

**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.*

**THE MOST HOLY TRINITY Year B 25th & 26th of MAY 2024**

**St Aidan's Parish and Other News**



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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 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

**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

**FOOD FUNDRAISER THANKYOU**  
 We would like to thank everyone for your support in making the food fundraiser a huge success. We were able to raise a total of \$3,859.90. Down payment is now with the contractor to start the work in the palm-olive grove. We hope that we can count on your support in the next food fundraiser. Please watch out also for the rice raffle fundraising activity. We are still \$5,640.10 short of our goal but with your generosity, we are certain that we will achieve our target.

**SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM CONFIRMATION CHILDREN'S SESSIONS:**  
 Sunday mornings 8.30am Mary MacKillop Hal  
 26th MAY, 2024 2nd JUNE, 2024  
 9th JUNE, 2024 16th JUNE, 2024  
**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

**SAVOUR, Young Adults 18+**  
 From Holy Hour to Happy Hour!  
 Join us for our monthly Young Adults Adoration and Fellowship on Thursday 30th May.  
 Feel free to come at any time!  
 6:00-6:45pm: Silent Adoration with Benediction.  
 Confession is available throughout the adoration.  
**The Novena Mass for The Lady of all Nations follows at 7:00pm**  
 Dinner and drinks at West HQ afterwards.

**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 your address.

**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 9th of JUNE 2024  
 SUNDAY the 23rd of JUNE 2024

**St. Aidan's Church SERVING ROSTER for next weekend - 1st & 2nd of JUNE 2024**

MASS	LECTOR	ACOLYTE/ ALTER SERVER	SPECIAL MINISTER	SPECIAL MINISTER	SPECIAL MINISTER
Vigil 6:00pm	Stan Pakulski	Joel Apostol	Terisita Apostol	Myriam Amarilla	
Sun 7:30am	Agnes Guevarra-M	Anthony Pereira	Sen Custodia	Gertrude Elmo	
Sun 9:00am	Rita Di Stefano	Justino Gutierrez	Anna Santos	Lina Vaasili	
Sun 10:30am	Nora Piliae	Sonny Balido	Evelyn Estacio	Mary Bringera	Sharon Quiroz-C
Sun 5:30pm	Elvie Yambot	Angelo Armas	Juliet Armas	Maria Arroyo	

**St. Aidan's Church CLEANING ROSTER for next weekend - 31st MAY - 2nd of JUNE 2024**

Group 1	Gianna Haladus	Ryan Rozario
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**OUR NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE HELD IN THE MARY MACKILLOP HALL ON SUNDAY THE 9TH OF JUNE, 2024 at 3.00PM All are Welcome!**

**PLEASE PROTECT OUR GARDEN!**  
 The gardens in front of the Church have been created for us largely by Marianne, Joshua, Clarita & Moyses to whom we are very grateful. However we need to ask everyone to please look after them by:  
 1. NOT DROPPING OF ANY RUBBISH IN THEM SUCH AS TISSUES AND WRAPPERS.  
 2. NOT ALLOWING SMALL CHILDREN TO PLAY IN THERE BECAUSE THEY TRAMPLE ON THE PLANTS.  
 3. NOT CUTTING FLOWERS FROM THEM.  
  
 Thank you Fr Alan





# THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Year B  
25th & 26th of MAY 2024

## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Blest be God the Father, and the Only Begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Spirit, for he has shown us his merciful love.  
The Gloria in excelsis (Glory to God in the highest) is said.

