

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 not at the moment, interested in any religious affiliation. CLP is an integrated course leading into a renewed understanding of God's call to us as Christian women. If you are a woman, 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: 1:00pm - 4:30pm.

WHERE: St Aidan's Parish Centre, 9 Adelaide St Rooty Hill (Enter from Rooty Hill North Road gate)

SESSION 3 - 8th of July 2023 - Saturday

TALK 4 - Repentance & Faith

CONTACT PERSONS

Sen Custodia-0425 279 760 Bing Money-0447 469 799

Alma Espina-0430 131 388 Sylvia de Pedro-0432 200 888

Judy Sumampong - 0416 140 239

Transport will be provided to those who need.



FIRST COMMUNION

PARENT INFORMATION EVENING:

THURSDAY, 27th JULY, 2023

7.30pm Mary MacKillop Hall

REGISTRATION:

29th-30th JULY, 2023

SACRISTY in the Church after all the weekend Masses

PARENT INSTRUCTION EVENING:

THURSDAY 3rd AUGUST, 2023

7.30pm Mary MacKillop Hall

Celebrating the 60th Anniversary of the Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy

Keynote Speaker

Very Rev Peter G Williams AM VG

Saturday 15 July 9:30am - 2:00pm

St Andrew the Apostol Parish Marayong

Lunch Provided

For more information contact Hannah at

Hannah.portelli@parracatholic.org or 0460037795

CATHOLIC MISSION APPEAL WEEKEND 8th-9th JULY, 2023



With Timor-Leste's fragile infrastructure, reliance on local health practices, and limited access to medical care, many health conditions only worsen, and sadly can result in death.

Next week Catholic Mission will offer you the opportunity to partner with the Sr Carolina and the Salesian Sisters in Venilale, Timor-Leste, where your gift can help continue a life-saving program to help address this reality.

We hope you will take next week's opportunity to make an incredible impact for those in need.

Free call: 1800 257 296
catholicmission.org.au/timor

SOUL FOOD PODCAST - MISSION ENHANCEMENT TEAM DO YOU FIND LIFE & FAITH INSPIRATION BY LISTENING TO THE EXPERIENCES OF OTHERS?

The Mission Enhancement Team's *Soul Food Podcast* features life & faith stories of people from our diocesan family. Listen now for FREE via our website or on Spotify: <https://pfparra.org.au/soulfood/>

St. Aidan's Church SERVING ROSTER for next weekend - 8th & 9th of JULY 2023

MASS	LECTOR	ACOLYTE/ ALTER SERVER	SPECIAL MINISTER	SPECIAL MINISTER	SPECIAL MINISTER
Vigil 6:00pm	Stan Pakulski	Dave Santos	Sen Custodia	Myriam Amarilla	
Sun 7:30am	Alma Espina	Walter Roberts	Anthony Pereira	Maribeth De Leon	
Sun 9:00am	Rosa D'Souza	David Portelli	Rita Di Stefano	Gertrude Elmo	
Sun 10:30am	Mary Jean Brunner	Justino Gutierrez	John Quiroz	Sharon Quiroz-Candelaria	Ime Taateo
Sun 5:30pm	Christopher Salimbangon	Angelo Armas	Juliet Armas	Maribeth De Leon	

St. Aidan's Church CLEANING ROSTER for next weekend - 7th - 9th of JULY 2023

Group 2	Crawelee M. Dela Cruz	Cassidy Dizon	Rowena Dizon
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JULY 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
 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 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

PETER'S PENCE APPEAL THANK YOU

Thank you to all those parishioners who donated to the Peter's Pence Collection last week. A total of \$1,503.00 was collected.

PLANNED GIVING

To all parishioners who are a part of our planned giving system, envelopes are currently available on the table in the foyer of the Church. If you would like to be a part of the Planned Giving please fill in the details on the blue card provided in the gathering area of the church and place in collection bag

ATTENTION PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS

The next Parish Council Meeting will be held on Tuesday the 18th July 2023 at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre.



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

All peoples, clap your hands.
Cry to God with shouts of joy!

FIRST READING 2 Kgs 4:8-11. 14-16

A reading from the second book of the Kings
That is the holy man of God, let him remain there.
One day as Elisha was on his way to Shunem, a woman of rank who lived there pressed him to stay and eat there. After this he always broke his journey for a meal when he passed that way. She said to her husband, 'Look, I am sure the man who is constantly passing our way must be a holy man of God. Let us build him a small room on the roof, and put him a bed in it, and a table and chair and lamp; whenever he comes to us he can rest there.'

