

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 4 - 15th of July 2023 - Saturday

TALK 5 - Christian Ideal Loving God

TALK 6 - Loving thy neighbour

CONTACT PERSONS

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

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

Transport will be provided to those who need.

Toongabbie Legal Centre (TLC)

Volunteers will be selling raffle tickets next weekend, along with some merchandise. All proceeds will directly support their free legal clinic provided for over 15 years to disadvantaged, marginalized and vulnerable people of Western Sydney.

Tickets are \$2.00 each or
 \$20.00 for a book of 10 tickets.

FIRST COMMUNION

PARENT INFORMATION EVENING:

THURSDAY, 27th JULY, 2023

7.30pm Mary MacKillop Hall



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

FOURTEENTH
 SUNDAY IN
 ORDINARY
 TIME
 YEAR A
 8th & 9th of
 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

St. Aidan's Church SERVING ROSTER for next weekend - 15th & 16th of JULY 2023

MASS	LECTOR	ACOLYTE/ ALTER SERVER	SPECIAL MINISTER	SPECIAL MINISTER	SPECIAL MINISTER
Vigil 6:00pm	Darlene Palermo-D	Stan Pakulski	Ime Taateo	Mary Bringera	
Sun 7:30am	Maribeth De Leon	Anthony Pereira	Walter Roberts	Clarita Robles	
Sun 9:00am	Alma Espina	Fernando San Pedro	Joshua San Pedro	Lina Vaasili	
Sun 10:30am	Evelyn Estacio	Rizaldy Guintu	Jennifer Fernandes	Anna Santos	Edgardo Pestano
Sun 5:30pm	Jocelyn Salimbangon	Sanele Vaasili	John Quiroz	Sharon Quiroz-C	

St. Aidan's Church CLEANING ROSTER for next weekend - 14th - 16th of JULY 2023

Group 3	Chryzshamel Prudencio	Ryan Rozario	-----
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**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**.



This week Catholic Mission will offer the opportunity to be part of a life-changing program which aims to address gaps in medical care, and provide families with essential health care and knowledge, equipping them with the confidence to act and autonomy over their health and well-being.

The Maria Auxiliadora Clinic is a vital project for the Salesian Sisters and the Church in Venilale. Since its establishment, the clinic has provided life-saving treatment for families in need, like Petrolina's, whose daughter Vitoria was found to have tuberculosis. But, with an increase in the demand for treatment, the Sisters resources can only carry them so far.

Please give generously today to help continue this life-giving program by using the appeal envelope, going online at catholicmission.org.au/timor, or scanning the QR code. Your gift will also help many other similar Church-run mission programs around the world.

CATHOLIC MISSION

APPEAL THIS WEEKEND

8th/9th JULY, 2023

PLEASE BE GENEROUS IN YOUR GIVING



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Your merciful love, O God,
we have received in the midst of your temple.
Your praise, O God, like your name,
reaches the ends of the earth;
your right hand is filled with saving justice.

FIRST READING **Zec 9:9-10**

A reading from the prophet Zechariah
See how humbly your king comes to you!

The Lord says this:

'Rejoice heart and soul, daughter of Zion!
Shout with gladness, daughter of
Jerusalem!
See now, your king comes to you;
he is victorious, he is triumphant,
humble and riding on a donkey,
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.
He will banish chariots from Ephraim
and horses from Jerusalem;
the bow of war will be banished.
He will proclaim peace for the nations.
His empire shall stretch from sea to sea,
from the River to the ends of the earth.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM
Ps 144:1-2. 8-11. 13-14. R. v.1

- (R.) I will praise your name for ever,
my king and my God.
- 1. I will give you glory, O God my King,
I will bless your name for ever.
I will bless you day after day
and praise your name for ever. (R.)
- 2. The Lord is kind and full of
compassion,
slow to anger, abounding in love.
How good is the Lord to all,
compassionate to all his creatures. (R.)
- 3. All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord,
and your friends shall repeat their bless-
ing.
They shall speak of the glory of your reign
and declare your might, O God. (R.)
- 4. The Lord is faithful in all his words
and loving in all his deeds.
The Lord supports all who fall
and raises all who are bowed down. (R.)

