

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.



PRAYER GROUP

Come and join us in understanding the Gospels every week in the Parish Centre after 9.15 mass. For more information contact: **Mary Testa 0403302283**

CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL NSW CELEBRATING PENTECOST EVE "ANOINTING"

Please join the Catholic Charismatic Renewal NSW in celebrating Pentecost Eve "Anointing" on Saturday 18th May at Servants of Jesus Centre 15 Park Road Seven Hills for an afternoon of Praise & Worship, Testimonies and Prayer Ministry from 4-7pm hosted by youth from different streams. Booking is essential, register with link. <https://www.trybooking.com/CPMXQ?qr=true>. Any inquires email: email@ccrnsw.org.au



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COUPLES FOR CHRIST AUSTRALIA

If today you hear his voice, Harden not your heart. (Hebrews 3:15)

St Aidan's Parish
 10th of May to the 28th of June 2024
 Friday 7pm - 10pm, At the Parish Centre, Rooty Hill. 9 Adelaide Street, Rooty Hill.
 No cost involved -
 Sponsored by Couples for Christ Australia
 Light Dinner will be provided
 Children are welcome (Child minding provided)
 For inquiries please contact:
 Jojo Liwanag on 0425 318 801
 or Dong Labayo on 0414 635 883

CATHOLIC FOUNDATION APPEAL THIS WEEKEND 20/21 APRIL, 2024

Bishop's Good Shepherd Appeal for our Holy Spirit Seminarians. Will you support our seminarians to "go out into the deep" and serve? Your compassionate generosity and prayers will help our future priests cast their nets wide to nurture faith and meet the spiritual and pastoral needs of our community. Please give generously to the Bishop's Good Shepherd Appeal at

yourcatholicfoundation.org.au/appeal.
 Thank you



FAVORite

Carpet, Tiles & Grout Cleaning Service.
 Domestic & Commercial
 Free Quote 0417 210 403

Fourth Sunday of Easter Year B
 20th & 21st of APRIL 2024

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
 Office Assistant: Yvonne Lanau
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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/UCy5n3vxtKz7yEY_VjPTdVO/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

PARISH SACRISTAN
 Stephen Pritchett 0431 499 208
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FORMATION CO-ORDINATOR
 Precious Tamayo (Contact Parish Office)

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 inside the Church followed by fellowship

SACRAMENTAL CO-ORDINATOR

Elizabeth Portelli - 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

St. Aidan's Church SERVING ROSTER for next weekend - 27th & 28th of APRIL 2024

MASS	LECTOR	ACOLYTE/ ALTER SERVER	SPECIAL MINISTER	SPECIAL MINISTER	SPECIAL MINISTER
Vigil 6:00pm	Marilyn Winn	Dave Santos	Myriam Amarilla	John Quiroz	
Sun 7:30am	Agnes Guevarra-M	Anthony Pereira	Edgardo Pestano	Clarita Robles	
Sun 9:00am	Beth Kuzmic	David Portelli	Anna Santos	Cheryl Machado	
Sun 10:30am	Rosie D'Souza	Emmanuel Mata	Aurora Mata	Walter Roberts	Evelyn Estacio
Sun 5:30pm	Celestine Salimbangon	Anthony Periera	Maria Arroyo	Sharon Quiroz-C	

St. Aidan's Church CLEANING ROSTER for next weekend - 26th - 28th of APRIL 2024

Josephel Pangandi	Beth Kuzmich	Jemma Montoya
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SAVOUR, Young Adults 18+

From Holy Hour to Happy Hour! Join us for our monthly Young Adults Adoration and Fellowship on **Thursday 25th April**. Feel free to come at any time!
6:00-7:30pm: Silent Adoration with Benediction. Confession is available throughout the night. 7:30pm onwards: *Dinner and drinks at West HQ*



To the Tamayo family for donating the Monstrance.

To Andrew Bentzik for fixing the Church Verandah Roof.

To the Carney Family for painting the Verandah Roof.

God bless you and your families. Fr Alan



Fourth Sunday of Easter Year B

Year B
20th & 21st of APRIL 2024

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth;
by the word of the Lord the heavens were made,
alleluia.
The Gloria in excelsis (Glory to God in the highest) is said.

FIRST READING

Acts of the Apostles 4:8-12

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles
This is the only name by which we can be saved.
Filled with the Holy Spirit, Peter said: 'Rulers of the people, and elders! If you are questioning us today about an act of kindness to a cripple, and asking us how he was healed, then I am glad to tell you all, and would indeed be glad to tell the whole people of Israel, that it was by the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene, the one you crucified, whom God raised from the dead, by this name and by no other that this man is able to stand up perfectly healthy, here in your presence, today. This is the stone rejected by you the builders, but which has proved to be the keystone. For of all the names in the world given to men, this is the only one by which we can be saved.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 117:1. 8-9. 21-23. 26. 28-29. R. v.22

(R.) The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.

or

(R.) Alleluia!

1. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end. It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in men: it is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in princes. (R.)
2. I will thank you for you have given answer and you are my saviour. The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone. This is the work of the Lord, a marvel in our eye (R.)
3. Blessed in the name of the Lord is he who comes. We bless you from the house of the Lord; I will thank you for you have given Answer and you are my saviour. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good; for his love has no end. (R.)

SECOND READING

1 John 3:1-2

A reading from the first letter of St John
We shall see God as he is.
Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us, by letting us be called God's children; and that is what we are.
Because the world refused to acknowledge him, therefore it does not acknowledge us.
My dear people, we are already the children of God

but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed;
all we know is, that when it is revealed we shall be like him
because we shall see him as he really is.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

John 10:11-18

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John
The good shepherd lays down his life for his sheep.

Jesus said:

'I am the good shepherd:
the good shepherd is one who lays down his life for his sheep.

The hired man, since he is not the shepherd and the sheep do not belong to him, abandons the sheep and runs away as soon as he sees a wolf coming, and then the wolf attacks and scatters the sheep;

this is because he is only a hired man and has no concern for the sheep.

I am the good shepherd;
I know my own
and my own know me,
just as the Father knows me
and I know the Father;
and I lay down my life for my sheep.

And there are other sheep I have that are not of this fold,
and these I have to lead as well.

They too will listen to my voice,
and there will be only one flock
and one shepherd.

The Father loves me,
because I lay down my life
in order to take it up again.
No one takes it from me;
I lay it down of my own free will,
and as it is in my power to lay it down,
so it is in my power to take it up again;
and this is the command I have been given by my Father.'

The Creed is said.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The Good Shepherd has risen,
who laid down his life for his sheep
and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Judy Layt, Anthony Fernandes, Tracey Trigg,
James R Santos, W. Violet Mabel Fernando,
Roberto Dampil, Trevor Vaz, Rhodora Arada,
Miruie Montenegro, Sanele Vaasili.

COMMEMORATIVE DECEASED

John Loreta, Micheal Meilak, Roberto
Camarines, Aurora Manila, Raymunda
Montoya, Domingo Andall, Topic Family

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, Seak Keo,
Christopher Dundov, Gloria Amarilla,
Precious Tamayo, Luz Pagcaliwagan &
Ampie Cabangon, Tony Naisara, JD Tullao
& Lanie Cutchon, Penelope Wiggins,
Felizardo Family & Ricky Manzo.*

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 1st of MAY 2024

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 28th of APRIL 2024
SUNDAY the 12th of MAY 2024



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.

SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS

1. We now have a security screen on the tabernacle door in the crying room and a new security screen door.

When doing adoration of a Saturday, Sunday or Monday please lock that security screen door from the inside, especially if you have to leave the Blessed Sacrament with the screen in front of it because there is no one there.

Do not ever leave that Crying Room Chapel unlocked if there is no-one there while the Church is open.

2. The Blessed Sacrament must not be left exposed if no adorer is present.

Every adorer is authorized

* If in the Church, to go into the Sanctuary and close the sliding door in front of the monstrance.

* If in the Crying Room/Chapel to put the screen in front of the Monstrance and lock the screen door of the Crying Room, leaving by the other door which will lock behind you.

* During the school holidays the monstrance will be moved to the Crying Room about 10:30am and remain there for the rest of the day.

FURROW ST JOSE MARIA

685 If, In order to gain for you your liberty, a close friend of yours had gone to prison, would you not try to visit him, to talk to him for a while, take him some present, console him and show him the warmth of friendship? And, if that conversation with the prisoner were to save you from some evil and do you good, would you go without it? And if instead of a friend it were to be your father himself or your brother, what then?

686 Jesus has remained in the Sacred Host for us so as to stay by our side, to sustain us, to guide us. And love can only be repaid with love.

How could we not turn to the Blessed Sacrament each day, even if it is only for a few minutes, to bring him our greetings and our love as children and as brothers?

687 Imagine the scene. An old sergeant or a young lieutenant sees coming towards him a fine-looking recruit, of an incomparably better quality than the officer, but the salute and its return are still given.

Meditate on the contrast. From the tabernacle of that church, Christ, perfect God, perfect Man, who has died for you on the Cross and gives you everything that you need, approaches you. And you go by without paying any attention to him.