

**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.*

Dear Parishioners,

We have exciting news. We are currently in the process of improving the palm-olive grove, adjacent to the small parking lot on the left side as you exit the church.

As you may know, this area of St Aidan's ground has uneven surfaces and becomes muddy when it rains. It is unsafe and increases the chance of parishioners tripping and falling. We aim to make this space a safe area for all the parishioners.

We have taken the initiative to raise money to fund the concreting of the palm-olive grove. We started with a food fundraiser on the 18th and 19th of May 2024 which enabled us to raise the down payment for the works. We aim to hold another food fundraiser in the next month or so and organize a rice raffle fundraiser as an ongoing activity until we reach our goal.

We need your help to achieve this goal. We are currently accepting donations that will make this project possible, and we ask that you consider giving to support our efforts. Your donation, no matter the size, will be greatly appreciated and put to good use.

Please feel free to reach out to our coordinator, **Clarita Robles on 0455 380 996** if you have any questions about our fundraising initiatives.

As always, have a blessed week.

**God Bless** **Fr. Alan Layt**

**SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM CONFIRMATION**

**CHILDREN'S SESSIONS:**

Sunday mornings 8.30am Mary MacKillop Hall  
 2nd JUNE, 9th JUNE, 16th JUNE

**PRACTICE SESSION:**  
**THURSDAY the 20th JUNE**  
 7.30pm in the Church

*(Confessions will be available during the practice sessions)*

**SACRAMENT ADMINISTERED:**

Thursday the 27th of June, 2024 at 7.30pm

**ADULT CONFIRMATION 2024**

The Office for Worship will host a Catechesis and Formation Day for those candidates (16+) interested in receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this year.

This will be on Saturday 24th August, 9.30am - 2.00pm at the Bishop Bede Heather Centre in Blacktown.

A light lunch will be provided on the day. It is recommended that all sponsors attend the catechesis day.

The confirmation will take place on Tuesday 27th August, 2024 at 7:30pm at the Cathedral.

*If you are interested, go to parish office to fill in the form, please bring with you your copy of baptismal certificate before the end of July.*

All information must be submitted by us before August.

**St. Aidan's Church SERVING ROSTER for next weekend - 8th & 9th of JUNE 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	Veronica Malachowski	Anthony Pereira	Gertrude Elmo	Rosemarie Estigoy	
Sun 9:00am	Alma Espina	David Portelli	Edith Garsuta	Mary Bringera	
Sun 10:30am	Jocelyn Salimbangon	Emmanuel Mata	Aurora Mata	Walter Roberts	Sharon Quiroz-C
Sun 5:30pm	Margaret Taito	Anthony Pereira	Maria Arroyo	Edgardo Pestano	

**St. Aidan's Church CLEANING ROSTER for next weekend - 7th - 9th of JUNE 2024**

Group 2	Margaret Taito	Peter Taito
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THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST Year B 25th & 26th of JUNE 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](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

**Bishop's Good Samaritan Appeal for Catholic Care's Project Elizabeth 8th-9th JUNE, 2024**

Will you strengthen the dignity of struggling mums? Your compassionate generosity and prayers will provide struggling mums with the practical and emotional support they need to overcome adversity and build a better future for themselves and their families. Please give generously to the Bishop's Good Samaritan Appeal at [parracatholic.org/appeal](http://parracatholic.org/appeal) or scan this QR code. Thank you.



**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.eucharistic youth@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

**PLANNED GIVING**

To all our Planned Giving members, thank you for your continuous contributions which helps us maintain the parish. Please let Elizabeth (rootyhill@parracatholic.org) at the office know if you would like to continue with your contributions or if you have changed address. Thank you.

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





# THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

Year B  
1st & 2nd of JUNE 2024

## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

He fed them with the finest wheat and satisfied them with honey from the rock.  
The Gloria in excelsis (Glory to God in the highest) is said.

## FIRST READING Exodus 24:3-8

A reading from the book of Exodus  
*This is the blood of the Covenant that the Lord has made with you.*

Moses went and told the people all the commands of the Lord and all the ordinances. In answer, all the people said with one voice, 'We will observe all the commands that the Lord has decreed.' Moses put all the commands of the Lord into writing, and early next morning he built an altar at the foot of the mountain, with twelve standing-stones for the twelve tribes of Israel. Then he directed certain young Israelites to offer holocausts and to immolate bullocks to the Lord as communion sacrifices. Half of the blood Moses took up and put into basins, the other half he cast on the altar. And taking the Book of the Covenant he read it to the listening people, and they said, 'We will observe all that the Lord has decreed; we will obey.' Then Moses took the blood and cast it towards the people. 'This' he said 'is the blood of the Covenant that the Lord has made with you, containing all these rules.'

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 115:12-13. 15-18. R. v.13

(R.) I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord.  
or

- (R.) Alleluia!
- How can I repay the Lord for his goodness to me? The cup of salvation I will raise; I will call on the Lord's name. (R.)
  - O precious in the eyes of the Lord is the death of his faithful. Your servant, Lord, your servant am I; you have loosened my bonds. (R.)
  - A thanksgiving sacrifice I make: I will call on the Lord's name. My vows to the Lord I will fulfil before all his people. (R.)

