

HOW TO SUPPORT OUR PARISH FAMILY FINANCIALLY 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.

IMMACULATA MISSION SCHOOL 2023

"Victory of the Cross"

Come and begin the new year with Christ and, like Mary, let us magnify the Lord. Join us for 10 days of prayer, daily Mass, awesome speakers, mission, recreation and much more.

DATE: 1-10 January 2023

LOCATION: NEGS (New England Girl's School), 13-83 Uralla Road, Armidale NSW 2350

COST: For 15-35 year olds = \$490
COST FOR FAMILIES AND 35+
 (from 5th Jan, 2023)

\$310 (adults & teens 16+)
 \$290 (12-15 year olds)
 \$200 (4-11 year olds)

Donation (3 years and under)

Cost includes accommodation and all meals
 Register Now! (Close 20th December, 2022)

sistersoftheimmaculata.org.au/ims For more info, search "The Sisters of the Immaculata" on Facebook

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Pastoral Formation's Soul Food Podcast features life & faith stories of people from our diocesan family. Listen now for FREE via our website or on Spotify:

<https://pfparra.org.au/soulfood/>

ST AIDANS CATHOLIC CHURCH CHRISTMAS RECONCILIATION TIMES

FIRST RITE: Saturday, 17th December, 2022 3:00pm - 5:00pm

FIRST RITE: Wednesday, 21st December, 2022 10:00am - 12:00pm

7:30pm - 9:00pm

FIRST RITE: Thursday, 22nd December, 2022 7:00pm - 9:00pm

FIRST RITE: Saturday, 24th December, 2022 10:00am - 12:00pm

3:00pm - 5:00pm

MASSES FOR CHRISTMAS

DAWN MASS

FRIDAY December 16th, 2022 through to SATURDAY, 24th December, 2022, 4:30pm

SATURDAY CHRISTMAS EVE

24th December, 2022

6:00pm Vigil

11:00pm Carols

SUNDAY, 25th December, 2022

12:00am MIDNIGHT MASS

7:30am Morning Mass

9:00am Morning Mass

10:30am Morning Mass

5:30pm Mass



MONDAY, 26th December, 2022 FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

9:15am Mass

TUESDAY, 27th December, 2022

9:15am Mass & 7:00pm Charismatic Mass

WEDNESDAY, 28th December, 2022

9:15am Mass & 7:00pm Mass

THURSDAY, 29th December, 2022

9:15am Mass

FRIDAY, 30th December, 2022

9:15am Mass & 6:00pm Mass

SATURDAY 31st of December, 2022

9:15am Mass & 6:00pm Mass

SUNDAY, 1st JANUARY 2023 - Feast of Mary, Mother of God

7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am, 5:30pm

MONDAY, 2nd JANUARY, 2023

9:15am Mass

St. Aidan's Church SERVING ROSTER for next weekend - 31st of December & 1st of January 2022

MASS	LECTOR	ACOLYTE/ ALTER SERVER	SPECIAL MINISTER	SPECIAL MINISTER
Vigil 6:00pm	Aurora Aranda	Joel Apostol	Terisita Apostol	Edgardo Pestano
Sunday 7:30am	Maribeth De Leon	Anthony Pereira	Clarita Robles	TBA
Sunday 9:00am	Rita Di Stefano	Justino Gutierrez	Mary Bringera	Gertrude Elmo
Sunday 10:30am	Mary Jean Brunner	Ramie Tirol	Sen Custodia	Jennifer Fernandes
Sunday 5:30pm	Monica Flores	Angelo Armas	Juliet Armas	TBA

St. Aidan's Church CLEANING ROSTER for next weekend - 30th of December - 1st of January 2022

Group 5	Marissa Rumeral	Tony Rumeral	Gianna Haladus
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THE NATIVITY
OF THE LORD
CHRISTMAS
DAY
24th & 25th
of
DECEMBER
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)

(This Charismatic Mass will resume at the end of January, 2023)

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

EARLY DAWN MASSES

Early Dawn Masses will be held here at St Aidan's Parish from Friday the 16th of December at 4:30am through to the 24th of December 2022, 4:30am.
 All are Welcome to attend

THE PARISH OFFICE
 Is CLOSED from the 23rd of
 DECEMBER, 2022 and
 Reopens on Wednesday the
 4th JANUARY, 2023



We would like to wish
 everyone a very
 happy and Holy Christmas
 and a blessed New Year!
 Fr Alan, Fr Galbert,
 Deacon Jerome and the
 whole Parish team

PARISH SACRISTAN

Stephen Pritchett 0431 499 208

ASSISTANT SACRISTAN

Anthony Pereira 0422 884 160

YOUTH

YOUTH CONTACT: 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

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD CHRISTMAS DAY - MASS DURING THE DAY - YEAR A - 24th & 25th of DECEMBER 2022

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

A child is born for us, and a son is given to us;
his sceptre of power rests upon his shoulder,
and his name will be called Messenger of great
counsel.

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

FIRST READING **Is 52:7-10**

A reading from the prophet Isaiah
*All the ends of the earth shall see the saving
power of our God.*

How beautiful on the mountains,
are the feet of one who brings good news,
who heralds peace, brings happiness,
proclaims salvation,
and tells Zion,
'Your God is king!'

Listen! Your watchmen raise their voices,
they shout for joy together,
for they see the Lord face to face,
as he returns to Zion.

Break into shouts of joy together,
you ruins of Jerusalem;
for the Lord is consoling his people,
redeeming Jerusalem.

