

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.

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

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.

MASS FOR DECEASED CLERGY - FRIDAY NOV 25

Bishop Vincent will celebrate a Mass for the Deceased Clergy of the Diocese at St Bernadette's Church, 367 Old Northern Road, Castle Hill on Friday, November 25 at 10.30am, which will be followed by prayers at the priests' section of Castle Hill Cemetery, Gilbert Road, Castle Hill. You are warmly invited to attend these celebrations.



**"QUO VADIS?"
 PILGRIMAGE TO ISRAEL
 AND ROME:
 5 - 23 SEPTEMBER 2023**

At the request of many of his previous pilgrims, Fr Wim Hoekstra is leading a pilgrimage to Israel and Rome next year. Our

pilgrimage will be following in the footsteps of St Peter. Details are available for download via [this link](#) or the QR code. If you need further details, please contact Fr Wim on 0409908361 or email wim.hoekstra@parractholic.org

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 - 26th & 27th of November 2022

MASS	LECTOR	ACOLYTE/ ALTER SERVER	SPECIAL MINISTER	SPECIAL MINISTER
Vigil 6:00pm	Darlene Palermo-Dabbagh	Joel Apostol	Teresita Apostol	Myriam Amarilla
Sunday 7:30am	Alma Espina	Anthony Pereira	Walter Roberts	TBA
Sunday 9:00am	Edith Garsuta	Sonny Balido	Mary Bringera	Anna Santos
Sunday 10:30am	Nora Pilae	Jerome Canares	Mona Canares	Sen Custodia
Sunday 5:30pm	Evelyn Estacio	Sanele Vaasili	Ime Taateo	TBA

Dear Lectors, Acolytes & Special Ministers, Over the next couple of weeks the Rosters for January through to March 2023 will be made. Please Advise Maribeth of any absence during this time. Thank you all for your continued support. God Bless.

OUR LORD
 JESUS CHRIST,
 KING OF THE
 UNIVERSE
 YEAR C
 19th & 20th
 of
 NOVEMBER
 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
 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



**BISHOPS CHRISTMAS APPEAL WEEKEND
 26TH AND 27TH NOVEMBER, 2022**

Bishop's Christmas Appeal for Catholic Care's Assistance with Care and Housing Service.

No one should be homeless or without support. Your Christmas gift today will enable Catholic Care to give homeless people practical and emotional support, and a safe place to call home. Please stretch out your hand to the poor and give generously via the Bishop's Christmas Appeal envelopes, at yourcatholicfoundation.org.au/appeal or scan this QR code. Thank you for stretching out your hand in compassion for our homeless community.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

How worthy is the Lamb who was slain,
to receive power and divinity,
and wisdom and strength and honour.
To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.

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

FIRST READING 2 Sm 5:1-3

A reading from the second book of Samuel
They anointed David king of Israel.
All the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron.
'Look' they said 'we are your own flesh and blood.
In days past when Saul was our king, it was you
who led Israel in all their exploits; and the Lord
said to you, "You are the man who shall be
shepherd of my people Israel, you shall be the
leader of Israel.'" So all the elders of Israel came to
the king at Hebron, and King David made a pact
with them at Hebron in the presence of the Lord,
and they anointed David king of Israel.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 121:1-5. R. see v.2

(R.) Let us go rejoicing to the house of the
Lord.

1. I rejoiced when I heard them say:
'Let us go to God's house.'
And now our feet are standing
within your gates, O Jerusalem. (R.)
2. Jerusalem is built as a city
strongly compact.
It is there that the tribes go up,
the tribes of the Lord. (R.)
3. For Israel's law it is,
there to praise the Lord's name.
There were set the thrones of judgement
of the house of David. (R.)

SECOND READING Col 1:12-20

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the
Colossians
*He has taken us into the kingdom of his beloved
Son.*
We give thanks to the Father who has made it
possible for you to join the saints and with them to
inherit the light.
Because that is what he has done: he has taken us
out of the power of darkness and created a place
for us in the kingdom of the Son that he loves, and
in him, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of
our sins.
He is the image of the unseen God

and the first-born of all creation,
for in him were created
all things in heaven and on earth:
everything visible and everything invisible,
Thrones, Dominations, Sovereignities,
Powers - all things were created through him
and for him.

Before anything was created, he existed,
and he holds all things in unity.
Now the Church is his body,
he is its head.
As he is the Beginning,
he was first to be born from the dead,
so that he should be first in every way;
because God wanted all perfection
to be found in him
and all things to be reconciled through him
and for him,
everything in heaven and everything on earth,
when he made peace
by his death on the cross.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!
Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our
Father;
blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL Lk 23:35-43

A reading from the holy Gospel according Luke
*Lord remember me when you come into your
kingdom.*
The people stayed there before the cross
watching Jesus. As for the leaders, they jeered at
him. 'He saved others,' they said, 'let him save
himself if he is the Christ of God, the Chosen One.'
The soldiers mocked him too, and when they ap-
proached to offer him vinegar they said, 'If you are
the king of the Jews, save yourself.' Above him
there was an inscription: 'This is the King of the
Jews.'
One of the criminals hanging there abused him.
'Are you not the Christ?' he said. 'Save yourself
and us as well.' But the other spoke up and re-
buked him. 'Have you no fear of God at all?' he
said. 'You got the same sentence as he did, but in
our case we deserved it: we are paying for what
we did. But this man has done nothing wrong.
Jesus,' he said, 'remember me when you come
into your kingdom.' 'Indeed, I promise you,' he
replied, 'today you will be with me in paradise.'

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The Lord sits as King for ever.
The Lord will bless his people with peace.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Roxanne Cavanagh, Juanito Chavez, Oscar
De Leon, Louisa Haliburn, Anthony Joseph
Jusudason, Rosevida Demerin &
Jose Briones.

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 & Milagros
Felizando

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 27th of NOVEMBER 2022
SUNDAY the 11th of DECEMBER 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 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.