

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: 1:00pm - 4:30pm.

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

SESSION TWO - 1st of July 2023 Saturday

TALK 2 - Who is Jesus Christ

TALK 3 - What It Means to be a Christian

SPEAKER: Fr. John Paul Escarlan

Head Filipino Chaplaincy - Diocese of Paramatta

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.

SYNOD 2023

At the back of the Church are some forms which can act as guidelines if you wish to make a family, group or individual submission to the Synod.

Please take a form and consider this, the SYNOD needs to hear from ordinary, practicing Catholics.

Remember submissions can be made up until the 31st of July this year.

Fr Alan

DIocese OF PARRAMATTA NOTICES SAFEGUARDING MANDATORY MODULES FACE-TO-FACE TRAINING

The Diocesan Safeguarding team are organising sessions for parish clergy, staff and volunteers to complete their Mandatory Safeguarding Modules 1-3 throughout July at St Paul the Apostle Parish, Winston Hills.

1. Tuesday 4 July (12noon-4.45pm) for Modules 1-3
2. Monday 10 July (6.30pm-8.30pm) for Modules 1 and 3
3. Tuesday 11 July (6.30pm-8.00pm) for Module 2
4. Saturday 22 July (12noon-4.45pm) for Modules 1-3

Please email safeguardingtraining@parracatholic.org or winstonhills@parracatholic.org

to register for one of these face-to-face opportunities to complete your Mandatory Safeguarding Training.

St. Aidan's Church SERVING ROSTER for next weekend - 1st & 2nd of JULY 2023

MASS	LECTOR	ACOLYTE/ ALTER SERVER	SPECIAL MINISTER	SPECIAL MINISTER	SPECIAL MINISTER
Vigil 6:00pm	Rita Di Stefano	Joel Apostol	Terisita Apostol	Evelyn Estacio	
Sun 7:30am	Monica Flores	Anthony Pereira	Clarita Robles	Maribeth De Leon	
Sun 9:00am	Mary Brigera	Sonny Balido	Cheryl Machado	Lina Vaasili	
Sun 10:30am	Nora Piliae	Rizaldy Guintu	Jennifer Fernandes	Edgardo Pestano	Ime Taateo
Sun 5:30pm	Celestine Salimbangon	Emmanuel Mata	Aurora Mata	Anna Santos	

St. Aidan's Church CLEANING ROSTER for next weekend - 1st & 2nd of JULY 2023

Group 1	Alex Almazan	Charlie De Souza	Eunice De Souza
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TWELFTH
 SUNDAY IN
 ORDINARY
 TIME
 YEAR A
 24th & 25th 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 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 THIS WEEKEND 24th - 25th 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 be available on the table in the foyer of the Church on Friday, 30th June, 2023.

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.



TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

YEAR A
24th & 25th of JUNE 2023

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

The Lord is the strength of his people,
a saving refuge for the one he has anointed.
Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage,
and govern them for ever.

FIRST READING Jer 20:10-13

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah
He has delivered the soul of the needy from the hands of those who are evil.

Jeremiah said:
'I hear so many disparaging me,
"Terror from every side!
Denounce him! Let us denounce him!"
All those who used to be my friends
watched for my downfall,
"Perhaps he will be seduced into error.
Then we will master him
and take our revenge!"
But the Lord is at my side, a mighty hero;
my opponents will stumble, mastered,
confounded by their failure;
everlasting, unforgettable disgrace will be theirs.
But you, Lord of Hosts, you who probe with justice,
who scrutinise the loins and heart,
let me see the vengeance you will take on them,
for I have committed my cause to you.
Sing to the Lord,
praise the Lord,
for he has delivered the soul of the needy
from the hands of evil men.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM
Ps 68:8-10. 14. 17. 33-35. R. v.14

(R.) Lord, in your great love, answer me.
1. It is for you that I suffer taunts,
that shame covers my face,
that I have become a stranger to my brothers,
an alien to my own mother's sons.
I burn with zeal for your house
and taunts against you fall on me. (R.)
2. This is my prayer to you,
my prayer for your favour.
In your great love, answer me, O God,
with your help that never fails:
Lord, answer, for your love is kind;
in your compassion, turn towards me. (R.)
3. The poor when they see it will be glad
and God-seeking hearts will revive;
for the Lord listens to the needy
and does not spurn his servants in their chains.
Let the heavens and the earth give him praise,

the sea and all its living creatures. (R.)
SECOND READING Rom 5:12-15

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans
God's gift to us is nothing like our sin against him.
Sin entered the world through one man, and
through sin death, and thus death has spread
through the whole human race because everyone
has sinned. Sin existed in the world long before
the Law was given. There was no law and so no
one could be accused of the sin of 'law-breaking',
yet death reigned over all from Adam to Moses,
even though their sin, unlike that of Adam, was not
a matter of breaking a law.
Adam prefigured the One to come, but the gift
itself considerably outweighed the fall. If it is
certain that through one man's fall so many died, it
is even more certain that divine grace, coming
through the one man, Jesus Christ, came to so
many as an abundant free gift.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!
The Spirit of Truth will bear witness to me, says the
Lord, and you also will be my witnesses. Alleluia!

GOSPEL Mt 10:26-33

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mat-
thew
Do not fear those who can kill the body.
Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: 'Do not be
afraid. For everything that is now covered will be
uncovered, and everything now hidden will be
made clear. What I say to you in the dark, tell in
the daylight; what you hear in whispers, proclaim
from the house-tops.
'Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but
cannot kill the soul; fear him rather who can
destroy both body and soul in hell. Can you not
buy two sparrows for a penny? And yet not one
falls to the ground without your Father knowing.
Why, every hair on your head has been counted.
So there is no need to be afraid; you are worth
more than hundreds of sparrows.
'So if anyone declares himself for me in the
presence of men, I will declare myself for him in
the presence of my Father in heaven. But the one
who disowns me in the presence of men, I will
disown in the presence of my Father in heaven.'

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The eyes of all look to you, Lord,
and you give them their food in due season.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Bertulfo Galvan, Rosa Kremmers,
Marites Fuentes, Joe Sawzenko,
Manuel Cutchon & Kennard Madrid.

COMMEMORATIVE DECEASED

Paul & Josephine Cortis, Edgar Galvan, Clara
Galvan, Severino Angeles, Jerry Borg, Danilo
Jimenez Sr., Anthony & Angeline Pereira,
Carlos Pilar, Dominga Abolencia &
Juan Sabina Chavez.

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, 20th November 2022,
please just click on this link
<https://forms.gle/MzaQAEaCv7Sc4aB69>
and fill in or you can scan this QR code.



YOUTH EVENTS
FOR NEXT MONTH

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.*



THANKYOU

A big 'Thank you' to
Bishop Vincent for
coming and celebrating
both Confirmation Masses and for
ministering the sacrament to our
young people.

Thank you also to Elizabeth Portelli,
our Catechists from Mirrabooka,
Deacon Jerome and all those who
helped prepare our young people
for the Sacrament.

Thank you also to our Samoan
Choir who sang both Masses, our
Acolytes who served and Fr Neil
our celebrant.

Thank you finally to Elizabeth our
Secretary who did all the paperwork
and Certificates for the ceremony.

Lastly we congratulate Bishop
Vincent for the anniversary of his
EPISCOPAL ORDINATION
on the 23rd of June.

Fr Alan