

## 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](http://yourcatholicfoundation.org.au/appeal) or scan this QR code. Thank you for being a Good Samaritan to our First Nations people.

### MET WORSHIP RCIA TEAMS FORMATION SEMINARS: BEGINNING 3 AUGUST

MET Worship's Formation Seminar for RCIA Teams will be commencing on Thursday 3 August throughout August from 7pm to 9pm at the Bishop Bede Heather Centre, Blacktown. New topics will be covered each week throughout the Seminar including Using Rituals, Mystagogia and more! To RSVP and to learn more about the seminar topics, please contact: [hannah.portelli@parracatholic.org](mailto:hannah.portelli@parracatholic.org) or call 0460 037 795.



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## St. Aidan's Church SERVING ROSTER for next weekend - 27th & 28th of MAY 2023

MASS	LECTOR	ACOLYTE/ ALTER SERVER	SPECIAL MINISTER	SPECIAL MINISTER
Vigil 6:00pm	Rita Di Stefano	Joel Apostol	Teresita Apostol	Cheryl Machado
Sunday 7:30am	Veronica Malachowski	Anthony Pereira	Walter Roberts	Clarita Robles
Sunday 9:00am	Edith Garsuta	Sonny Balido	TBA	Lina Vaasili
Sunday 10:30am	Elvie Yambot	Fernando San Pedro	Joshua San Pedro	Gertrude Elmo
Sunday 5:30pm	Celestine Salimbangon	Sanele Vaasili	Mary Bringera	Ime Taateo

## St. Aidan's Church CLEANING ROSTER for next weekend - 26th - 28th of MAY 2023

Group 1	Alex Almazan	Charlie De Souza	Eunice De Souza
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# St Aidan's Parish and Other News



9 Adelaide Street, Rooty Hill, NSW 2766

Parish Priest: Fr Alan Layt  
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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](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](mailto:staidans.eucharisticyouth@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

### CONFIRMATION

#### CHILDREN'S SESSIONS:

Sunday mornings 8.30am  
Mary MacKillop Hall

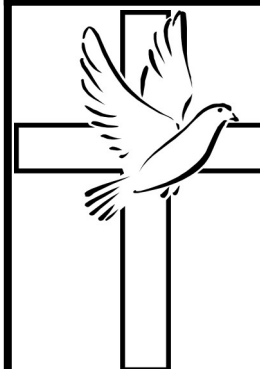
21st MAY, 2023 28th MAY, 2023 4th JUNE, 2023

#### 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




Dear Parishioners,  
John Carney's  
Funeral Mass  
will be on Thursday the  
25<sup>th</sup> May, 2023  
at 10.30am at  
St. Aidan's Church.



 THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD MASS DURING THE DAY	YEAR A 20th & 21st OF MAY 2023
<p><b>ENTRANCE ANTIPHON</b> Men of Galilee, why gaze in wonder at the heavens? This Jesus whom you saw ascending into heaven will return as you saw him go, alleluia. The Gloria in excelsis (Glory to God in the highest) is said.</p> <p><b>FIRST READING</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Acts 1:1-11</b></span> A reading from the Acts of the Apostles <i>Why are you standing here looking into the sky? Jesus has been taken into heaven.</i> In my earlier work, Theophilus, I dealt with everything Jesus had done and taught from the beginning until the day he gave his instructions to the apostles he had chosen through the Holy Spirit, and was taken up to heaven. He had shown himself alive to them after his Passion by many demonstrations: for forty days he had continued to appear to them and tell them about the kingdom of God. When he had been at table with them, he had told them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for what the Father had promised. 'It is' he had said, 'what you have heard me speak about: John baptised with water but you, not many days from now, will be baptised with the Holy Spirit.' Now having met together, they asked him, 'Lord, has the time come? Are you going to restore the kingdom to Israel?' He replied, 'It is not for you to know times or dates that the Father has decided by his own authority, but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you, and then you will be my witnesses not only in Jerusalem but throughout Judea and Samaria, and indeed to the ends of the earth.' As he said this he was lifted up while they looked on, and a cloud took him from their sight. They were still staring into the sky when suddenly two men in white were standing near them and they said, 'Why are you men from Galilee standing here looking into the sky? Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven, this same Jesus will come back in the same way as you have seen him go there.'</p> <p><b>RESPONSORIAL PSALM</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Ps 46:2-3. 6-9. R. v.6</b></span> (R.) God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord. 1. All peoples, clap your hands, cry to God with shouts of joy! For the Lord, the Most High, we must fear, great king over all the earth. (R.) 2. God goes up with shouts of joy; the Lord goes up with trumpet blast. Sing praise for God, sing praise, sing praise to our king, sing praise. (R.) 3. God is king of all the earth. Sing praise with all your skill. God is king over the nations; God reigns on his holy throne. (R.)</p>	<p><b>SECOND READING</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Eph 1:17-23</b></span> A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians <i>He made Jesus to sit at his right hand in heaven.</i> May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a spirit of wisdom and perception of what is revealed, to bring you to full knowledge of him. May he enlighten the eyes of your mind so that you can see what hope his call holds for you, what rich glories he has promised the saints will inherit and how infinitely great is the power that he has exercised for us believers. This you can tell from the strength of his power at work in Christ, when he used it to raise him from the dead and to make him sit at his right hand, in heaven, far above every Sovereignty, Authority, Power, or Domination, or any other name that can be named, not only in this age, but also in the age to come. He has put all things under his feet, and made him, as the ruler of everything, the head of the Church; which is his body, the fullness of him who fills the whole creation.</p> <p><b>GOSPEL ACCLAMATION</b> Alleluia, alleluia! Go and teach all people my gospel. I am with you always, until the end of the world. Alleluia!</p> <p><b>GOSPEL</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Mt 28:16-20</b></span> A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew <i>All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.</i> The eleven disciples set out for Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had arranged to meet them. When they saw him they fell down before him, though some hesitated. Jesus came up and spoke to them. He said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commandments I gave to you. And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.' <i>The Creed is said.</i></p> <p><b>COMMUNION ANTIPHON</b> Behold, I am with you always, even to the end of the age, alleluia.</p>

