

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 8 - 12th of August 2023 - Saturday
 TALK 12 - Transformation/Dedication/Graduation

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.

VOLUNTEER FOR THE HOUSE OF WELCOME

Volunteers are needed by the House of Welcome to do odd jobs around properties which house refugees and people seeking asylum. If you are a handyman or woman with a few hours you can donate, contact Maricar at m.tupaea@houseofwelcome.com.au.



FIRST COMMUNION



CHILDREN'S SESSION:

Sunday mornings 8.30am Mary MacKillop Hall
 6th AUGUST, 2023 13th AUGUST, 2023
 20th AUGUST, 2023 27th AUGUST, 2023
 10th SEPTEMBER, 2023

PRACTICE SESSIONS:

TUESDAY 12th SEPTEMBER, 2023 &
 THURSDAY, 14th SEPTEMBER, 2023
 7.30pm In The Church

(Confessions will be available during the practice sessions)

SACRAMENT ADMINISTERED:

SUNDAY 17th SEPTEMBER, 2023-12.00pm
 SUNDAY 17th SEPTEMBER, 2023-3.00pm



FOLLOW OUR WORLD YOUTH DAY PILGRIMAGE FROM HOME!

170 young people from Western Sydney and the Blue Mountains have officially taken off to World Youth Day in Lisbon, Portugal for an experience of a lifetime. Our pilgrimage will travel through some of the most beautiful and sacred parts of Europe and you are invited to follow along from home. We will be posting videos, photos and articles throughout the trip, so you can see and hear what our pilgrims are experiencing. Sign up today by visiting catholicoutlook.info/WYD23News or scanning the QR code.

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

5th & 6th OF AUGUST 2023

St Aidan's Parish and Other News



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Parish Priest: Fr Alan Layt
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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
 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

THANK YOU

To all those who organized the celebration for Fr Ed on his 60th Anniversary.

Fr Ed greatly appreciated it and would like to express his gratitude to all those involved.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

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. Still to be collected **Aura Espino, Mrs Omega Nuval, Ms Jennifer Young.**

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.

St. Aidan's Church SERVING ROSTER for next weekend - 12th & 13th of AUGUST 2023

MASS	LECTOR	ACOLYTE/ ALTER SERVER	SPECIAL MINISTER	SPECIAL MINISTER	SPECIAL MINISTER
Vigil 6:00pm	Monica Flores	Dave Santos	Sen Custodia	Anna Santos	
Sun 7:30am	Maribeth De Leon	Anthony Pereira	Walter Roberts	Clarita Robles	
Sun 9:00am	Mary Bringera	Sonny Balido	Rita Di Stefano	Lina Vaasili	
Sun 10:30am	Mary Jean Brunner	Rizaldy Guintu	Jennifer Fernandes	Edgardo Pestano	Evelyn Estacio
Sun 5:30pm	Celestine Salimbangon	Emmanuel Mata	Aurora Mata	Maribeth De Leon	

St. Aidan's Church CLEANING ROSTER for next weekend - 11th - 13th of AUGUST 2023

Group 2	Crawelle M. Dela Cruz	Cassidy Dizon	Rowena Dizon
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THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

YEAR A
5th & 6th of AUGUST 2023

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

In a resplendent cloud the Holy Spirit appeared. The Father's voice was heard: This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased. Listen to him.

The Gloria in excelsis (Glory to God in the highest) is said.

FIRST READING Dn 7:9-10. 13-14

A reading from the book of Daniel
His raiment was as white as snow.
As I watched:
Thrones were set in place and one of great age took his seat. His robe was white as snow, the hair of his head as pure as wool.
His throne was a blaze of flames, its wheels were a burning fire. A stream of fire poured out, issuing from his presence.

A thousand thousand waited on him, ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him. A court was held and the books were opened. I gazed into the visions of the night. And I saw, coming on the clouds of heaven, one like a son of man. He came to the one of great age and was led into his presence. On him was conferred sovereignty, glory and kingship, and men of all peoples, nations and languages became his servants. His sovereignty is an eternal sovereignty which shall never pass away, nor will his empire ever be destroyed.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 96:1-2. 5-6. 9. R. vv.1. 9.

(R.) The Lord is king, the most high over all the earth.