## FIRST READING

**Deuteronomy 4:32-34. 39-40**

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy  
*The Lord himself is God in heaven above and on earth below: there is no other.*  
Moses said to the people: 'Put this question to the ages that are past, that went before you, from the time God created man on earth: Was there ever a word so majestic, from one end of heaven to the other? Was anything ever heard? Did ever a people hear the voice of the living God speaking from the heart of the fire, as you heard it, and remain alive? Has any god ventured to take to himself one nation from the midst of another by ordeals, signs, wonders, war with mighty hand and outstretched arm, by fearsome terrors - all this that the Lord your God did for you before your eyes in Egypt?  
'Understand this today, therefore, and take it to heart: The Lord is God indeed, in heaven above as on earth beneath, he and no other. Keep his laws and commandments as I give them to you today so that you and your children may prosper and live long in the land that the Lord your God gives you for ever.'

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**Ps 32:4-6. 9. 18-20. 22. R. v.12**

(R.) Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.  
1. The word of the Lord is faithful and all his works to be trusted. The Lord loves justice and right and fills the earth with his love. (R.)  
2. With his word the heavens were made, by the breath of his mouth all the stars. He spoke; and they came to be. He commanded; they sprang into being. (R.)  
3. The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine. (R.)  
4. Our soul is waiting for the Lord. The Lord is our help and our shield. May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you. (R.)

## SECOND READING Romans 8:14-17

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans  
*You have received the Spirit that makes you God's own children, and in that Spirit we call God: Father, our Father!*  
Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God. The spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves bringing fear into your lives again; it is the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, 'Abba, Father!' The Spirit himself and our spirit bear united witness that we are children of God. And if we are children we are heirs as well: heirs of God and coheirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was, and who is to come. Alleluia!

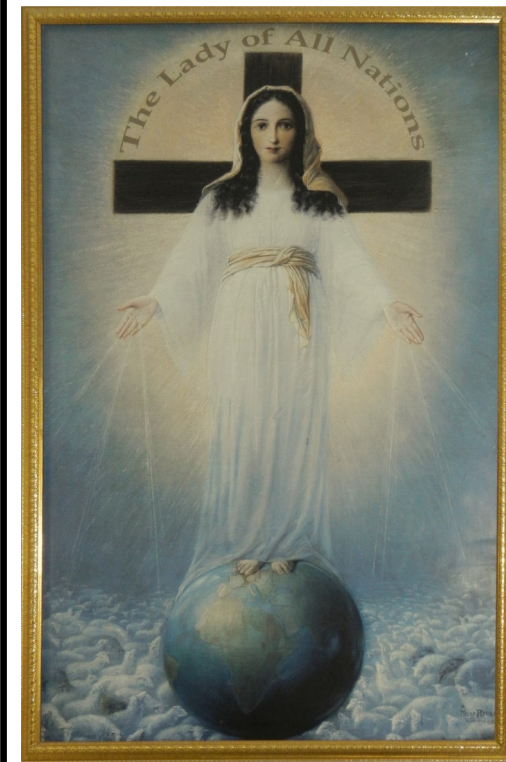
## GOSPEL Matthew 28:16-20

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew  
*Baptise them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.*  
The eleven disciples set out for Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had arranged to meet them. When they saw him they fell down before him, though some hesitated. Jesus came up and spoke to them. He said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commands I gave you. And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.'

*The Creed is said.*

## COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Since you are children of God, God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son, the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.



# NOVENA TO THE LADY OF ALL NATIONS

On the Friday of the 31st of May at 7:00pm in the Mass in honour of Our Lady of all Nations will be celebrated.

St Aidan's Parish is pleased to welcome Archbishop Jose S Palma of Cebu and Fr Jerome Antogop moderator of the Mary's Little Children Community and the other visiting priests who will concelebrate with Archbishop Palma.

### 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.

### RECENTLY DECEASED

Anuziata Rugiero

### COMMEMORATIVE DECEASED

Edilberto Gange, Rodolfo Obaniana, Antonio Tandoc, Rita Taylor, Mother Christina (Tyburn Sister), Aguido Gonzales, Haliburn & Nathan Families, Ferdinand Brunner, Osita Pulido, Mamie Jaymond, Doroteo Horen Trlandez & Eve Carney.

### 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

*(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.)*

### 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.