

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.

EUCCHARISTIC YOUTH EVENTS

JUNIOR YOUTH CLUB

2nd Sunday of the Month

11:30am–3:00pm. Sunday the 12th of March

YOUTH CHOIR SINGS

Every Second Sunday of the Month at 10:30am mass.

Sings 10:30am Mass on Sunday the 12th of March.

Practice every second Monday of the Month.

THE STAY GROUP

Will meet Friday the 17th of March at 7:30pm in the Parish Centre.

There will be a young adults Social event on Friday March 24th. Details to be advised.

CHURCH 1st and 2nd COLLECTIONS

The first collection is for the support of clergy in the parish and beyond. Supports priests' stipend for living expenses, food and housekeeping. Funds are also directed to Priests in parishes where the first collection is insufficient to meet their stipend.

The Second Collection is taken up before the Offertory. *This is used by the Parish to cover the costs involved with liturgy, educational programmes, administration, and property management.*

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS

THERE WILL BE THREE COLLECTIONS ON THE WEEKEND 18/19 MARCH (*Fr. Galbert Leaving Collection*) and 25/26 MARCH *Bishop's Good Shepherd Appeal 2023*. PLEASE BE GENEROUS IN YOUR GIVING.



SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT 4 & 5 MARCH

Tereesa is a Gamilaroi woman from Western Sydney who struggled with homelessness while raising her four children. Through the Baabayn Young Mums and Bubs Group, Tereesa was able to reconnect with her culture and create a better future for her children.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2023

Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow *For All Future Generations.*

You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes/ envelopes available from your parish, by visiting caritas.org.au/project-compassion, or by calling 1800 024 413.



SECOND
SUNDAY
OF LENT

YEAR A

4th & 5th
MARCH
2023

St Aidan's Parish and Other News



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Parish Priest: Fr Alan Layt
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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

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Josh San Pedro: 0481 372 544

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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

JUNIOR YOUTH CHOIR



Next Sunday the 12th March

Sings at 10:30am Mass

Followed by Junior Youth Club

McKillop Hall

10:30am–3:00 pm

FR GALBERT & DEACON JEROME'S FAREWELL

Venue: MacKillop Hall

Date: This Sunday 5th March, 2023

Time: After the 10.30am Mass,
from 11.45am onwards.

People should proceed to Mary MacKillop Hall, take their seats at the table and remain seated until the priests come to bless the food.

(Please bring a plate of food to share)

St. Aidan's Church Serving Roster for next weekend - 11th & 12th of March 2023

MASS	LECTOR	ACOLYTE/ ALTER SERVER	SPECIAL MINISTER	SPECIAL MINISTER
Vigil 6:00pm	Myriam Amarilla	Sony Bilado	Cheryl Machado	Susan Ringo-Parsons
Sunday 7:30am	Monica Flores	Walter Roberts	Anthony Pereira	TBA
Sunday 9:00am	Romeo Aranda	Dave Portelli	Sen Custodia	Rita Di Stefano
Sunday 10:30am	Angelo Armas	Justino Gutierrez	Juliet Armas	Gertrude Elmo
Sunday 5:30pm	Mary Bringer	Sanele Vaasili	TBA	TBA

St. Aidan's Church CLEANING ROSTER for next weekend - 10th - 12th of February 2023

Group 5	Marissa Rumeral	Tony Rumeral	Gianna Haladus
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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT - MASS DURING THE DAY - YEAR A - 4th & 5th of MARCH 2023

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Of you my heart has spoken, Seek his face.
It is your face, O Lord, that I seek;
hide not your face from me.

FIRST READING

Gen 12:1-4

A reading from the book of Genesis

*The call of Abraham, the father of
God's people.*

The Lord said to Abram, 'Leave your country,
your family and your father's house, for the
land I will show you. I will make you a great
nation; I will bless you and make your name so
famous that it will be used as a blessing.

'I will bless those who bless you:

I will curse those who slight you.

All the tribes of the earth

shall bless themselves by you.'

So Abram went as the Lord told him.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 32:4-5. 18-20. 22. R. v.22

(R.) Lord, let your mercy be on us,
as we place our trust in you.

1. The word of the Lord is faithful
and all his works to be trusted.

The Lord loves justice and right
and fills the earth with his love. (R.)

2. The Lord looks on those who revere
him,

on those who hope in his love,
to rescue their souls from death,
to keep them alive in famine. (R.)

