

### 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.

### CFC AUSTRALIA

HANDMAIDS OF THE LORD (CFCA HOLD)

A Family Ministry of Couples for Christ Australia (CFCA) is inviting you to a

### CHRISTIAN LIFE PROGRAM (CLP)

Open to all women specifically unmarried matured women, single mums, widows, separated or divorced, married women whose husbands are often away due to work commitments, married women whose husbands are not at the moment, interested in any religious affiliation.

CFCA HOLD is a Catholic, parish-based family life renewal ministry composed of Christian women who have committed themselves to the Lord, so that they may grow together into maturity as women of God.

CLP is an integrated course leading into a renewed understanding of God's call to us as Christian women. If you are a woman still searching for the true faith, feeling a bit distant from God, looking for means to your spiritual growth, keen to learn more about God and His love for you, want to enrich your knowledge of Christian faith and values, come and join this CLP.

WHEN: Every Saturday from 24 June to 12 August 2023 from 1 - 4:30pm.

WHERE: St Aidan's Parish Centre, 9 Adelaide St Rooty Hill

ORIENTATION AND TALK 1 - "God's Love" on 24 June 2023

SPEAKER: Fr. Roger Delmonte - Assistant Parish Priest Hornsby Cathedral

VENUE: St Aidan's Mary MacKillop Hall

TALK 2 & 3 - "Who is Jesus Christ" and "What It Means to be a Christian" on July 1 2023

SPEAKER: Fr. John Paul Escarlan - Newly appointed 3<sup>rd</sup> Priest of Winston Hills Parish

VENUE: at St. Aidan's Parish Centre and all succeeding sessions

### CONTACT PERSONS

Sen Custodia - 0425 279 760

Bing Money - 0447 469 799

Alma Espina - 0430 131 388

Judy Sumampong - 0416 140 239

Sylvia de Pedro - 0432 200 888

Transport will be provided to those who need.

### St. Aidan's Church SERVING ROSTER for next weekend - 24th & 25th of JUNE 2023

MASS	LECTOR	ACOLYTE/ ALTER SERVER	SPECIAL MINISTER	SPECIAL MINISTER
Vigil 6:00pm	Dave Santos	Joel Apostol	Teresita Apostol	Cheryl Machado
Sunday 7:30am	Veronica Malachowski	Anthony Pereira	Walter Roberts	Clarita Robles
Sunday 9:00am	Rita Di Stefano	Sonny Balido	Edith Garsuta	Lina Vaasili
Sunday 10:30am	Nora Piliae	Rizaldy Guintu	Gertrude Elmo	Ime Taateo
Sunday 5:30pm	Christopher Salimbangon	Angelo Armas	Juliet Armas	Evelyn Estacio

### St. Aidan's Church CLEANING ROSTER for next weekend - 23rd - 25th of JUNE 2023

Group 5	Marissa Rumeral	Tony Rumeral	Gianna Haladus
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17th & 18th of  
JUNE 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  
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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](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

### CENTRAL DEANERY CONSULTATION

Thank you to all those who attended the Central Deanery Consultation on Saturday evening. It is important that we make our voices heard. God Bless - Fr Alan

### PETER'S PENCE APPEAL WEEKEND

24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup> JUNE, 2023

The Peter's Pence Collection is a worldwide collection that supports the activities of the Holy See through which Pope Francis governs the Church and exercises his charitable works.

Please be generous in your giving.

### PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

To all parishioners who are a part of our planned giving system, envelopes will soon be available. Could you please call the parish office during office hours if there are any changes in your giving or contact details. If you would like to be a part of the Planned Giving please fill in the blue Card in the gathering area and place into the collection plates. Please help maintain your parish

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON**

○ Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; be my help. Do not abandon or forsake me, ○ God, my Saviour!

**FIRST READING Ex 19:2-6**

A reading from the book of Exodus  
*You will be a kingdom of priests, a consecrated nation.*

From Rephidim the Israelites set out again; and when they reached the wilderness of Sinai, there in the wilderness they pitched their camp; there facing the mountain Israel pitched camp. Moses then went up to God, and the Lord called to him from the mountain, saying, 'Say this to the House of Jacob, declare this to the sons of Israel, "You yourselves have seen what I did with the Egyptians, how I carried you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. From this you know that now, if you obey my voice and hold fast to my covenant, you of all the nations shall be my very own, for all the earth is mine. I will count you a kingdom of priests, a consecrated nation."

