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.

Palm-Olive Grove Fundraiser

We are more than halfway to our goal!

Thank you for helping us get this far.

The last few weeks of fundraising which started on 18th of May raised a total of $6,086.45 in sales and donations. We are excited to announce that we are well on track to start the work in July

We hope we can count on your continued support in our ongoing **food fundraiser** as well as the **sale of rice raffle tickets**.

We are also holding 'BBQ Sunday' on the 23rd of June and 21st of July.

Your kind support in our fundraising activities will bring us closer to our goal.
God Bless

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM CONFIRMATION

CHILDREN'S SESSIONS:
Sunday mornings 8.30am Mary MacKillop Hall
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

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

OUR NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE HELD IN THE MARY MACKILLOP HALL ON SUNDAY THE 11th OF August 2024 at 3.00PM
All are Welcome

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CATHOLIC CARE MAMRE SUPPORTED PLAYGROUP

Catholic Care Western Sydney and the Blue Mountains are offering a free supported playgroup which operates on Thursdays from 10am to 12pm during school terms at Mamre House, 181 Mamre Rd, Orchard Hills. If you are interested in enrolling, please contact Mamre Supported Playgroup on (02) 8843 2506.

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

St. Aidan's Church SERVING ROSTER for next weekend - 22nd & 23rd of JUNE 2024

MASS	LECTOR	ACOLYTE/ ALTER SERVER	SPECIAL MINISTER	SPECIAL MINISTER	SPECIAL MINISTER
Vigil 6:00pm	Marilyn Winn	Dave Santos	Jennifer Fernandes	John Quiroz	
Sun 7:30am	Ellen Patiag	Anthony Pereira	Gertrude Elmo	Clarita Robles	
Sun 9:00am	Beth Kuzmic	David Portelli	Edith Garsuta	Cheryl Machado	
Sun 10:30am	Rosie D'Souza	Emmanuel Mata	Aurora Mata	Walter Roberts	Evelyn Estacio
Sun 5:30pm	Celestine Salimbangon	Angelo Armas	Juliet Armas	Maria Arroyo	

St. Aidan's Church CLEANING ROSTER for next weekend - 21st - 23th of JUNE 2024

Group 2	Margaret Taito	Peter Taito

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Year B
15th & 16th 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 Bulathsinhalage
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/channelUCCy5n3vxtKz7yEY_VjPTdVQ/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

Bishop's Good Samaritan Appeal for Catholic Care's Project! It's not too late to donate.

ENVELOPES STILL AVAILABLE AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH

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 or scan this QR code. Thank you.

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. NEW ENVELOPES WILL BE READY FOR COLLECTION IN THE GATHERING AREA OF THE CHURCH ON FRIDAY, 5th JULY, 2024

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Year B
15th & 16th of JUNE 2024

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; be my help. Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my Saviour!

FIRST READING Ezekiel 17:22-24

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel
I have made the small tree great.
The Lord says this:
'From the top of the cedar,
from the highest branch I will take a shoot
and plant it myself on a very high mountain.
I will plant it on the high mountain of Israel.
It will sprout branches and bear fruit,
and become a noble cedar.
Every kind of bird will live beneath it,
every winged creature rest in the shade of its branches.
And every tree of the field will learn that I, the Lord, am the one
who stunts tall trees and makes the low ones grow,
who withers green trees and makes the withered green.
I, the Lord, have spoken, and I will do it.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 91:2-3. 13-16. R. see v.2

(R.) Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.
1. It is good to give thanks to the Lord to make music to your name, O Most High, to proclaim your love in the morning and your truth in the watches of the night. (R.)
2. The just will flourish like the palm-tree and grow like a Lebanon cedar. (R.)
3. Planted in the house of the Lord they will flourish in the courts of our God, still bearing fruit when they are old, still full of sap, still green, to proclaim that the Lord is just. In him, my rock, there is no wrong. (R.)

SECOND READING 2 Corinthians 5:6-10

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Corinthians
Whether we are living in the body or exiled from it, we are intent on pleasing the Lord.
We are always full of confidence when we remember that to live in the body means to be exiled from the Lord, going as we do by faith and
not by sight – we are full of confidence, I say, and actually want to be exiled from the body and make our home with the Lord. Whether we are living in the body or exiled from it, we are intent on pleasing him. For all the truth about us will be brought out in the law court of Christ, and each of us will get what he deserves for the things he did in the body, good or bad.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower; all who come to him will live for ever. Alleluia!

