

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.

DIOCESE OF PARRAMATTA NOTICES

TOONGABBIE PARISH POSITION VACANT

St Anthony of Padua Parish, Toongabbie, is advertising for a Sacramental/SRE Coordinator. The successful applicant will be in charge of the Sacramental Program, the Special Religious Education (SRE) Program and provide administrative assistance to the Parish Priest and Parish Secretary. Hours will be 18 hours per weeks worked over 3 days. Please forward applications and resumes to the parish Secretary by 1 February 2023 to secretary@stanthonychurch.org.au

DIOCESAN WORLD DAY OF THE SICK MASS: 11 FEBRUARY 2023

A Mass for the World Day of the Sick, including the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, will be held at 11am on Saturday 11 February 2023 at St Patrick's Church, Mary, Queen of the Family Parish, Blacktown. All are welcome, including those who may be sick, and those who care for the sick and dying and health care professionals. RSVPs are required by 6 February 2022 to hannah.portelli@parracatholic.org

FIRST CONFESSION

PARENT INFORMATION EVENING

Thursday, 16th February, 2023
 7.30pm Mary MacKillop Hall

REGISTRATION

18th - 19th FEBRUARY, 2023

SACRISTY in the Church after all the weekend Masses

PARENT INSTRUCTION EVENING

Thursday, 23rd FEBRUARY, 2023
 7.30pm Mary MacKillop Hall

CHILDREN'S SESSIONS

Sunday mornings 8.30am, Mary MacKillop Hall
 26th FEBRUARY, 2023 5th MARCH, 2023
 12th MARCH, 2023 19th MARCH 2023

PRACTICE SESSIONS

TUESDAY 21st MARCH, 2023
 THURSDAY 23rd MARCH, 2023
 7.30pm in the Church

SACRAMENT ADMINISTERED

TUESDAY 28th MARCH, 2023 7.30pm in the Church
 THURSDAY 30th MARCH, 2023 7.30pm in the Church



St. Aidan's Church SERVING ROSTER for next weekend - 21st & 22nd of January 2023

MASS	LECTOR	ACOLYTE/ ALTER SERVER	SPECIAL MINISTER	SPECIAL MINISTER
Vigil 6:00pm	Stan Pakulski	Jerome Canares	Mona Canares	Jennifer Fernandes
Sunday 7:30am	Alma Espina	Anthony Pereia	Walter Roberts	TBA
Sunday 9:00am	Jocelyn Salimbandon	Dave Portelli	Sen Custodia	Rita Di Stefano
Sunday 10:30am	Elvi Yambot	Rizaldy Guintu	Mary Bringera	Gurtrude Elmo
Sunday 5:30pm	Monica Flores	Angelo Armas	Juliet Armas	TBA

St. Aidan's Church CLEANING ROSTER for next weekend - 20th - 22nd of January 2023

Group 3	Chryzshamel Prudencio	Ryan Rozario	-----
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SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A 14th & 15th January 2023

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

FR GALBERT IS LEAVING US

Fr Galbert is being transferred to Windsor Parish as assistant priest on Monday 16th January. He has been a great asset to this parish and has been of invaluable assistance to me while he has been here. I know he is highly respected and well known to everyone in the parish and will be sorely missed. He is an excellent priest and, most importantly, a holy priest. So I would like to wish him well in his new parish on behalf of every parishioner. Please pray for him in his new parish.

He will be replaced here, again on 16th by Fr Neil Kumar Bulathsinhale who is coming to us from Greystanes Parish. He is most welcome. We cannot organize a fitting farewell for Fr Galbert or a welcome for Fr Neil before the 16th so we are planning to have a farewell and welcome on the first Sunday in March, that would be the 5th March. If anyone would like to help organize Fr Galbert's farewell and Fr Neil's welcome could you please let me know.

Fr. Alan

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

All the earth shall bow down before you,
O God, and shall sing to you,
shall sing to your name, O Most High!

FIRST READING **Is 49:3. 5-6**

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

I will make you the light of the nations so that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.

The Lord said to me, 'You are my servant, Israel, in whom I shall be glorified'; I was honoured in the eyes of the Lord, my God was my strength.