3. Our soul is waiting for the Lord.
The Lord is our help and our shield.
May your love be upon us, O Lord,
as we place all our hope in you. (R.)

SECOND READING

2 Tm 1:8-10

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to
Timothy

*God has saved us, and called us to be
holy.*

With me, bear the hardships for the sake of
the Good News, relying on the power of God
who has saved us and called us to be
holy - not because of anything we ourselves
have done but for his own purpose and by his
own grace. This grace had already been
granted to us, in Christ Jesus, before the

beginning of time, but it has only been
revealed by the Appearing of our saviour
Christ Jesus. He abolished death, and he has
proclaimed life and immortality through the
Good News.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!
From the shining cloud the Father's voice is
heard:

this is my beloved Son, hear him.

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

GOSPEL

Mt 17:1-9

A reading from the holy Gospel according to
Matthew

His face shone like the sun.

Jesus took with him Peter and James and his
brother John and led them up a high
mountain where they could be alone. There in
their presence he was transfigured; his face
shone like the sun and his clothes became as
white as the light. Suddenly Moses and Elijah
appeared to them; they were talking with him.
Then Peter spoke to Jesus. 'Lord,' he said 'it is
wonderful for us to be here; if you wish, I will
make three tents here, one for you, one for
Moses and one for Elijah.' He was still
speaking when suddenly a bright cloud
covered them with shadow, and from the
cloud there came a voice which said, 'This is
my Son, the Beloved; he enjoys my favour.
Listen to him.' When they heard this, the
disciples fell on their faces, overcome with
fear. But Jesus came up and touched them.
'Stand up,' he said 'do not be afraid.' And
when they raised their eyes they saw no one
but only Jesus.

As they came down from the mountain Jesus
gave them this order. 'Tell no one about the
vision until the Son of Man has risen from the
dead.'

The Creed is said.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well
pleased;
listen to him.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Mary Mallet, Paulina Jaworski, Nic Bonello,
Laura Calaguas, Alfonso Guzmani, Manuel
Espadilla, Girlie Pantua & Sally Sabater.

COMMEMORATIVE DECEASED

Paola Cariolato, Angelo Attard, Patricia Mary
Wiggins, Paul & Josephine Cortis.

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:
John Carney, Jasmin Fray Parada, Stipe
Mlinaric, Myra Chavez, Alma Espina,
Johannes Dominic Galipot, Ryan
Maglarque, Adelina Cabalar, Manuel
Iniguez, Milda Iniguez, Wieslawa Taylor,
Katarzyna Haladus, Leon and Ellie Keo,
Ethan Tolentino, Benjamin Santiago, Marlyn
Rata, Jojo Nayan, Ramon Rivera, Logan
Sebastian Cruz, Nobby Alca, Martin Nikic &
Jock Clark

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 5th of APRIL 2023

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 12th of MARCH 2023
SUNDAY the 26th of MARCH 2023



PERPETUAL ADORATION
EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

If you are interested in
participating in our Perpetual
Adoration which begun on
Sunday, 20th November 2022,
please just click on this link
<https://forms.gle/MzaQAEaCv7Sc4aB69>
and fill in or you can scan this QR code.

LENT

Lent is a season of penance for our sins
and those of our world.

We are advised to practice prayer,
almsgiving (which involves
genuinely caring for those around us) and
fasting.

Fasting means self-denial in regard to
food, social media, TV and any other
practice in which self-indulgence can be a
problem.

CHURCH REQUIREMENTS

The rules of fasting apply to
anyone over 14 and is
physically able to fulfil them.

Ash Wednesday, Good Friday
and every Friday in Lent is a day of absti-
nence from meat.

On Ash Wednesday and Good
Friday one is required to fast from food.
One full meal is permitted and two smaller
meals which, if put together would not add
up to one full meal.

These are the only specific
requirements of the Church It is up to each
person to decide what they will do apart
from this with
regard to fasting, prayer and almsgiving.
Fr Alan

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY PARISH
LENTEN RETREAT, 2023 - ST MARY'S

Thursday the 16th of March 7:30pm - 9:00pm

Friday the 17th of March 7:30pm - 9:00pm

Saturday the 18th of March 8:00am - 2:30pm

Sunday the 19th of March 9:00am -10:30am

Main Mass

Please join us for this 4 Day retreat structured to
help each one of us prepare ourselves in the
spiritual journey and walk with Christ.

