

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.



Be the face of Christ to our First Nations people



Please give generously to the Bishop's Good Samaritan Appeal **DONATE NOW**



Bishop's Good Samaritan Appeal for Aboriginal Catholic Care at Emerton. Will you be the face of Christ for our First Nations people in need? Your compassionate generosity and prayers will support a welcoming place where Aboriginal people can express their identity, share their culture and knowledge within our community, access practical support and development opportunities, and make social connections. Please give generously to the Bishop's Good Samaritan Appeal at yourcatholicfoundation.org.au/appeal or scan this QR code. Thank you for being a Good Samaritan to our First Nations people.

Building Safe Parishes Together in 2023:

An Update from the Office for Safeguarding

Safe Parishes Week -
 Safeguarding Mandatory Training is Due Now!

Under the Children's Guardian Act 2019 and the NSW Child Safe Standards **all** volunteers in parish ministry are Mandatory Reporters and are required to have completed their Safeguarding Training. The Office of the Children's Guardian expects all volunteers in parish ministry have now met this Standard. In the Diocese of Parramatta we have a zero tolerance of abuse. We therefore commit to keeping children safe as well as all adults at risk.

Register for the Mandatory Training during Safe Parishes Week on:

Friday 9th June at 9.30am - 2.30pm
 at Bishop Bede Heather Centre, Marion Street
 Blacktown Please register for this mandatory training at:
safeguardingtraining@parracatholic.org

If you would like to complete your 6 points online, 'sign up' NOW at: <https://learning.safeguarding.org.au>



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Young Adult Faith Formation sessions continue on Sunday 4th June 2023 at The Hustle (Unit 4, 4-6 Purdy Rd Minchinbury) at 7pm. The speaker is **Fr Jeff Miller**, who will talk about and lead discussion on discernment and vocation. All adults 18-35 are encouraged to come along and enjoy some faith formation, pizza and fellowship! If you have any questions please call Mark on 0477004687.

St. Aidan's Church SERVING ROSTER for next weekend - 3rd & 4th of JUNE 2023

MASS	LECTOR	ACOLYTE/ ALTER SERVER	SPECIAL MINISTER	SPECIAL MINISTER
Vigil 6:00pm	Stan Pakulski	Dave Santos	Anna Santos	John Quiroz
Sunday 7:30am	Monica Flores	Sonny Balido	Anthony Pereira	Sen Custodia
Sunday 9:00am	Edith Garsuta	David Portelli	Mary Bringera	Lina Vaasili
Sunday 10:30am	Nora Piliae	Justino Gutierrez	Ime Taateo	Edgardo Pestano
Sunday 5:30pm	Evelyn Estacio	Angelo Armas	Juliet Armas	Susan Ringo-Parsons

St. Aidan's Church CLEANING ROSTER for next weekend - 2nd - 4th of JUNE 2023

Group 2	Crawelle M. Dela Cruz	Cassidy Dizon	Rowena Dizon
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PENTECOST
 SUNDAY
 YEAR A
 27th & 28th
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 MAY 2023

St Aidan's Parish and Other News



9 Adelaide Street, Rooty Hill, NSW 2766

Parish Priest: Fr Alan Layt
 Assistant Priest: Fr Neil Bulathsinalage
 Rev Deacon: Jerome D'Rozario
 Parish Secretary: Elizabeth Idaszak
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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.

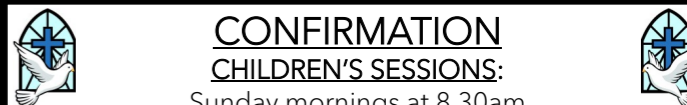
Live streaming times are:-

Monday 9:15am
 Tuesday 9:15am
 Wednesday 9:15am
 Thursday 9:15am
 Sunday 9.00am

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCCy5n3vxtKz7yEY_VjPTdVQ/live
 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

ALL NIGHT ADORATION
 of the blessed sacrament in reparation for sin this first Friday night, June 2nd, in the Church After 7:00pm Mass Friday to 9:00am Mass Saturday. Will conclude at 10:30am Saturday.



