

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.

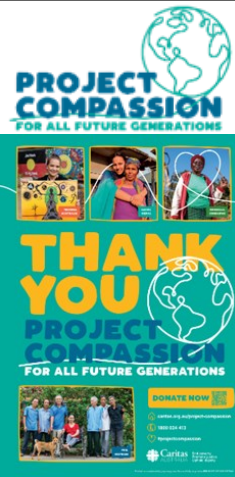


Easter Sunday - 9 April

Happy Easter from all at Caritas Australia!



Thank you for your continued support for Project Compassion - past, present and future. Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow *For All Future Generations*. Thank you for supporting Caritas Australia's Project Compassion 2023 Lenten appeal. 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 and envelopes available from your parish, by visiting caritas.org.au/project-compassion or by calling 1800 024 413.



IF YOU HAVE NOT RETURNED PROJECT COMPASSION BOXES, PLEASE DO SO AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.



EUCCHARISTIC YOUTH EVENTS IN APRIL

EASTER SUNDAY

Junior Youth Choir sings at 10:30am mass and has Junior Youth Club meeting from 11:30am onwards.

STAY meeting for those in High School, UNI or TAFE Friday the 21st of April, 7:30pm in the Parish Centre.

Young Adults meet Friday the 28th of April at 7:30pm in the Parish Centre
 All are Welcome

DIOCESE OF PARRAMATTA NOTICES

Positions Vacant:

Policy Coordinator - Diocese of Parramatta-Communications and Digital Manager - Diocese of Parramatta

Communications Assistant - Diocese of Parramatta

More details at: parracatholic.org/employment

CCD ST MATTHEW'S GOSPEL SERIES: STARTING 28 APRIL

CCD is hosting Dr Laurie Woods presenting A Study of St Matthew's Gospel - April 28; May 5, 12, 19 & 26. 10 am to 2pm at Bishop Bede Heather Centre, Blacktown.

To book please email Maree Collis ccd.training@parracatholic.org

St. Aidan's Church SERVING ROSTER for next weekend - 15th & 16th of APRIL 2023

MASS	LECTOR	ACOLYTE/ ALTER SERVER	SPECIAL MINISTER	SPECIAL MINISTER
Vigil 6:00pm	Darlene Palermo-Dabbagh	Stan Pakulski	Myriam Amarilla	Cheryl Machado
Sunday 7:30am	Alma Espina	Anthony Pereira	Walter Roberts	Clarita Robles
Sunday 9:00am	Rita Di Stefano	TBA	TBA	Lina Vaasili
Sunday 10:30am	Elvi Yambot	Fernando San Pedro	Joshua San Pedro	Ime Taareo
Sunday 5:30pm	Evelyn Estacio	Sanele Vaasili	Mary Bringera	Gertrude Elmo

St. Aidan's Church CLEANING ROSTER for next weekend - 14th - 16th of APRIL 2023

Group 5	Marissa Rumeral	Tony Rumeral	----
---------	-----------------	--------------	------

EASTER SUNDAY
 OF THE
 RESURRECTION
 OF THE LORD
 YEAR A
 8th & 9th
 APRIL
 2023

St Aidan's Parish and Other News



9 Adelaide Street, Rooty Hill, NSW 2766

Parish Priest: Fr Alan Layt
 Assistant Priest: Fr Neil Bulathsinhalage
 Rev Deacon: Jerome D'Rozario
 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 317 544
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



EASTER

We would like to wish everyone a very happy and Holy Easter. May you rejoice in the Resurrection of Jesus and the Salvation he has won for all of us by his passion and death.

Fr Alan, Fr Neil, Deacon Jerome
 and the Parish team



**EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD
MASS DURING THE DAY**

**YEAR A
8th & 9th of APRIL 2023**

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia.
You have laid your hand upon me, alleluia.
Too wonderful for me, this knowledge,
alleluia, alleluia.

FIRST READING Acts 10:34. 37-43

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles
We have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead.