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 99:2-3. 5. R. v.3**

- (R.) We are his people:  
the sheep of his flock.
1. Cry with joy to the Lord, all the earth. Serve the Lord with gladness. Come before him, singing for joy. (R.)
  2. Know that he, the Lord, is God. He made us, we belong to him, we are his people, the sheep of his flock. (R.)
  3. Indeed, how good is the Lord, eternal his merciful love. He is faithful from age to age. (R.)

**SECOND READING Rom 5:6-11**

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans  
*We have been reconciled to God through the death of his Son; we are saved by his life.*  
We were still helpless when at his appointed moment Christ died for sinful men. It is not easy to die even for a good man - though of course for someone really worthy, a man might be prepared to die - but what proves that God loves us is that Christ died for us while we were still sinners. Having died to make us righteous, is it likely that he would now fail to save us from

God's anger? When we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, we were still enemies; now that we have been reconciled surely we may count on being saved by the life of his Son? Not merely because we have been reconciled but because we are filled with joyful trust in God, through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have already gained our reconciliation.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
The kingdom of God is near;  
repent and believe the Good News! Alleluia!

**GOSPEL Mt 9:36 - 10:8**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew  
*He summoned his twelve disciples, and sent them out.*  
When Jesus saw the crowds he felt sorry for them because they were harassed and dejected, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest.'

He summoned his twelve disciples, and gave them authority over unclean spirits with power to cast them out and to cure all kinds of diseases and sickness.  
These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew; James the son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas, and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, the one who was to betray him. These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them as follows:

'Do not turn your steps to pagan territory, and do not enter any Samaritan town; go rather to the lost sheep of the House of Israel. And as you go, proclaim that the kingdom of heaven is close at hand. Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out devils. You received without charge, give without charge.'

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON**

There is one thing I ask of the Lord, only this do I seek: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

**RECENTLY DECEASED**

Rosa Kremmers, Marites Fuentes,

**COMMEMORATIVE DECEASED**

Angeline & Anthony Pereira, Juliana Sekaran, Antonio Bogado, Tony Mikosic, Raymundo Elizario, Samuel Moran, Edgardo Balbanida, Abrahm Sagrito, Joseph Gatt, Christian Andaya, Wilfredo Flores & Jenerica Flores.

**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:  
Wieslawa Taylor, Katarzyna Haladus, Bronia Flak, Tony Debono, Marlyn Rata, Benjamin Santiago, Jd Tullao, Edwin Gatt & Lucy Mikosic,

**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 5th of JULY 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 25th of JUNE 2023**  
**SUNDAY the 9th of JULY 2023**



**PERPETUAL ADORATION EXPRESSION OF INTEREST**

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 <https://forms.gle/MzaQAEaCv7Sc4aB69> and fill in or you can scan this QR code.

**PERPETUAL ADORATION**

I would like to thank everyone for being so faithful to the adoration, as a priest this is more than I could have wished for. Since we are now in the flu and Covid season we will have to cope with a few absences that cant be covered. Just a reminder:  
- If you are in the Church and your successor does not come, and there is no-one there, simply close the sliding door on the monstrance compartment.  
- The next person who comes in can open it.  
If you are in the crying room put the black screen in front of the glass tabernacle and turn off the tabernacle light. Ensure the door locks behind you please.  
*Thank you once again for your faithfulness and patience.*



**CONFIRMATION**

**SACRAMENT ADMINISTERED:**

Tuesday, 20th June 2023, 7:30pm  
Thursday, 22nd June, 2023, 7:30pm

**TUESDAY EVENING MASS - 20TH JUNE 2023**

The Mass here will be a Mass in which about 30 young people will be confirmed. Our regular Mass, hosted by MLCC will be celebrated at 7:00pm at the MLCC Centre in Carroll Street, Plumpton. I apologies for any inconvenience. God Bless, Fr Alan

**YOUTH EVENTS FOR THIS MONTH**



**23rd of June** - Friday evening  
Video on the nature of WOKE ideology. Cant be WOKE and a disciple of Jesus Christ?  
**In July** - Choir and Junior Youth Club and 9th of July, 21st of July STAY a Holy Hour for young people and 28th of July YAF on how to speak with Jesus in the Eucharist.  
*For any details please contact the youth leaders, details are on the front page of the Bulletin.*