

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.

Sixth
 Sunday of
 Easter
 Year B
 4th & 5th
 of MAY
 2024

St Aidan's Parish and Other News



9 Adelaide Street, Rooty Hill, NSW 2766



THRIVING THROUGH CHALLENGING TIMES STRATEGIES FOR FAMILIES FACING RISING COSTS

Our experienced, skilled and knowledgeable speakers will share valuable insights.

Speakers:

MIMA CHIN - Board of Directors for multiple organizations and Former Director at ANZ

CHARI YAO - Mortgage Broker and Entrepreneur, Owner of Combine Capital Solutions

**SATURDAY the 25th of MAY 2024 From 3 - 5pm
 24 Weema Street, Caddens**

Open to women of all ages!

\$5 Donation on entry. Please bring a plate.

**RSVP to MEDI by the 22nd of
 May 2024 on 0433 748 840**

MEN AT THE SHRINE

is a monthly hour of adoration at the Schoenstatt Shrine in Mulgoa, next held on **Wednesday 8 May**. The hour begins with a brief reflection before a period of personal silent prayer. Confessions are available. The evening finishes with a simple cup of tea. All men are welcome. No RSVP is necessary. Any questions, contact Bernard, 0416 106 871.

*St Aidan's Parish
 9 Adelaide Street
 Rooty Hill NSW 2766*

FOOD FUNDRAISER

(To support various projects of St. Aidan's Parish. The proceeds from the fundraiser will be used for the landscaping and improvement of the Palm Tree area adjacent to the small parking section of the Church)

18/19 May, 2024

Please mark your calendars: 6.00pm, Saturday, 18 May 2024; 7.30am, 9.00am, 10.30am, 5.30pm Sunday, 19 May 2024 (after each mass).

Food, sausage sizzle, desserts, drinks and much more!

Come and invite your friends!

We look forward to seeing you.
 We will accept CASH payment only.

Thank you for your support!

**THE NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING WILL
 BE HELD IN THE MARY MACKILLOP HALL
 ON SUNDAY 9TH JUNE, 2024 AT 3.00PM**

St. Aidan's Church SERVING ROSTER for next weekend - 11th & 12th of MAY 2024

MASS	LECTOR	ACOLYTE/ ALTER SERVER	SPECIAL MINISTER	SPECIAL MINISTER	SPECIAL MINISTER
Vigil 6:00pm	Dave Santos	Rizaldy Guintu	Jennifer Fernandes	Cheryl Machado	
Sun 7:30am	Monica Flores	Anthony Pereira	Maria Arroyo	Rosemarie Estigoy	
Sun 9:00am	Alma Espina	David Portelli	Anna Santos	Rota Di Stefano	
Sun 10:30am	Christopher Salimbangon	Emmanuel Mata	Aurora Mata	Walter Roberts	Sharon Quiroz-C
Sun 5:30pm	Margaret Taito	Angelo Armas	Juliet Armas	Edgardo Pestano	

St. Aidan's Church CLEANING ROSTER for next weekend - 10th - 12th of MAY 2024

Group 2	Margaret Taito	Peter Taito
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Parish Priest: Fr Alan Layt
 Assistant Priest: Fr Neil Bulathsinalage
 Rev Deacon: Jerome D'Rozario
 Parish Secretary: Elizabeth Idaszak
 Office Assistant: Yvonne Lanau
 Phone: (02) 9625 8404
 Email: rootyhill@parracatholic.org
 Website: <http://rootyhillparish.org.au>

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
 or Boy Torres on 0468 853 857

PARISH SACRISTAN
 Stephen Pritchett 0431 499 208
ASSISTANT SACRISTAN
 Anthony Pereira 0422 884 160
FORMATION CO-ORDINATOR
 Precious Tamayo (Contact Parish Office)

YOUTH

YOUTH CONTACT: Maelody Gevero: 0426 263 081
 Josh San Pedro: 0481 372 544
EMAIL: staidans.eucharisticyouth@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

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

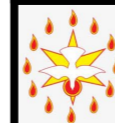
By Appointment
 Every 2nd & 4th Sunday of the Month

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



CONFIRMATION

Parent Instruction evening is
Thursday the 9th of May, 2024
 At 7:30pm in the Mary Mackillop Hall.

*Registrations are this weekend the
 4th & 5th of May, 2024
 In the Sacristy in the Church after all
 weekend Masses.*



MOTHER'S DAY ROSES

St Aidan's Eucharistic Youth will be selling Mother's day roses after all Masses next week. All fundraising will go to future youth events and retreats. Card and cash payments will be available. Prices will be announced next week.
 God Bless.

CAR PARKING IN SCHOOL PLAYGROUND

If you wish to park in this area for a Sunday Mass or other celebrations please, **ENTER FROM ADELAIDE STREET** and **LEAVE THROUGH THE ROOTY HILL ROAD NORTH GATE. THANK YOU**

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Year B
4th & 5th of MAY 2024

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard;
proclaim to the ends of the earth: The Lord has
freed his people, alleluia.