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household:
'You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil. Now I, and those with me, can witness to everything he did throughout the countryside of Judaea and in Jerusalem itself: and also to the fact that they killed him by hanging him on a tree, yet three days afterwards God raised him to life and allowed him to be seen, not by the whole people but only by certain witnesses God had chosen beforehand. Now we are those witnesses - we have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead - and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people and to tell them that God has appointed him to judge everyone, alive or dead. It is to him that all the prophets bear this witness: that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through his name.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 117:1-2. 16-17. 22-23. R. v.24

- (R.) This is the day the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad.
1. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end.
Let the sons of Israel say:
'His love has no end.' (R.)
 2. The Lord's right hand has triumphed; his right hand raised me up.
I shall not die, I shall live and recount his deeds. (R.)
 3. The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone.
This is the work of the Lord,
a marvel in our eyes. (R.)

SECOND READING Col 3:1-4

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians

Look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is.

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed - and he is your life - you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!
Christ has become our paschal sacrifice;
let us feast with joy in the Lord.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL Jn 20:1-9

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John
The teaching of scripture is that he must rise from the dead.

It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark, when Mary of Magdala came to the tomb. She saw that the stone had been moved away from the tomb and came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved. 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb' she said 'and we don't know where they have put him.'
So Peter set out with the other disciple to go to the tomb. They ran together, but the other disciple, running faster than Peter, reached the tomb first; he bent down and saw the linen cloths lying on the ground, but did not go in. Simon Peter who was following now came up, went right into the tomb, saw the linen cloths on the ground, and also the cloth that had been over his head; this was not with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in; he saw and he believed. Till this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed, alleluia; therefore let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread of purity and truth, alleluia, alleluia.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Ramon Rivera, Danilo Modelo, Roberto Jagoring, Manuel Rayoso, Primitiva Fabian, Joan Saitler, Dominador Bulaong,

COMMEMORATIVE DECEASED

Marian Malachowski, Sionoy Fernandez, Nina Abrigo, Emilia Contreras, Frank So, Gorge Cordero, Anton Balthazaar, Linda Balthazaar, Abraham Lagrito, souls in purgatory.

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, Wieslawa Taylor, Katarzyna Haladus, Norma Maso, Leticia Cruz, Gloria Lazaro, Romeo Susi, Maximilian Norma Maso, Julian Rosita Badua, Antonio Badua, Ramon Montenegro & Nenita Gonzales .

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

**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 3rd of MAY 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 16th of APRIL 2023
SUNDAY the 23rd of APRIL 2023**

**ST AIDAN'S CHURCH ROOTY HILL
HOLY WEEK CELEBRATIONS 2023**

**EASTER SUNDAY - 9th APRIL
7.30am, 9.00am, 10.30am and 5.30pm**

**EASTER MONDAY - 10th APRIL
9.00am Mass in the Church**

**2nd SUNDAY OF EASTER - 16th APRIL
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
1.00pm Adoration, Confession, Prayer
3.00pm Divine Mercy Mass**

*As many as possible are encourage
to attend all the Holy Week Ceremonies*



**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.

We are still asking for people willing to volunteer to adore Jesus in the blessed Sacrament in the following time slots:

- SUNDAY 3:00PM-4:00PM**
- MONDAY 12:00PM-1:00PM**
- TUESDAY 1:00AM-2:00AM**
- TUESDAY 1:00PM-2:00PM**
- WEDNESDAY 1:00AM-2:00AM**
- WEDNESDAY 5:00AM-6:00AM**
- WEDNESDAY 12:00PM-3:00PM**
- THURSDAY 1:00AM-2:00AM**
- FRIDAY 12:00PM-1:00PM**
- SATURDAY 12:00PM-3:00PM**
- SATURDAY 7:00PM-8:00PM**

*Thank you to all of those who have
already volunteered to cover one
of these times*

Mass hosted by MLCC is
being celebrated this
TUESDAY the 11th of April
in the Church at 7:00pm