

HOW TO SUPPORT OUR PARISH FAMILY FINANCIALLY

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.

BISHOP'S CHRISTMAS APPEAL TO BE HELD THIS WEEKEND 25/26 NOVEMBER 2023



Bishop's Christmas Appeal for Catholic Care chaplaincy services. Will you support our chaplains to listen with the ear of the heart? Your compassionate generosity and prayers will help our 15 Catholic Care chaplains to provide pastoral, spiritual, and sacramental support to seriously ill, lonely, and distraught people this Christmas. Please give generously to the Bishop's Christmas Appeal at yourcatholicfoundation.org.au/appeal or scan this QR code. Thank you.

IMMACULATA MISSION SCHOOL 2024: FISHERS OF MEN

Start the new year by going deeper in God's love through awesome speakers on the Catholic faith, daily Mass, Adoration and the Rosary, praise and worship, fellowship and more! There are two different programs, so there is something for everyone ...

Youth & adults (14 years & up): 1-6 January 2024
 Married couples & families (specifically designed for married couples. Includes childrens and teens program): 7-10 January 2024

Special guest speakers: Dan & Stephanie Burke from the USA (co-founders of the Avila Institute, presenters on EWTN & Dan is an author of over 15 books on Catholic spirituality)

Where: NEGS (New England Girls' School), Armidale NSW

For costs, additional information and TO REGISTER visit: <http://www.immaculata.org.au/ims>

YOUNG ADULTS "SAVOUR" ADORATION AND FELLOWSHIP

Join us this Thursday 30th November for silent adoration anytime between 6-7:30pm in the Church, then join us for dinner and fellowship afterwards at West HQ.
 - All 18+ welcome



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St. Aidan's Church SERVING ROSTER for next weekend - 2nd & 3rd of DECEMBER 2023

MASS	LECTOR	ACOLYTE/ ALTER SERVER	SPECIAL MINISTER	SPECIAL MINISTER	SPECIAL MINISTER
Vigil 6:00pm	Rita Di Stefano	Dave Santos	Myriam Amarilla	Cheryl Machado	
Sun 7:30am	Alma Espina	Anthony Pereira	Clarita Robles	Maribeth De Leon	
Sun 9:00am	Edith Garsuta	David Portelli	Gertrude Elmo	Anna Santos	
Sun 10:30am	Evelyn Estacio	Sonny Balido	Jennifer Fernandes	John Quiroz	Mary Bringera
Sun 5:30pm	Celestine Salimbangon	Angelo Armas	Juliet Armas	Maribeth De Leon	

St. Aidan's Church CLEANING ROSTER for next weekend - 1st - 3rd of DECEMBER 2023

Group 3	Chryzshamel Prudencio	Ryan Rozario	-----
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OUR LORD
 JESUS CHRIST,
 KING OF THE
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 NOVEMBER
 2023

St Aidan's Parish and Other News



9 Adelaide Street, Rooty Hill, NSW 2766

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 Assistant Priest: Fr Neil Bulathsinalage
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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_VjPTdVO/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 OFFICE HOURS DURING NEXT WEEK

(28th of November through to the 1st of December, 2023)

Our parish secretary is on leave next week. Our office assistant Yvonne will be in the office on Thursday and Friday from 10am till 2pm. Thank you for your understanding.

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

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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

SAVOUR (18+)

Every last Thursday of the Month 6:00pm - 7:30pm
 (Eucharistic Adoration) Followed by fellowship inside the Church

SACRAMENTAL CO-ORDINATORS

To make contact please ring the Parish office
 During operating hours

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Thursday 8.00pm - 9.00pm
 Saturday 4:30pm - 5:30pm

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

CATHWEST INOVATION COLLEGE-LOYOLA CAMPUS

Mr Paul Stenning
 (02) 8886 9500

THE NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Will be held on Sunday the 3rd of December, 2023 at 3.00pm in the Mary MacKillop Hall. A representative from each group should be in attendance.....



OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

YEAR A
25th & 26th of NOVEMBER 2023

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

How worthy is the Lamb who was slain,
to receive power and divinity,
and wisdom and strength and honour.
To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.

FIRST READING Ezekiel 34:11-12. 15-17

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel
You, my flock, I judge between sheep and sheep.
The Lord says this: I am going to look after my flock
myself and keep all of it in view. As a shepherd keeps
all his flock in view when he stands up in the middle of
his scattered sheep, so shall I keep my sheep in view. I
shall rescue them from wherever they have been
scattered during the mist and darkness. I myself will
pasture my sheep, I myself will show them where to
rest - it is the Lord who speaks. I shall look for the lost
one, bring back the stray, bandage the wounded and
make the weak strong. I shall watch over the fat and
healthy. I shall be a true shepherd to them.
As for you, my sheep, the Lord says this: I will judge
between sheep and sheep, between rams and
he-goats.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 127:1-5. R. v.1

- (R.) The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.
1. The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures
where he gives me repose. (R.)
2. Near restful waters he leads me,
to revive my drooping spirit.
He guides me along the right path;
he is true to his name. (R.)
3. You have prepared a banquet for me
in the sight of my foes.
My head you have anointed with oil;
my cup is overflowing. (R.)
4. Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me
all the days of my life.
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell
for ever and ever. (R.)

