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24th & 25th
of December
2023

St Aidan's Parish and Other News



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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_VjPtVQ/live
Terence Smith youtube.com

PERPETUAL ADORATION IS CARRIED OUT IN THE CHURCH 24/7

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

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YOUTH

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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



Fr Alan, Fr Neil and the staff of St Aidan's Catholic Church
would like to thank everyone who sent in Christmas Greetings
and Gifts.

Thank you to those who have helped in the Parish in any way.
We extend to all parishioners, their families and friends a
Blessed Christmas and a faith and hope filled New Year.

PRAYERS AND RESPONSES FOR CHRISTMAS MASSES

6:00pm Vigil Mass
24/12/2023

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Today you will know that the Lord will come, and he will save us, and in the morning you will see his glory.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Tomorrow the wickedness of the earth will be destroyed: the Saviour of the world will be our king. Alleluia.

COMMUNION VERSE

The glory of the Lord will be revealed, and all flesh will see the salvation of our God.

MIDNIGHT MASS

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

The Lord said to me: You are my Son. It is I who have begotten you this day.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Today is born our Saviour, Christ the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Good News and great joy to all the world: today is born our Saviour, Christ the Lord.

COMMUNION VERSE

The Word became flesh, and we have seen his glory.

MASS DURING THE DAY

7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am & 5:30pm
25/12/2023

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

A child is born for us, and a son is given to us: his sceptre of power rests upon his shoulder, and his name will be called Messenger of great counsel.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

All the ends of the earth have seen he saving power of God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! A holy day has dawned upon us. Come, you nations and adore the Lord. Today a great light has come upon the earth. Alleluia!

COMMUNION VERSE

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Rudy Magpantay, Francisca Fronda, Ron Burgess,
Lucita Zamora, Ramona Almazar

COMMEMORATIVE DECEASED

Pascasio "Bong" Vicario, Cornelia Quiling-Ho,
Leslie Clarke, Rodolfo Hollero, Ali Alag, Joseph
Gatt Grazio, Ive Maryanne Bigeni, Lucena Gloria,
Rosario Bajar, Jesus Zamora, Jose Zamora, Don
Bosco Gonsalvez, Aguido Gonzales, Rosenda
Flora, Magdalena Malixi, Pilar Malixi

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:

Ricky Manzo, Ivan Fitz, Manolo Pastor Soller, Nelly Eco, Maria Llave, Mr Ravneet Ram, Katarzyna Haladus, Bronia Flak, Sarah Jane Milner, Romeo Susi, Wieslawa Taylor, Lanie Cutchon, Antonino Mazacotte, Pedro Ruiz, John Benedict Rivea, Julie Davey, Seak Keo, Kevin McHugh, Charlie & Francesca Morello, Achaelus David, Dave Saunders, Vishna Taylor, Tina King, Duncan Manolo Pastor Soller.

MASSES FOR CHRISTMAS

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

TUESDAY - 26/12/2023

9:15am Mass & 7:00pm Mass

WEDNESDAY - 27/12/2023

9:15am Mass & 7:00pm Mass

THURSDAY - 28/12/2023

9:15am Mass

FRIDAY - 29/12/2023

9:15am Mass & 7:00pm Mass

SATURDAY - 30/12/2023

9:00am Mass & 6:00pm Mass

FEAST OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

SUNDAY - 31/12/2023

7:30am Mass, 9:00am Mass, 10:30am & 5:30pm Mass

MONDAY - 1/01/2024

9:15am Mass



CHRISTMAS OFFERING ENVELOPES ATTACHED TO THIS NEWSLETTER ARE ALSO AVAILABLE ON THE TABLE IN THE GATHERING AREA OF THE CHURCH AND ON SEATS IN THE BODY OF THE CHURCH