

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.

Third
 Sunday of
 Easter Year B
 Year B
 13th & 14th
 of APRIL
 2024

St Aidan's Parish and Other News



9 Adelaide Street, Rooty Hill, NSW 2766

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**

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 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@ccrns.org.au

CATHOLIC FOUNDATION APPEAL 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

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 Licence Number: **243364C**
 ABN: **98970315903**

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 Free Quote 0417 210 403

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FORMATION CO-ORDINATOR
 Precious Tamayo (Contact Parish Office)

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

YOUTH
YOUTH CONTACT: Maelody Gevero: 0426 263 081
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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

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

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.

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

SCHOOL PRINCIPALS
ST. AIDANS PRIMARY SCHOOL
 Mrs Marian Bell
 (02) 8886 9800
ST. AGNES CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
 Mrs Janette Holland
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CATHWEST INOVATION COLLEGE-LOYOLA CAMPUS
 Mr Paul Stenning
 (02) 8886 9500

St. Aidan's Church SERVING ROSTER for next weekend - 20th & 21st of APRIL 2024

MASS	LECTOR	ACOLYTE/ ALTER SERVER	SPECIAL MINISTER	SPECIAL MINISTER	SPECIAL MINISTER
Vigil 6:00pm	Darlene Palermo-D	Stan Pakulski	Mary Bringera	Rita Di Stefano	
Sun 7:30am	Alma Espina	Anthony Pereira	Gertrude Elmo	Clarita Robles	
Sun 9:00am	Edith Garsuta	Fernando San Pedro	Joshua San Pedro	Cheryl Machado	
Sun 10:30am	Nora Piliae	Sonny Balido	Maria Arroyo	Walter Roberts	Sharon Quiroz-C
Sun 5:30pm	Evelyn Estacio	Angelo Armas	Juliet Armas	Edgardo Pestano	

St. Aidan's Church CLEANING ROSTER for next weekend - 19th - 21st of APRIL 2024

Group 3	Marissa Rumeral	Tony Rumeral
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ATTENTION PARISHIONERS
 Children **ARE NOT** allowed to play on the new playground unless supervised by their parents.

CONFESSIONS
 Will not be available here this coming Thursday the 18th of April between 8:00pm & 9:00pm

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.



Third Sunday of Easter Year B

Year B
13th & 14th of APRIL 2024

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise, alleluia.

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

FIRST READING

Acts of the Apostles 3:13-15. 17-19

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles
You have killed the prince of life; God, however, raised him from the dead.

Peter said to the people: 'You are Israelites, and it is the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of our ancestors, who has glorified his servant Jesus, the same Jesus you handed over and then disowned in the presence of Pilate, after Pilate had decided to release him. It was you who accused the Holy One, the Just One, you who demanded the reprieve of a murderer while you killed the prince of life. God, however, raised him from the dead, and to that fact we are the witnesses.

'Now I know, brothers, that neither you nor your leaders had any idea what you were really doing; this was the way God carried out what he had foretold, when he said through all his prophets that his Christ would suffer. Now you must repent and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 4:2. 4. 7. 9. R. v.7

(R.) Lord, let your face shine on us.

or

(R.) Alleluia!

- When I call, answer me, O God of justice; from anguish you released me, have mercy and hear me! (R.)
- It is the Lord who grants favours to those whom he loves; the Lord hears me whenever I call him. (R.)
- 'What can bring us happiness?' many say. Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord. (R.)
- I will lie down in peace and sleep comes at once, for you alone, Lord, make me dwell in safety. (R.)

SECOND READING

1 John 2:1-5

A reading from the first letter of St John
Jesus Christ is the sacrifice that takes away our sins and those of the whole world.

I am writing this, my children, to stop you sinning; but if anyone should sin, we have our advocate with the Father,

Jesus Christ, who is just; he is the sacrifice that takes our sins away, and not only ours, but the whole world's.

We can be sure that we know God only by keeping his commandments. Anyone who says, 'I know him', and does not keep his commandments, is a liar, refusing to admit the truth.

But when anyone does obey what he has said, God's love comes to perfection in him.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us: make our hearts burn with love when you speak. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 24:35-48

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke
It was written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead.

The disciples told their story of what had happened on the road and how they had recognised Jesus at the breaking of bread. They were still talking about all this when Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you!' In a state of alarm and fright, they thought they were seeing a ghost. But he said, 'Why are you so agitated, and why are these doubts rising in your hearts? Look at my hands and feet; yes, it is I indeed. Touch me and see for yourselves; a ghost has no flesh and bones as you can see I have.' And as he said this he showed them his hands and feet. Their joy was so great that they could not believe it, and they stood dumbfounded; so he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' And they offered him a piece of grilled fish, which he took and ate before their eyes.

Then he told them, 'This is what I meant when I said, while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses, in the Prophets and in the Psalms, has to be fulfilled.' He then opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'So you see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to this.'

The Creed is said.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The disciples recognized the Lord Jesus in the breaking of the bread, alleluia.

RECENTLY DECEASED

W. Violet Mabel Fernando, Roberto Dampil, Trevor Vaz, Rhodora Arada, Miruie Montenegro & Sanele Vaasili.

COMMEMORATIVE DECEASED

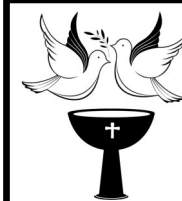
Linda Balthazaar, Anton Balthazaar, Consolacion Manansala, Ernesto Garcia Sr., Catalino S Decena, Roberto Jagoring, Carmelina Mostoles, Epifanio Nuval, Danuta Dabrowski & Joe Kowalczyk.

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 14th of APRIL 2024
SUNDAY the 28th of APRIL 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

- 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.
- 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.