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

FIRST READING

Acts of the Apostles 10:25-26. 34-35. 44-48

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

*The gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out upon the
gentiles also.*

As Peter reached the house Cornelius went out to
meet him, knelt at his feet and prostrated himself.
But Peter helped him up. 'Stand up,' he said, 'I am
only a man after all!'

Then Peter addressed them: 'The truth I have now
come to realise' he said, 'is that God does not have
favourites, but that anybody of any nationality who
fears God and does what is right is acceptable to
him.'

While Peter was still speaking the Holy Spirit came
down on all the listeners. Jewish believers who had
accompanied Peter were all astonished that the gift
of the Holy Spirit should be poured out on the
pagans too, since they could hear them speaking
strange languages and proclaiming the greatness of
God. Peter himself then said, 'Could anyone
refuse the water of baptism to these people, now
they have received the Holy Spirit just as much as we
have?' He then gave orders for them to be
baptised in the name of Jesus Christ. Afterwards
they begged him to stay on for some days.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 97:1-4. R. see v.2

(R.) The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving
power.

or

(R.) Alleluia!

1. Sing a new song to the Lord for he has
worked wonders. His right hand and his
holy arm have brought salvation. (R.)
2. The Lord has made known his salvation; has
shown his justice to the nations. He has
remembered his truth and love for the house of
Israel. (R.)
3. All the ends of the earth have seen the
salvation of our God. Shout to the Lord all the
earth, ring out your joy. (R.)

SECOND READING

1 John 4:7-10

A reading from the first letter of St John
God is love.

My dear people, let us love one another since love
comes from God and everyone who loves is

begotten by God and knows God.

Anyone who fails to love can never have known
God, because God is love. God's love for us was
Revealed when God sent into the world his only
Son so that we could have life through him; this is
the love I mean: not our love for God, but God's
love for us when he sent his Son to be the sacrifice
that takes our sins away.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! All who love me will keep my
words, and my Father will love them and we will
come to them. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

John 15:9-17

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John
*No one can have greater love than to lay down his
life for his friends.*

Jesus said to his disciples:

'As the Father has loved me,
so I have loved you.

Remain in my love.

If you keep my commandments
you will remain in my love,
just as I have kept my Father's commandments
and remain in his love.

I have told you this

so that my own joy may be in you
and your joy be complete.

This is my commandment:

love one another,

as I have loved you.

A man can have no greater love
than to lay down his life for his friends.

You are my friends,

if you do what I command you,
I shall not call you servants any more,

because a servant does not know
his master's business;

I call you friends,

because I have made known to you
everything I have learnt from my Father.

You did not choose me,

no, I chose you;

and I commissioned you
to go out and to bear fruit,
fruit that will last;

and then the Father will give you

anything you ask him in my name.

What I command you

is to love one another.'

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

If you love me, keep my commandments, says the
Lord, and I will ask the Father and he will send you
another Paraclete, to abide with you for ever,
alleluia.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Christilyn Dojoles, Barbara Declase, Lancy
Fernandez, Judy Layt, Olga Pineda & Carlito Rivera

COMMEMORATIVE DECEASED

Consolacion Reyes, Resurreccion Reyes, Jose
Briones, Nolito Demerin, Mary and Paul
Bonanno, Senio Piliae, Trinidad Puno, Sofronio &
Benita Casinto, Jean Cagaoan Gonzaga, Peter
Bradhurst, Danilo Saludez Sr., Danilo Jimenez,
Paul & Josephine Cortis, Francis & Roy
Bastiampillai, Silvestre Perlas, Apollo Perlas Sr.,
Rita A Perlas, Cenon Perlas, Joseph Gatt, Joe
Grazio, Maryanne Bigeni, Alexander
Cunningham, Edward Cunningham, James
Cunningham, Oswald Haliburn, Milagros Baguio

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:
*Federico Borromeo, Ramon Rivera ,
Katarzyna Haladus, Bronia Flak, Seak Keo,
Christopher Dundov, Gloria Amarilla,
Precious Tamayo & Tina King.*

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 5th of JUNE 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 12th of MAY 2024
SUNDAY the 26th 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.

THE HOLY SPIRIT, HOLINESS AND CONFESSION

The Spirit lives in baptized persons as in a
temple. Therefore, every Christian is called to be
holy, like his heavenly Father.
This truth, so clearly proclaimed by Jesus in the
Gospel, was witnessed to by Blessed Josemaria
Escriva through his life and constant teaching.
"God awaits us everyday", he loved to repeat. "Be
sure of this: there is something holy, divine,
hidden in the most ordinary situations, something
that each one of us must discover". And he used
to add: "There is no other way, my children: either
we know how to find the Lord in our ordinary lives,
or we will never find him"
(Conversations with Mons. Escriva de Balaguer, n
114).

Dear brothers and sisters, may you know
how to make your own his program of life and
pastoral commitment: to live by striving for
holiness and to let every person you meet,
whether man or woman, understand that they are
called to full communion with God. . . We are well
aware that dialogue with souls, if carried out in a
profound manner, develops slowly. Do not
abandon this fundamental apostolate; the
concrete fruits, even though slow in coming, will
certainly not fail to arrive. *Pope St John Paul II*