- The Lord is king, let earth rejoice, let all the coastlands be glad. Cloud and darkness are his raiment; his throne, justice and right. (R.)
- The mountains melt like wax before the Lord of all the earth. The skies proclaim his justice; all peoples see his glory. (R.)
- For you indeed are the Lord most high above all the earth exalted far above all spirits. (R.)

SECOND READING 2 Pt 1:16-19

A reading from the second letter of St Peter
We heard this voice from out of heaven.
It was not any cleverly invented myths that we were repeating when we brought you the

knowledge of the power and the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ; we had seen his majesty for ourselves. He was honoured and glorified by God the Father, when the Sublime Glory itself spoke to him and said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; he enjoys my favour.' We heard this ourselves, spoken from heaven, when we were with him on the holy mountain.

So we have confirmation of what was said in prophecies; and you will be right to depend on prophecy and take it as a lamp for lighting a way through the dark until the dawn comes and the morning star rises in your minds.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

This is my Son, my beloved, in whom is all my delight: listen to him. Alleluia!

GOSPEL Mt 17:1-9

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew
His face was shining like the sun.
Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone. There in their presence he was transfigured: his face shone like the sun and his clothes became as white as the light. Suddenly Moses and Elijah appeared to them; they were talking with him. Then Peter spoke to Jesus. 'Lord,' he said 'it is wonderful for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' He was still speaking when suddenly a bright cloud covered them with shadow, and from the cloud there came a voice which said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; he enjoys my favour. Listen to him.' When they heard this, the disciples fell on their faces, overcome with fear. But Jesus came up and touched them. 'Stand up,' he said 'do not be afraid.' And when they raised their eyes they saw no one but only Jesus. As they came down from the mountain Jesus gave them this order, 'Tell no one about the vision until the Son of Man has risen from the dead.'

When this Feast falls on a Sunday, the Creed is said.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

When Christ appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Fr Ron Donaghue, Fr Laurie Beath,
Fr Carl Ashton, Christine Formosa Rakic,
Baby GCH & Cornelia Quiling Ho.

COMMEMORATIVE DECEASED

Maria Elena Dayao Lazo, Virginia Ang &
Pascasio Vicario II.

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:

George Glades, Bronia Flak, Katarzyna
Haladus, Wieslawa Taylor, Nenita
Gonzales, Albino Reyonda, Alma Espina,
Manuel Iniguez, Lydia Maalat, Analie
Ramos, Tina King & Archaelus David.

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 6th of SEPTEMBER 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 13th of AUGUST 2023
SUNDAY the 27th of AUGUST 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.

CO-ORDINATOR'S MEETING

We will have a meeting for those organizing the
Adoration in early September. Some are at World
Youth Day and others suffering from colds and Flu
but I would, once more, like to thank all the ador-
ers for their perseverance because there have only
been a few gaps. God bless - Fr Alan

LIVING BY LOVE

A poem of St Therese of Lisieux

In Love's last ev'ning-hours you would have
heard Jesus say plainly: 'He who would love
Me, Let him be true, let him obey my Word:
Father & Son his Visitants shall be. Coming,
to make his heart a dwelling-place, We'll
love him always! And Our Peace above shall
fill him. For Our will it is he stays in Our own
Love.' Living by Love...means holding on to
You The uncreated Word, the Holy name!
Jesus, I love You. You-God-know I do, Love's
Spirit sets me blazing with his flame. My love
of You attracts the Father—oh, My feeble
heart forbids Him to go free. O
Trinity—a prisoner! As so Love-locked by me.
To live is by Your life and lovingly. King, and
the bright delight of Heaven's day, hidden as
host of white You live for me: Jesus, for You
I'll also hide away! Lovers must—night and
day—have solitude, the Heart-to-heart which
only it can give. Only a glance from You
gives me beatitude—By Love I Live!
Dying of Love! Behold my hope, when
hence I go, and see my bonds are broken:
when My God will be my Mighty Recom-
pence - I'm looking for no other Fortune
then. To see Him, to be one with Him! May
He Consume me above, Always. Behold my
Heav'n, my destiny:
Living by Love!!!

THE NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Will be held on Sunday the 17th September,
at 2.30pm in the Mary MacKillop Hall. At
least ONE representative from each of the
St. Aidan's Parish groups is to be in
attendance for the meeting.
Fr. Alan