## SECOND READING Hebrews 9:11-15

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews  
*The blood of Christ will purify our inner selves.*  
Now Christ has come, as the high priest of all the blessings which were to come. He has passed through the greater, the more perfect tent, which is better than one made by men's hands because it is not of this created order; and he has entered the sanctuary once and for all, taking with him not the blood of goats and bull calves, but his own blood,

having won an eternal redemption for us. The blood of goats and bulls and the ashes of a heifer are sprinkled on those who have incurred defilement and they restore the holiness of their outward lives; how much more effectively the blood of Christ, who offered himself as the perfect sacrifice to God through the eternal Spirit, can purify our inner self from dead actions so that we do our service to the living God.

He brings a new covenant, as the mediator, only so that the people who were called to an eternal inheritance may actually receive what was promised: his death took place to cancel the sins that infringed the earlier covenant.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live for ever. Alleluia!

## GOSPEL Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark  
*This is my body. This is my blood.*

On the first day of Unleavened Bread, when the Passover lamb was sacrificed, his disciples said to Jesus, 'Where do you want us to go and make the preparations for you to eat the passover?' So he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, 'Go into the city and you will meet a man carrying a pitcher of water. Follow him, and say to the owner of the house which he enters, "The Master says: Where is my dining room in which I can eat the passover with my disciples?" He will show you a large upper room furnished with couches, all prepared. Make the preparations for us there.' The disciples set out and went to the city and found everything as he had told them, and prepared the Passover. And as they were eating he took some bread, and when he had said the blessing he broke it and gave it to them. 'Take it,' he said 'this is my body.' Then he took a cup, and when he had returned thanks he gave it to them, and all drank from it, and he said to them, 'This is my blood, the blood of the covenant, which is to be poured out for many. I tell you solemnly, I shall not drink any more wine until the day I drink the new wine in the kingdom of God.'

After psalms had been sung they left for the Mount of Olives.

*The Creed is said.*

## COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.



# NOVENA TO THE LADY OF ALL NATIONS

This Novena finished with a 7:00pm mass on Friday, the feast of the Visitation, in honour of the LADY OF ALL NATIONS.

The Parish would like to thank Archbishop Jose S Palma who was the main celebrant and all the priests, our deacon and seminarians who participated.

A special thanks to all the priests and sisters of MLCC who joined us for this mass especially Fr Jerome Antogop the moderator of MLCC.

Thank you also to all the members of MLCC who assisted in the Novena and prepared Fridays Festival.



## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

THE NEXT BAPTISM PREPARATION EVENING IS ON  
WEDNESDAY the 5th of JUNE 2024

OUR NEXT BAPTISMS are: SUNDAY the 9th of JUNE & SUNDAY the 23rd of JUNE

## RECENTLY DECEASED

Maria Borg, Dolores Mizzi  
& Anuziata Rugiero.

## COMMEMORATIVE DECEASED

Pilar Malixi, Paul & Josephine Cortis,  
Doroteo L Inlandeg, Serapia Madriaga,  
Rita Taylor, Ignacio & Virginia  
Solomon-Capili & Louisa Haliburn.

## 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:  
Precious Tamayo, Tina King, Lyn Pickard, Romeo Susi, Federico Manzo, Katarzyna Haladus, Helen Janic, Louise Janic, Nenita Gonzales Eve Carney & Minda Camat Robles.

*(Names listed in our sick list will remain for one month. At the beginning of each month names will be removed unless we are informed Otherwise. Thank you.)*

## 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.



## PERPETUAL ADORATION EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

If you are interested in participating in our Perpetual Adoration which begun on Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> November 2022, please just click on this link <https://forms.gle/MzaQAEaCv7Sc4aB69> and fill in or you can scan this QR code.

## St Athanasius d373

Writing to the Corinthians about spiritual matters, Paul traces all reality back to one God, saying: *Now there are varieties of Gifts, but the same Spirit; and varieties of service, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of working, but it is the same God who inspires them all in everyone.*

Even the gifts that the Spirit dispenses to individuals are given by the Father through the Word. For all that belongs to the Father belongs also to the Son, and so the graces given by the Son in the Spirit are true gifts of the Father. Similarly, when the Spirit dwells in us, the Word who bestows the Spirit in us too, and the Father is present in the Word. This is the meaning of the text: *My Father and I will come to him and make our home with him.* For where the light is, there also is the radiance; and where the radiance is, there too are its power and its resplendent grace.

This is also Paul's teaching in his second letter to the Corinthians: *The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.* For grace and the gift of the Trinity are given by the Father through the Son in the Holy Spirit. Just as grace is given from the Father through the Son, so there could be no communication of the gift to us except in the Holy Spirit. But when we share in the Spirit, we possess the love of the Father, the grace of the Son and the fellowship of the Spirit himself.