SECOND READING 1 Corinthians 15:20-26. 28

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the
Corinthians
He will hand over the kingdom to God the Father, so that
God may be all in all.
Christ has been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of all
who have fallen asleep. Death came through one man
and in the same way the resurrection of the dead has
come through one man. Just as all men die in Adam, so
all men will be brought to life in Christ; but all of them in
their proper order: Christ as the first-fruits and then, after
the coming of Christ, those who belong to him. After
that will come the end, when he hands over the
kingdom to God the Father, having done away with

every sovereignty, authority and power. For he must be
king until he has put all his enemies under his feet and
the last of the enemies to be destroyed is death. And
when everything is subjected to him, then the Son
himself will be subject in his turn to the One who
subjected all things to him, so that God may be all in
all.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Blessings on him who comes in the
name of the Lord! Blessings on the coming kingdom
of our father David! Alleluia!

GOSPEL Matthew 25:31-46

A reading from the holy Gospel according to
Matthew
He will take his seat on his throne of glory, and he will
separate men one from another.
Jesus said to his disciples: 'When the Son of Man
comes in his glory, escorted by all the angels, then he
will take his seat on his throne of glory. All the nations
will be assembled before him and he will separate men
one from another as the shepherd separates sheep
from goats. He will place the sheep on his right hand
and the goats on his left. Then the King will say to those
on his right hand, "Come, you whom my Father has
blessed, take for your heritage the kingdom prepared
for you since the foundation of the world. For I was
hungry and you gave me food; I was thirsty and you
gave me drink; I was a stranger and you made me
welcome; naked and you clothed me, sick and you
visited me, in prison and you came to see me." Then
the virtuous will say to him in reply, "Lord, when did we
see you hungry and feed you; or thirsty and give you
drink? When did we see you a stranger and make you
welcome; naked and clothe you; sick or in prison and
go to see you?" And the King will answer, "I tell you
solemnly, in so far as you did this to one of the least of
these brothers of mine, you did it to me." Next he will
say to those on his left hand, "Go away from me, with
your curse upon you, to the eternal fire prepared for
the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you
never gave me food; I was thirsty and you never gave
me anything to drink; I was a stranger and you never
made me welcome, naked and you never clothed me,
sick and in prison and you never visited me." Then it
will be their turn to ask, "Lord, when did we see you
hungry or thirsty, a stranger or naked, sick or in prison,
and did not come to your help?" Then he will answer, "I
tell you solemnly, in so far as you neglected to do this
to one of the least of these, you neglected to do it to
me." And they will go away to eternal punishment, and
the virtuous to eternal life.'

The Creed is said.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The Lord sits as King for ever.
The Lord will bless his people with peace.

We pray for all the deceased
relatives and friends listed in the
November Masses Folder.

NOVEMBER MASS

If you would like to have deceased family members and
friends remembered at all the Masses during the
month of NOVEMBER, please write their names on the
envelopes which are in the gathering area of the Church
and place them in the collection basket.
Thank you, Fr. Alan Layt.

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:
Katarzyna Haladus, Bronia Flak, Sarah Jane
Milner, Romeo Susi, Wieslawa Taylor,
Martin David Nikic, Lanie Cutchon,
Antonino Mazacotte, Pedro Ruiz, John
Benedict Rivea, Julie Davey, Seak Keo, Kevin
McHugh, Charlie & Francesca
Morello, Achaelus David, Emerenciano Albao
Sr, Dave Saunders & Vishna Taylor.

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 DECEMBER 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 26th of NOVEMBER 2023
SUNDAY the 10th of DECEMBER 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.

PERSONAL INVITATION

We are in need of more Adorers. Personal
invitation works best and it is a worthwhile
apostolic activity to invite friends and relatives
to join you and possibly commit to one hour
per week.
You are already aware by now of how it alters
your personal relationship with Jesus, protects
you from sin, and gradually changes your life for
the better. It is a gift you should invite
others to share.

THIS EXTRACT IS TAKEN FROM
ST JOHN PAUL II 'JESUS SON and SAVIOR.'
REMEMBER THAT THE RISEN JESUS WHO HAS
ASCENDED TO THE RIGHT HAND OF THE FATHER
IS THE BLESSED SACRAMENT.

Peter, the apostles and the disciples understood
perfectly that their principal mission was to be witnesses
to the Lord's resurrection. Faith in Christ and the
acceptance of his saving message depends upon this
unique and amazing event.
Every Christian, in every age and place, is a witness
to the risen Christ. He sees with the eyes of Peter and the
apostles. He is convinced of the glorious resurrection of
Christ crucified and therefore believes completely in him
who is the Way, the Truth, the Life and the Light of the
world. He proclaims Jesus with a serene courage. The
paschal witness is thus the specific characteristic of the
Christian.
St. Paul therefore writes to the Colossians: "If you
have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are
above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God.
Set your minds on things that are above, not on things
that are on earth. For you have died, and your life is
hidden with Christ in God" (Col 3:1-3).
Rightly then does St. Ambrose observe in a
discourse on the sacraments: "God has anointed you;
Christ has marked you with his seal. In what way?
Because you have been marked to receive the imprint of
his cross, to conform you to his passion. You have
received the seal that makes you like to him, so that you
may be able to rise to his image, to live by imitating him
who was crucified to sin and lives for God. Your old self
has been immersed in the font and has been
crucified in sin, but is risen for God" (Discourse V1, 2, 7).
The whole life of a Christian must be paschal! I
invite you all to bring to your families, your work, your
daily concerns, your schools, your professions, your free
time and also to your suffering, the serenity and peace,
the joy and trust that come from the certainty of Christ's
resurrection! May Mary Most Holy accompany you and
strengthen you in your paschal witness!
Scimus Christum surrexisse a mortuis vere: tu
nobis, victor rex, miserere! "Christ indeed from death is
risen, our new life obtaining. Have mercy, victor king, ever
reigning!"