SECOND READING **Rom 8:9.11-13**

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the
Romans

*If by the Spirit you put an end to the
misdeeds of the body, you will live.*
Your interests are not in the unspiritual, but
in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has
made his home in you. In fact, unless you
possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not
belong to him, and if the Spirit of him who
raised Jesus from the dead is living in you,
then he who raised Jesus from the dead will
give life to your own mortal bodies through
his Spirit living in you.
So then, my brothers, there is no necessity
for us to obey our unspiritual selves or to live
unspiritual lives. If you do live in that way,
you are doomed to die; but if by the Spirit
you put an end to the misdeeds of the body
you will live.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!
Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and
earth; you have revealed to little ones the
mysteries of the kingdom. Alleluia!

GOSPEL **Mt 11:25-30**

A reading from the holy Gospel according
to Matthew
I am gentle and humble of heart.
Jesus exclaimed, 'I bless you, Father, Lord of
heaven and of earth, for hiding these things
from the learned and the clever and reveal-
ing them to mere children. Yes, Father, for
that is what it pleased you to do. Everything
has been entrusted to me by my Father; and
no one knows the Son except the Father,
just as no one knows the Father except the
Son and those to whom the Son chooses to
reveal him.
'Come to me, all you who labour and are
overburdened, and I will give you rest.
Shoulder my yoke and learn from me, for I
am gentle and humble in heart, and you will
find rest for your souls. Yes, my yoke is easy
and my burden light.'

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Taste and see that the Lord is good;
blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Anne-Maree Furness, Estrelita Gan, Carlos
Najarro, Cornelia Quiling

COMMEMORATIVE DECEASED

Doroteo Irlandez, Vicente Francisco,
Florencia Francisco, Pascasio Vicario II,
Rosario Magdadaro, Flora T Armas, Angelina
Cariolato, Aniceto Abat, Agapito Bugayong

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:

**Julie Cassar, Stipe MLinaric, Bronia 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.

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



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 2nd of AUGUST 2023

7.30pm Parish Centre
Rooty Hill Road North Rooty Hill
(Please fill in the Baptism Registration Form at the Parish Office dur-
ing 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.

St. John Newman

God alone is the happiness of our souls. The
contemplation of Him, and nothing but it, is able fully to
open and relieve the mind, to unlock, occupy, and fix our
affections. We may indeed love things created with great
intenseness, but such affection, when disjoined from the
love of the Creator, is like a stream running in a narrow
channel, impetuous, vehement, turbid. The heart runs
out, as it were, only at one door; it is not an expanding of
the whole man. Created natures cannot open us, or elicit
the ten thousand mental senses which belong to us, and
through which we really live. None but the presence of
our Maker can enter us; for to none besides can the
whole heart in all its thoughts and feelings be unlocked
and subjected. 'If a man loves Me, My Father will love
him, and We will come unto him, and make Our abode
with him' (John 14.23). (PS v, 22: p. 318)

ENROLMENT 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

World Youth Day 2023

Dear parishioners,

May God's peace and blessings be with you! We want to
pray for you as we go on pilgrimage at the end of July to World
Youth Day in Lisbon, Portugal. We will be visiting many holy and
Marian sites in Rome, Assisi, Fatima, Spain, Lisbon, Lourdes and
Paris and would love to bring your prayer intentions with us!

We entrust these intentions to Our Lady, who arose and
went with haste to care for her cousin Elizabeth, with Jesus present
in her womb.

There will be a commissioning Mass on Sunday 16th July
10:30am.

Please feel free to continue to write down your prayer
intentions. We have placed a prayer intention box near the youth
notice board.

We thank you for your generosity and ask for your prayers
as we embark on this pilgrimage.

In Jesus, Mary and Joseph,
Maelody Gevero, Kathleen Hernandez and Nathanael Portelli