GOSPEL Mark 4:26-34

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark
The mustard seed, the smallest of all the seeds, grows into the biggest shrub of all.
Jesus said to the crowds, 'This is what the kingdom of God is like. A man throws seed on the land. Night and day, while he sleeps, when he is awake, the seed is sprouting and growing; how, he does not know. Of its own accord the land produces first the shoot, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. And when the crop is ready, he loses no time; he starts to reap because the harvest has come.'
He also said, 'What can we say the kingdom of God is like? What parable can we find for it? It is like a mustard seed which at the time of its sowing in the soil is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet once it is sown it grows into the biggest shrub of them all and puts out big branches so that the birds of the air can shelter in its shade.'
Using many parables like these, he spoke the word to them, so far as they were capable of understanding it. He would not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything to his disciples when they were alone.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

There is one thing I ask of the Lord, only this do I seek: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Rosa Chen, Phillip Beeby, Dina Sahagun, Joseph & Dolores Mizzi.

COMMEMORATIVE DECEASED

Roman Bembenek, Souls in Purgatory, St. Anthony, Edwin, Romeo & Teresita Maningas, Rita Abella Perlas, Silvestre Perlas Sr., Apollo Perlas Sr., Cenon Perlas, Honorato Felizardo, Napoleon Felizardo, Elitiosa Sauainza, Milagros Felizardo, Cinchita Par, Mauricio Felizavio, Ofena Inocenca, Euseo Saganza, Lucia Andrade, Eusa Eutiosa, Florencio Sagainza, Lebrada Mercardo, Adaupa Patricio, Anastacio Franco & Roberto Aquino & Antonio Saladar.

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, Gigi Onag, Jose Ramirez, John Hall, Danielle Edwards & Joselito Enriquez.

(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.

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 3rd of JULY 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 23rd of JUNE 2024
SUNDAY the 14th of JULY 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.

PEPERTUAL ADORATION

Practical Matters

1 - If you are unable, at short notice, to come for your adoration time, could you please ring the person before you and let them know.
2 - We're experiencing a number of gaps in the adoration schedule later at night.
If you have to leave and there is no one there to replace you please remember:
- Put the screen in front of the tabernacle.
- Lock the security door into the church.
- Ensure outside door locks after you.

3 - A big thank you to everyone in your perseverance in the Adoration of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

Scott Hahn - The Lamb's Supper History's Bridal Path

It makes sense, too, out of the events of our everyday lives. In the light of divine fire, we see the daily news not as meaningless and unconnected sound bites, but as a story, whose ending we already know. All things in history-in world history and in our personal history-work together for the good of those who love God (see Rom8:28). For Christ is Lord of history, its beginning (see Jn1:1) and its end (see 1 Cor 4:5).
Christ is firmly in charge, and He wants us to reign with Him as His bride. Thus, we must fight to gain our throne, but our warfare is hardly grim. We can even look upon it in romantic terms. History is the story of Christ wooing His Church, gradually drawing us all to our marriage supper, the banquet of the Lamb. He looks upon us as Adam looked upon Eve and says, "This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh" (Gen 2:23). The Church is at once His Bride and His body, for in marriage the two become *one* flesh (see Mt 19:5). Thus, Christ looks at us and says "This is *My* body."
God intends all of history - whether the particular events seem good or ill for "our side" - to lead us to the eternal communion of our marriage supper. We must not underestimate Christ's desire for us to arrive at the feast.
Remember He is a bridegroom awaiting His bride. So the passionate words He spoke to His Apostles are true for us as well: "I have earnestly desired to eat the Passover with you" (Lk 22:15).
Nor must we underestimate Jesus' power to lead us to the feast. He, after all, is God almighty, all-knowing. Eternal communion with the Church is what He wants, and what He wills, and it is surely what He accomplishes even now. Loving communion with His Church is the very reason the God became a man and bled and dies: and it is the very reason He created the world in the first place. Thus, all the events of all time should lead us, inexorably, to the event we see mystically in the last chapters of the Book of Revelation.