The Lord bares his holy arm
in the sight of all the nations,
and all the ends of the earth shall see
the salvation of our God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM **Ps 97:1-6. R. v.3**

(R.) All the ends of the earth have seen the saving
power of God.

1. Sing a new song to the Lord
for he has worked wonders.
His right hand and his holy arm
have brought salvation. (R.)
2. The Lord has made known his salvation;
has shown his justice to the nations.
He has remembered his truth and love
for the house of Israel. (R.)
3. All the ends of the earth have seen
the salvation of our God.
Shout to the Lord all the earth,
ring out your joy. (R.)
4. 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.)

SECOND READING **Heb 1:1-6**

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews
In our own time, God speaks to us through his Son.
At various times in the past and in various different ways,
God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets; but in
our own time, the last days, he has spoken to us through
his Son, the Son that he has appointed to inherit every-
thing and through whom he made everything there is. He
is the radiant light of God's glory and the perfect copy of
his nature, sustaining the universe by his powerful com-
mand; and now that he has
destroyed the defilement of sin, he has gone to take his
place in heaven at the right hand of divine Majesty. So he
is now as far above the angels as the title which he has
inherited is higher than their own name.
God has never said to any angel: You are my Son, today I
have become your father, or: I will be a

father to him and he a son to me. Again, when he brings
the First-born into the world, he says: Let all the angels of
God worship him.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!
A holy day has dawned upon us.
Come you nations and adore the Lord.
Today a great light has come upon the earth.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL **Jn 1:1-18**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John
*The Word of God became flesh and dwelt among us, and we
saw his glory.*

In the beginning was the Word:
the Word was with God
and the Word was God.

He was with God in the beginning.
Through him all things came to be,
not one thing had its being but through him.

All that came to be had life in him
and that life was the light of men,
a light that shines in the dark,
a light that darkness could not overpower.

A man came, sent by God.
His name was John.
He came as a witness,
as a witness to speak for the light,
so that everyone might believe through him.

He was not the light,
only a witness to speak for the light.
The Word was the true light
that enlightens all men;
and he was coming into the world.

He was in the world
that had its being through him,
and the world did not know him.

He came to his own domain
and his own people did not accept him.
But to all who did accept him

he gave power to become children of God,
to all who believe in the name of him
who was born not out of human stock

or urge of the flesh
or will of man
but of God himself.

The Word was made flesh,
he lived among us,
and we saw his glory,
the glory that is his as the only Son of the Father,
full of grace and truth.

John appears as his witness, He proclaims:
'This is the one of whom I said:

He who comes after me
ranks before me
because he existed before me.'

Indeed, from his fullness we have, all of us, received -
yes, grace in return for grace,
since, though the Law was given through Moses,
grace and truth have come through Jesus Christ.
No one has ever seen God;
it is the only Son, who is nearest to the Father's heart,
who has made him known.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation
of our God.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Milagros Quizon, John Macaraeg, Apolinario Reyes,
Rommel S Santos, Nelia Stynes, Elsie Nallos &
Calisto R Cataquiz.

COMMEMORATIVE DECEASED

Pascasio Vicario II, Abraham Aurachan, Josephine
Cortis, Diana Fernandez, Jesus Zamora, Leslie Clarke,
Corazon Susi & Neil Barry Langan.

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, Cecilia Bautista, Mary Mallett, Lydia
Maalat, Tessie Demanuel, Fe Spliet, Jojo Nayan, Ramon
Rivera, Milagros Felizardo & Napoleon Felizardo.

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 4th of JANUARY**

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 8th of JANUARY 2023
SUNDAY the 22nd of JANUARY 2023**

PERPETUAL ADORATION NEWS

1. Perpetual Adoration in this parish began on the
20th November, the Feast of Christ the King, and
has now been running for four weeks. I would
sincerely like to thank all of our adorers for the
commitment they have shown for this adoration.
I'm sure that Jesus is very pleased with everyone
who adores Him, especially those who are
committed to this on a regular basis.

2. I would like to wish all the
adorers and all those who will visit
Jesus over this Christmas season, a
happy and Holy Christmas and a
blessed New Year.

3. As we celebrate Christmas we must remember
that we can love Jesus, because the love of God
has been poured into our heart with the gift, by
the Father and the Son, of the Holy Spirit to us.

4. It is this same Spirit who has moved us to love
Jesus in this particular way. A way that is a great
gift.

5. In a real sense Jesus has invited us to spend one
hour with Him, conversing with Him face to face,
regularly every week.

6. This is an extraordinary act of love on His part.
How many people does He personally invite to do
this? You could say everyone, which is true, but in
you His grace has brought about an effective free
response of; "Yes, I want to spend one hour with
You."

7. More than ever, now that you have chosen to
love Jesus in this way, having laid your hand to the
plough, you do not look behind you. You don't
count the cost, you simply plough straight ahead.

Some Practical Issues

- * Please be on time. The adorers before you can't
be expected to stay because someone is late.
- * The Christmas season has arrived, if you're going
to be away please let your captains know. We will
have to muddle through this period but we need
to know in advance.
- * Remember to see this as your appointment with
Jesus. It is the most important appointment you
will have over Christmas and New Year.
God bless you all and thankyou. Fr Alan



**PERPETUAL ADORATION
EXPRESSION OF INTEREST**

If you are interested in participating in our Perpet-
ual Adoration which begun on Sunday, 20th No-
vember, please just click on this link
<https://forms.gle/MzaQAEaCv7Sc4aB69>
and fill in or you can scan this QR code.