CONFIRMATION CHILDREN'S SESSIONS:
 Sunday mornings at 8.30am
 Mary MacKillop Hall
28th MAY, 2023 4th JUNE, 2023
PRACTICE SESSIONS:
 TUESDAY, 13th JUNE & THURSDAY, 15th JUNE
 7.30pm in the Church
SACRAMENT ADMINISTERED:
 Tuesday, 20th June 2023, 7:30pm
 Thursday, 22nd June, 2023, 7:30pm

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
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JUNIOR YOUTH CLUB

Every 2nd Sunday of the Month 11:30am - 2:00pm
 In the Mary MacKillop Hall

YOUTH CHOIR

Every 2nd Sunday of the month -
 at the 10:30am Sunday Mass (*Subject to Change*)

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



**PENTECOST SUNDAY
MASS DURING THE DAY**

**YEAR A
27th & 28th of MAY 2023**

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world and that which contains all things understands what is said, alleluia.

FIRST READING Acts 2:1-11

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles *They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak different languages.*

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native

language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome - Jews and proselytes alike - Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 103:1. 24. 29-31. 34. R. v.30

(R.) Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.

1. Bless the Lord, my soul!
Lord God, how great you are,
How many are your works, O Lord!
The earth is full of your riches. (R.)
2. You take back your spirit, they die,
returning to the dust from which they came.
You send forth your spirit, they are created;
and you renew the face of the earth. (R.)
3. May the glory of the Lord last for ever!
May the Lord rejoice in his works!
May my thoughts be pleasing to him.
I find my joy in the Lord. (R.)

SECOND READING 1 Cor 12:3-7, 12-13

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians
In the one Spirit we were all baptised, making one body.

No one can say, 'Jesus is Lord' unless he is under the influence of the Holy Spirit. There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose.

Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL Jn 20:19-23

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John
As the Father sent me, so I send you: Receive the Holy Spirit.

In the evening of the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you', and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you.

'As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.'

After saying this he breathed on them and said: 'Receive the Holy Spirit.

For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven:
for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.'

The Creed is said.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.

RECENTLY DECEASED

John Carney, Doreen Hennelly & Alicia Lejano.

COMMEMORATIVE DECEASED

Agustin Muela Perez,
Paul & Josephine Cortis,
James Anthony & Susan Rigor.

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:

Jasmin Fray Parada, Wieslawa Taylor, Katarzyna Haladus, Bronia Flak, Norma Maso, Gloria Lazaro, Romeo Susi, Maximilian Norma Maso, Julian Rosita Badua, Antonio Badua, Ramon Montenegro, Nenita Gonzales, Songse Qiu, Hernando Guerra, Lydia Maalat, Shirley Cameron, Sylvia Gondi, Leticia Cruz, John Zvoney Mlinaric, Fr Leonard Testa, Robert Morada & Joseph Nayan, Danny Ravina, Carmen Ravina, Melissa Muscat, Eva Onate, Paolo and Assunta Zappia, Melanie Loudoun & Dennis Thomson.

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 7th of JUNE 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 28th of MAY 2023
SUNDAY the 11th of JUNE 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.

JUNE 17 SYNOD CONSULTATION

Last week we had a letter in the Bulletin about this consultation and what it may involve.

I asked you to pray about it, asking the Holy Spirit to help discern God's will.

Synodality is about the whole Diocese working together, as a local church, as a communion of disciples, to carry out the mission of Christ in the world. All the members of the church in our Diocese have to work together and listen to each other, while remaining true to Jesus Christ, if we are to do this.

I asked you to pray about this and for it to successfully take place in our Diocese and our parish. I would ask you to do so again over the coming week.

Remember that we are asking the Holy Spirit to enable us to discern His will, which is the will of God the Father and God the Son, for ourselves and our local church. In Romans 12.1 the Holy Spirit has given us the conditions for this, namely:

1 - That we offer our bodies as a "living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God". This means that we are living the commandments, not a self-indulgent life style, and that we are practicing our faith for the mass is the key to offering of our bodies with that of Jesus.

2 - That we think with the new mind given to us, that is that we think with the mind of Jesus given to us through faith. We are specifically told not to think with the mind of world we live in.

I would like to invite all those who may be interested in attending the consultation on June 17th, or just would like to express their ideas of what the Holy Spirit may will for us, to come to a parish meeting.

**Parish Consultation
Sunday the 4th of June 2023
2:00pm
Mary Mackillop Hall**

Thank you and may god bless you, Fr Alan Layt