	Rizaldy Guintu	Mary Bringera	Sen Custodia
Sunday 5:30pm	Aurora Aranda	Emmanuel Mata	Aurora Mata	TBA

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

Let my prayer come into your presence.
Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

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

FIRST READING **2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14**

A reading from the second book of Maccabees
The king of the world will receive us into life eternal at the resurrection.

There were seven brothers who were arrested with their mother. The king tried to force them to taste pig's flesh, which the Law forbids, by torturing them with whips and scourges. One of them, acting as spokesman for the others, said, 'What are you trying to find out from us? We are prepared to die rather than break the Law of our ancestors.'

With his last breath the second brother exclaimed, 'Inhuman fiend, you may discharge us from this present life, but the King of the world will raise us up, since it is for his laws that we die, to live again for ever.'

After him, they amused themselves with the third, who on being asked for his tongue promptly thrust it out and held out his hands, with these honourable words, 'It was heaven that gave me these limbs; for the sake of his laws I disdain them; from him I hope to receive them again.' The king and his attendants were astounded at the young man's courage and his utter indifference to suffering.

When this one was dead they subjected the fourth to the same savage torture. When he neared his end he cried, 'Ours is the better choice, to meet death at men's hands, yet relying on God's promise that we shall be raised up by him; whereas for you there can be no resurrection, no new life.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 16:1. 5-6. 8. 15. R. v.15

(R.) Lord, when your glory appears,
my joy will be full.

1. Lord, hear a cause that is just,
pay heed to my cry.

Turn your ear to my prayer:
no deceit is on my lips. (R.)

2. I keep my feet firmly in your paths;
there was no faltering in my steps.
I am here and I call, you will hear me, O God.

Turn your ear to me; hear my words. (R.)

3. Guard me as the apple of your eye.
Hide me in the shadow of your wings.
As for me, in my justice I shall see your face
and be filled, when I awake, with the sight
of your glory. (R.)

SECOND READING **2 Thes 2:16 - 3:5**

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians
May the Lord strengthen you in everything good that you do or say.

May our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father who has given us his love and, through his grace, such inexhaustible comfort and such sure hope, comfort you and strengthen you in everything good that you do or say.

Finally, brothers, pray for us; pray that the Lord's message may spread quickly, and be received with honour as it was among you; and pray that we may be preserved from the interference of bigoted and evil people, for faith is not given to everyone. But the Lord is faithful, and he will give you strength and guard you from the evil one, and we, in the Lord, have every confidence that you are doing and will go on doing all that we tell you. May the Lord turn your hearts towards the love of God and the fortitude of Christ.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus Christ is the firstborn of the dead;
glory and kingship be his for ever and ever.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL **Lk 20:27-38**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke
He is not a God of the dead but of the living.
Some Sadducees - those who say that there is no resurrection - approached Jesus and they put this question to him, 'Master, we have it from Moses in writing, that if a man's married brother dies childless, the man must marry the widow to raise up children for his brother. Well, then, there were seven brothers. The first, having married a wife, died childless. The second and then the third married the widow. And the same with all seven, they died leaving no children. Finally the woman herself died. Now, at the resurrection, to which of them will she be wife since she had been married to all seven?'

Jesus replied, 'The children of this world take wives and husbands, but those who are judged worthy of a place in the other world and in the resurrection from the dead do not marry because they can no longer die, for they are the same as the angels, and being children of the resurrection they are sons of God. And Moses himself implies that the dead rise again, in the passage about the bush where he calls the Lord the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob. Now he is God, not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all men are in fact alive.'

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing
I shall want.

Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives
me repose, near restful waters he leads me.

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, Walter Roberts Sr., Mrs S Outschoorn, Felise Faleono, Ravneet Ram, Nenita Gonzales & Manase Fifita.

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 7th of DECEMBER

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

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.



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 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.

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 .



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.