<p><b>RECENTLY DECEASED</b> John Carney, Ben John Hill, Karen Bartolo, Delia Higoy, Kenneth Ilagan &amp; Rita Taylor</p>
<p><b>COMMEMORATIVE DECEASED</b> E J Kuriachan, Napoleon Felizando, Nogelio Victoriano, Sineona Ilagan, Kathleen Haliburn, Antonette Haliburn, Louisa Haliburn &amp; Ferdinand Brunner.</p>
<p><b>PRAY FOR OUR SICK</b> 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 &amp; Joseph Nayan, Danny Ravina, Carmen Ravina, Melissa Muscat, Eva Onate, Paoloand Assunta Zappia, Melanie Loudoun &amp; Dennis Thomson.</p>
<p><b>MASS INTENTIONS</b> 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.</p>
<div>  <div> <p><b>SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM</b> <b>AT ST. AIDAN'S CHURCH</b> <b>WILL BE HELD EVERY</b> <b>2ND &amp; 4TH SUNDAY</b> <b>OF THE MONTH AT 12.00PM</b></p> <p><b>THE NEXT BAPTISM PREPARATION EVENING IS ON</b> <b>WEDNESDAY the 7th of JUNE 2023</b></p> <p>7.30pm Parish Centre Rooty Hill Road North Rooty Hill <i>(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</i></p> <p><b>PLEASE NOTE THAT IF YOU DO NOT ATTEND THIS INSTRUCTION YOU CHILD'S BAPTISM COULD BE DELAYED UNTIL THE FOLLOWING MONTH.</b> <b>GODPARENTS CHOSEN SHOULD BE CATHOLIC.</b></p> <p><b>OUR NEXT BAPTISMS</b> <b>SUNDAY the 28th of MAY 2023</b> <b>SUNDAY the 11th of JUNE 2023</b></p> </div> </div>

<div>  <p><b>PERPETUAL ADORATION EXPRESSION OF INTEREST</b> If you are interested in participating in our Perpetual Adoration which begun on Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> November 2022, please just click on this link <a href="https://forms.gle/MzaQAEaCv7Sc4aB69">https://forms.gle/MzaQAEaCv7Sc4aB69</a> and fill in or you can scan this QR code.</p> </div>
<p><b><u>BUILDING SAFE PARISHES TOGETHER IN 2023:</u></b> <b><u>AN UPDATE FROM THE OFFICE FOR SAFEGUARDING</u></b></p> <p><b>Safe Parishes Week – Safeguarding Mandatory Training is Due Now!</b> <b>Are you new to Parish Ministry this year and have not completed your Safeguarding Training?</b> <b>Are you an existing volunteer and have not yet completed your 6 points of mandatory Safeguarding Training?</b></p> <p>Under the Children’s Guardian Act 2019 and the NSW Child Safe Standards <u>all</u> 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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>You are now required to register for the Mandatory 6 points of Safeguarding Training to complete Cycle 1: 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</p> <p>Please register for this mandatory training at: <a href="mailto:safeguardingtraining@parracatholic.org">safeguardingtraining@parracatholic.org</a> If you would like to complete your 6 points online, ‘sign up’ NOW at: <a href="https://learning.safeguarding.org.au">https:// learning.safeguarding.org.au</a> If you have any questions about the Safeguarding Training, please email Maria Kervin, Community Engagement and Education Officer at: <a href="mailto:maria.kervin@parracatholic.org">maria.kervin@parracatholic.org</a> .</p>