

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.



Catholic Care Community Refugee Sponsorship

We all have a part no matter how big or small. You can make a difference and help a refugee family start a new life in Australia.

Join our information session to learn more about the community refugee sponsorship program.

Sunday 21 May 2023 at 2:00pm
Mamre House and Farm
181 Mamre Rd Orchard Hills 2748

Please email us if you'd prefer to join us on Zoom.
 rita.hakkoum@catholiccarewsbm.org.au
RSVP to Rita: 0477 952 024



NIGERIA AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED CAMPAIGN

The ACN is running a global campaign to help the Catholic Church in Nigeria. It is confronting very active persecution.

From January 2021 to June 2022, 6700 Nigerian Christians were murdered. "Of the 30 Christians murdered every two days, 27 of them are Nigerian"

The booklets on the appeal can be found at the back of the Church

PLEASE HELP



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St. Aidan's Church Serving Roster for next weekend - 20th & 21st of MAY 2023

MASS	LECTOR	ACOLYTE/ ALTER SERVER	SPECIAL MINISTER	SPECIAL MINISTER
Vigil 6:00pm	Darlene Palermo-Dabbagh	Stan Pakulski	Myriam Amarilla	Susan Ringo-Parsons
Sunday 7:30am	Maribeth De Leon	Walter Roberts	Anthony Pereira	Calrita Robles
Sunday 9:00am	Edith Garsuta	David Portelli	Rita Di Stefano	Lina Vaasili
Sunday 10:30am	Elvi Yambot	Rizaldy Guintu	John Quiroz	Jennifer Fernandes
Sunday 5:30pm	Celestine Salimbangon	Emmanuel Mata	Aurora Mata	Evelyn Estacio

St. Aidan's Church CLEANING ROSTER for next weekend - 19th - 21st of MAY 2023

Group 5	Marissa Rumeral	Tony Rumeral	Gianna Haladus
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SIXTH
SUNDAY
OF
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13th & 14th of
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
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 Parish Secretary: Elizabeth Idaszak
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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

YOUTH CONTACT: Maelody Gevero: 0426 263 081

Josh San Pedro: 0481 372 544

EMAIL: staidans.eucharistic youth@gmail.com

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



Loving God,
 we thank you for the love of the mothers you have given us, whose love is so precious that it can never be measured, whose patience seems to have no end.

We pray for those mothers who fear they will run out of love or time, or patience. We ask you to bless them with your own special love.

Amen.

HAPPY MOTHERS DAY

On behalf of our whole parish team and our parish council, I would like to wish all the Mothers of our parish a very

Happy Mothers Day!

May God let his face shine upon you and give you his peace.

God Bless.

Fr Alan



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard;
proclaim to the ends of the earth:
The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.
The Gloria in excelsis (Glory to God in the highest) is said.

FIRST READING Acts 8:5-8. 14-17

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles
They laid hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

Philip went to a Samaritan town and proclaimed the Christ to them. The people united in welcoming the message Philip preached, either because they had heard of the miracles he worked or because they saw them for themselves. There were, for example, unclean spirits that came shrieking out of many who were possessed, and several paralytics and cripples were cured. As a result there was great rejoicing in that town.

When the apostles in Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them, and they went down there, and prayed for the Samaritans to receive the Holy Spirit, for as yet he had not come down on any of them: they had only been baptised in the name of the Lord Jesus. Then they laid hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 65:1-7. 16. 20. R. see v.1

- (R.) Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.
1. Cry out with joy to God all the earth,
O sing to the glory of his name.
O render him glorious praise.
Say to God: 'How tremendous your deeds!
(R.)
 2. 'Before you all the earth shall bow;
shall sing to you, sing to your name!
Come and see the works of God,
tremendous his deeds among men. (R.)
 3. He turned the sea into dry land,
they passed through the river dry-shod.
Let our joy then be in him;
he rules for ever by his might. (R.)
 4. Come and hear, all who fear God.
I will tell what he did for my soul:
Blessed be God who did not reject my prayer
nor withhold his love from me. (R.)

SECOND READING 1 Pt 3:15-18

A reading from the first letter of St Peter
In the body he was put to death, in the spirit he was raised to life.

Reverence the Lord Christ in your hearts, and always have your answer ready for people who ask you the reason for the hope that you all have. But give it with courtesy and respect and with a clear conscience, so that those who slander you when you are living a good life in Christ may be proved wrong in the accusations that they bring. And if it is the will of God that you should suffer, it is better to suffer for doing right than for doing wrong.

Why, Christ himself, innocent though he was, had died once for sins, died for the guilty, to lead us to God. In the body he was put to death, in the spirit he was raised to life.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them. Alleluia!

GOSPEL Jn 14:15-21

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John
I shall ask the Father and he will give you another Advocate.

Jesus said to his disciples:
'If you love me you will keep my commandments.
I shall ask the Father,
and he will give you another Advocate to be with you for ever,
that Spirit of truth
whom the world can never receive since it neither sees nor knows him; but you know him,
because he is with you, he is in you.
I will not leave you orphans;
I will come back to you.
In a short time the world will no longer see me; but you will see me,
because I live and you will live.
On that day
you will understand that I am in my Father and you in me and I in you.
Anybody who receives my commandments and keeps them
will be one who loves me;
and anybody who loves me will be loved by my Father,
and I shall love him and show myself to him.'

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord, and I will ask the Father and he will send you another Paraclete,
to abide with you for ever, alleluia.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Vena & Frank Xiberras, Josip Blazevic, Antonio Aranda, Aurea Martin, Joseph Gatt.

COMMEMORATIVE DECEASED

Maria Idaszak, Marian Idaszak, Francziszek Haladus, Charlie Vella, Herminigildo I Zuniga Sr., Pavo & Milka Mlinaric, Mato, Ana, Ivica & Evica Kosovic, Dusan, Stefica, Ivica, Stanko, Zizi Bizic, Zdenko & Rezika Resman, Jankot Katica Cepuran, Tonca, Amalia, Vinko Szabo, Antun, Mica, Ivica Knezevic, Tatjana Hauptman & Ana Hauptman

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, Bronia Flak, Norma Maso, Leticia Cruz, 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.

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 14th of MAY 2023
SUNDAY the 28th of MAY 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.



**CONFIRMATION
CHILDREN'S SESSIONS:**

Sunday mornings 8.30am Mary MacKillop Hall
14th MAY, 2023 21st MAY, 2023
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



**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.

DIOCESAN SYNOD

Bishop Vincent has called for a Diocesan Synod in October.

In preparation for this the central Deanery, to which our parish belongs is holding a consultation session at Marayong on the 17th of June.

We, as a parish, need to contribute this. We need to pray, then meet and decide on a delegation and what they will offer at the consultation.

More about this next week.

Fr Alan