

**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.

**MASS AND PRAYERS FOR DECEASED CLERGY:  
 25 NOVEMBER**

The Diocese of Parramatta invites you to its first official Mass for our deceased clergy on Friday 25 November at 10.30am at St Bernadette's Parish, Castle Hill, followed by prayers at the gravesites of clergy buried in Castle Hill Cemetery. All are welcome to attend and give your gift of prayer to those whose lives were dedicated to bringing us all closer to Christ.

**NEW ANNUAL DIOCESAN YOUTH  
 LEADERSHIP COMMISSIONING:  
 20 NOVEMBER**

You're invited to the annual World Youth Day diocesan celebration in-sync with Dioceses all around the world on the Feast of Christ the King. Join Catholic Youth Parramatta at St John XXIII Catholic College, Stanhope Gardens, on Sunday 20 November from 6pm for a family-friendly celebration, vibrant liturgy, the LIFTED Band and commissioning of all Year 12 2023 school leaders and parish youth teams by Bishop Vincent.

**ST BERNADETTE'S LALOR PARK WEDNESDAY  
 EVENING DEVOTIONS**

St Bernadette's Parish, Lalor Park, is hosting weekly devotions to Our Lady of Lourdes and St Bernadette every Wednesday evening at 6.30pm with Adoration and Rosary and special prayers, followed by Mass at 7.30pm. All are welcome. For more information, contact the parish office on (02) 9672 4037

or [admin@stbernadetteslalorpark.org.au](mailto:admin@stbernadetteslalorpark.org.au)

**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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 - 19th & 20th of November 2022**

MASS	LECTOR	ACOLYTE/ ALTER SERVER	SPECIAL MINISTER	SPECIAL MINISTER
Vigil 6:00pm	Elvi Yambot	Stan Pakulski	Mary Bringera	Ime Taateo
Sunday 7:30am	Monica Flores	Walter Roberts	Anthony Pereira	TBA
Sunday 9:00am	Mary Jean Brunner	David Portelli	Gertrude Elmo	Jennifer Fernandes
Sunday 10:30am	Rita De Stefano	Fernando San Pedro	Joshua San Pedro	Susan Ringo-Parsons
Sunday 5:30pm	Romeo Aranda	Angelo Armas	Juliet Armas	TBA

THIRTY-THIRD  
 SUNDAY IN  
 ORDINARY  
 TIME  
 YEAR C  
 12th & 13th  
 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  
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 Email: [staidanschurch@bigpond.com](mailto:staidanschurch@bigpond.com)  
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 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](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

**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

**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.eucharistic youth@gmail.com](mailto:staidans.eucharistic youth@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

**HEALING MASS**

There will be a healing Mass at St. Aidan's Church on Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> November, 2022 at 7.30pm. Celebrant will be Fr Justine Torres (Oblate Apostles of the two hearts) ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND THIS HEALING MASS.

God Bless Fr. Galbert.

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON**

The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction.

You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.

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

**FIRST READING Mal 3:19-20**

A reading from the prophet Malachi  
*The sun of righteousness will shine on you.*  
The day is coming now, burning like a furnace; and all the arrogant and the evil-doers will be like stubble. The day that is coming is going to burn them up, says the Lord of hosts, leaving them neither root nor stalk. But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness will shine out with healing in its rays.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 97:5-9. R. see v.9**

(R.) The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.

1. Sing psalms to the Lord with the harp with the sound of music.  
With trumpets and the sound of the horn acclaim the King, the Lord. (R.)
2. Let the sea and all within it, thunder; the world, and all its peoples.  
Let the rivers clap their hands and the hills ring out their joy at the presence of the Lord. (R.)
3. For the Lord comes, he comes to rule the earth.  
He will rule the world with justice and the peoples with fairness. (R.)

**SECOND READING 2 Thes 3:7-12**

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians  
*Do not give anyone food who refuses to work.*  
You know how you are supposed to imitate us: now we were not idle when we were with you, nor did we ever have our meals at anyone's table without paying for them; no, we worked night and day, slaving and straining, so as not to be a burden on any of you. This was not because we had no right to be, but in order to make ourselves an example for you to follow.  
We gave you a rule when we were with you: not to let anyone have any food if he refused to do any

work. Now we hear that there are some of you who are living in idleness, doing no work themselves but interfering with everyone else's. In the Lord Jesus Christ, we order and call on people of this kind to go on quietly working and earning the food that they eat.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Lift up your heads and see;  
your redemption is near at hand.  
Alleluia!

**GOSPEL Lk 21:5-19**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke  
*Your endurance will win you your life.*

When some were talking about the Temple, remarking how it was adorned with fine stonework and votive offerings, Jesus said, 'All these things you are staring at now - the time will come when not a single stone will be left on another: everything will be destroyed.' And they put to him this question: 'Master,' they said, 'when will this happen, then, and what sign will there be that this is about to take place?'

'Take care not to be deceived,' he said, 'because many will come using my name and saying, "I am he" and, "The time is near at hand." Refuse to join them. And when you hear of wars and revolutions, do not be frightened, for this is something that must happen but the end is not soon.' Then he said to them, 'Nation will fight against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes and plagues and famines here and there; there will be fearful sights and great signs from heaven.

'But before all this happens, men will seize you and persecute you; they will hand you over to the synagogues and to imprisonment, and bring you before kings and governors because of my name - and that will be your opportunity to bear witness. Keep this carefully in mind: you are not to prepare your defence, because I myself shall give you an eloquence and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to resist or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, relations and friends; and some of you will be put to death. You will be hated by all men on account of my name, but not a hair of your head will be lost. Your endurance will win you your lives.'

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON**

To be near God is my happiness,  
to place my hope in God the Lord.

**RECENTLY DECEASED**

Colleen Therese Cameron, Roxanne Cavanagh, Juanito Chavez, Oscar De Leon, Louisa Haliburn, Jose Briones, Anthony Joseph Jusudason, Rosevida Demerin,

**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 YOUR 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**

1. Perpetual Adoration in this parish is scheduled to begin at 5:30pm 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](mailto: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 5:30pm just click on this link

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