One day when he came, he retired to the upper room and lay down. 'What can be done for her?' he asked. Gehazi (his servant) answered, 'Well, she has no son and her husband is old.' Elisha said, 'Call her.' The servant called her and she stood at the door. 'This time next year,' Elisha said 'you will hold a son in your arms.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 88:2-3. 16-19. R. v.2

- (R.) Forever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.
- 1. I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord; through all ages my mouth will proclaim your truth.
Of this I am sure, that your love lasts for ever, that your truth is firmly established as the heavens. (R.)
- 2. Happy the people who acclaim such a king, who walk, O Lord, in the light of your face, who find their joy every day in your name, who make your justice the source of their bliss. (R.)
- 3. For it is you, O Lord, who are the glory of their strength; it is by your favour that our might is exalted: for our ruler is in the keeping of the Lord; our king in the keeping of the Holy One of Israel. (R.)

SECOND READING Rom 6:3-4. 8-11

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans
Having been buried with him through baptism, we shall walk in a new life.

When we were baptised in Christ Jesus we were baptised in his death; in other words, when we were baptised we went into the tomb with him and

joined him in death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the Father's glory, we too might live a new life.

But we believe that having died with Christ we shall return to life with him: Christ, as we know, having been raised from the dead will never die again. Death has no power over him any more. When he died, he died, once for all, to sin, so his life now is life with God; and in that way, you too must consider yourselves to be dead to sin but alive for God in Christ Jesus.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy people. Praise God who called you out of darkness and into his marvellous light. Alleluia!

GOSPEL Mt 10:37-42

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew
Anyone who does not accept his cross is not worthy of me. Anyone who welcomes you, welcomes me.

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows:
'Anyone who prefers father or mother to me is not worthy of me. Anyone who prefers son or daughter to me is not worthy of me. Anyone who does not take his cross and follow in my footsteps is not worthy of me. Anyone who finds his life will lose it; anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it. 'Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me; and those who welcome me welcome the one who sent me. 'Anyone who welcomes a prophet because he is a prophet will have a prophet's reward; and anyone who welcomes a holy man because he is a holy man will have a holy man's reward. 'If anyone gives so much as a cup of cold water to one of these little ones because he is a disciple, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward.'

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and all within me, his holy name.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Gervis Willio, Cornelia Quiling Ho,
Zvone John MLinaric
& Kennard Madrid.

COMMEMORATIVE DECEASED

Rodrigo Robles, Pascasio Vicario II,
Teresita Giorla, Frank Rosovich,
Ramona Estrellado, Jesus S. Castro &
Maria Dulce Estrellado.

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:
Stipe MLinaric, Bronica Flak, Wieslawa Taylor, Katarzyna Haladus & Fr John Carl Ashton.

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 9th of JULY 2023
SUNDAY the 23rd of JULY 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.

ENROLEMENT IN THE BROWN SCAPULAR

On July 16 1251 Our Lady appeared to the Carmelite Forest, St Simon Stock and gave him the Brown Scapular. She promised him that those who are clothed in it shall never suffer eternal fire. It is worn as a sign of devotion to our Lady and must be worn as part of such devotion. This Sunday, July 16th, after all masses we will enrol those who desire it, in the brown scapular. If you are already enrolled but no longer wear it then it may be a good occasion to get a new scapular and wear it once more. Fr Alan

SPECIAL NEEDS SUPPORT GROUP

Date: Sunday the 30th of July at 3pm
Where: Good Shepherd Church
Address: 136 Hyatts Road Plumpton
Where children with special needs and their families can come together in faith and have opportunities to share their stories and experiences with each other. It is also a time for your child to explore the Church in a quiet environment and spend time with Jesus. We look forward to meeting and getting to know you and your family.
For more information please contact Maryrose on 0433 265 579

DINNER DANCE FUNDRAISER

THEME: **CHRISTMAS IN JULY**

Join us for a night of dance, 3 Course Spanish Menu with Sangria, Auctions, and Prizes!

Contact 0425 082 607 to buy your tickets!

Attire: Semi-Formal
7pm - 11pm, Saturday, 22nd July 2023

At the Hub, St. Lukes Catholic College
Marsden Park, 2765.
Tickets \$100pp, All proceeds go towards our future Church Building