And now the Lord has spoken, he who formed me in the womb to be his servant,

to bring Jacob back to him, to gather Israel to him:

'It is not enough for you to be my servant, to restore the tribes of Jacob and bring back the survivors of Israel; I will make you the light of the nations so that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 39:2. 4. 7-10. R. vv.8. 9.

(R.) Here I am, Lord;
I come to do your will.

1. I waited, I waited for the Lord and he stooped down to me; he heard my cry.

He put a new song into my mouth, praise of our God. (R.)

2. You do not ask for sacrifice and offerings,

but an open ear.

You do not ask for holocaust and victim. Instead, here am I. (R.)

3. In the scroll of the book it stands written that I should do your will.

My God, I delight in your law in the depth of my heart. (R.)

4. Your justice I have proclaimed in the great assembly.

My lips I have not sealed; you know it, O Lord.

SECOND READING **1 Cor 1:1-3**

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

The grace and peace of God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

I, Paul, appointed by God to be an apostle, together with brother Sosthenes, send greetings to the church of God in Corinth, to the holy people of Jesus Christ, who are called to take their place among all the saints everywhere who pray to our Lord Jesus Christ; for he is their Lord no less than ours. May God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ send you grace and peace.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Word of God became flesh and dwelt among us.

He enabled those who accepted him to become the children of God.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL **Jn 1:29-34**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

This is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.

Seeing Jesus coming towards him, John said, 'Look, there is the lamb of God that takes away the sin of the world. This is the one I spoke of when I said: A man is coming after me who ranks before me because he existed before me. I did not know him myself, and yet it was to reveal him to Israel that I came baptising with water.' John also declared, 'I saw the Spirit coming down on him from heaven like a dove and resting on him. I did not know him myself, but he who sent me to baptise with water had said to me, "The man on whom you see the Spirit come down and rest is the one who is going to baptise with the Holy Spirit." Yes, I have seen and I am the witness that he is the Chosen One of God.'

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

You have prepared a table before me, and how precious is the chalice that quenches my thirst.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Barbara Bulbert, Cecilia Bautista, Esther V Loanzon, Juanita Cordero, Malia Vanu Semeatu, Talaole Vanu Semeatu, Buditama Rusli & Peter Wagner.

COMMEMORATIVE DECEASED

Felicitas De Leon, Flora Toledo, Ester Blando, Chona Diocera, Dias Family, Marcela and Marcelino Oresco, Mary Mallett, Joseph Gatt, Josephine D. Dizon, Remigia G Decena, Paul and Mary Bonanno & Jose Buenaventura.

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, Chez Montgomery, Mr Ravneet Ram, Ms Joanne Rhee, Mrs Tara Ram, Wieslawa Taylor & Pedro Hugo Bogado,

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 1st of FEBRUARY

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 22nd of JANUARY 2023
SUNDAY the 12th of FEBRUARY 2023

PERPETUAL ADORATION NEWS

This is part of a Meditation on the eucharist of St John Vianney, the Cure of Ours. It explains one of the reasons why Jesus has remained with us in the Blessed Sacrament.

BY THE END FOR WHICH HE THEREBY OFFERS HIMSELF

"Knowing that the time has come to return to his Father, he cannot bring himself to leave us alone on the earth among so many enemies who all seek nothing but our ruin. He wants us to have the blessedness of finding him whenever we will; and by this great Sacrament he pledges himself to remain in the midst of us, day and night, to be our Father, Consoler, and friend. Happier than those who lived during his mortal life, when he was only in one place.

We find him today in every corner of the world; and this happiness is promised to us till the end of time. Oh tremendous love of God for his creatures! How great is the tenderness of the Father!"

Some Practical Issues

- * Please be on time. The adorers before you can't be expected to stay because someone is late.
- * Remember to see this as your appointment with Jesus. It is the most important appointment you will have over the coming weeks.

God bless you all and thankyou. Fr Alan



PERPETUAL ADORATION EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

If you are interested in participating in our Perpetual Adoration which begun on Sunday, 20th November, please just click on this link

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

Please join us as Legion of Mary remembers the Servant of God Alfie Lamb on Sat 21 January.

Alfie Lamb was a missionary for the legion of Mary and worked ceaselessly in promoting the Legion of Mary in Columbia.

Opening Prayers and Rosary at 08:30a.m. Mass at 09:00am followed by Cenacle.

Please join us for Morning Tea at 10:30.