

### 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.*

#### YOUNG ALTAR SERVERS AND PARENTS

The Altar Serving roster has been done for July through to September. Please collect your copy in the Sacristy.

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

#### 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 18<sup>th</sup> of May raised a total of **\$8779.50** 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 21 July, 2024.*  
*Your kind support in our fundraising activities will bring us closer to our goal. God Bless*

#### CATHOLIC MISSION APPEAL NEXT WEEKEND 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> JULY, 2024

In Mongolia, Chuluunbaatar suffered a life-altering injury while trying to rescue a submerged vehicle, leaving him unable to work and reliant on scarce support services for basic needs. Without shelter and food, Chuluunbaatar faces the real risk of freezing to death.

Resources are limited, but the Church in Mongolia is working hard to provide essential services to people in need.

**This World Mission Month, we invite you to extend your generosity to help enhance these vital services. Your support can make a significant difference to the lives of many, offering hope and tangible assistance to individuals like Chuluunbaatar.**



**catholic mission** Freecall: 1800 257 296  
 catholicmission.org.au/mongolia

#### PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

Catholics around Australia are being encouraged to support the Peter's Pence appeal on 30 June, the Sunday after the feast of St Peter and St Paul. Donations to the appeal, which goes back to medieval times, support Pope Francis' mission, from the proclamation of the Gospel to the promotion of integral human development, education and peace. Peter's Pence also aims to support a range of charities that bring aid and comfort to the poor, children, families, the elderly, the marginalised, victims of war and natural disasters, refugees and migrants. In recent times, this support has gone to people in Ukraine, Lithuania, Tanzania, the Philippines, Iraq, Haiti, the Republic of Congo, South Sudan and Brazil, among other countries. Catholics are also invited to offer special prayer for the Pope. The Holy Father said in a message for Peter's Pence 2024, 'The hope that we have been given never divides us from others. Instead, it is an extraordinary gift of which we are called to make ourselves "channels", with humility and simplicity, for everyone. So our boastfulness is because we have as Father a God who opens his house to all human beings, beginning with the least and the most distant, so that as his children we may learn to console and support one another.'

The Vatican's Secretariat for the Economy, which publicly reports on donations, describes Peter's Pence as 'the financial support offered by the faithful to the Holy Father as a sign of their shared concern with the Successor of Peter in addressing the necessities of the Universal Church and to help those most in need'.

**PLEASE BE GENEROUS IN YOUR GIVING**

#### St. Aidan's Church SERVING ROSTER for next weekend - 6th & 7th of JULY 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	Alma Espina	Vena Talione	Clarita Robles	Sen Custodia	
Sun 9:00am	Angelo Armas	Justino Gutierrez	Juliet Armas	Anna Santos	
Sun 10:30am	Mary Jean Brunner	Sonny Balido	Maria Arroyo	Edgardo Pestano	Sharon Quiroz-C
Sun 5:30pm	Elvie Yambot	Anthony Pereira	Mary Bringera	Evelyn Estacio	

#### St. Aidan's Church CLEANING ROSTER for next weekend - 5th - 7th of JULY 2024

Group 1	Gianna Haladus	Marissa Rumeral	Tony Rumeral
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THIRTEENTH  
 SUNDAY IN  
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 Year B  
 29th & 30th  
 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  
 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](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

#### 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, 5<sup>th</sup> JULY, 2024**

#### 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



#### SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM CONFIRMATION

#### THANK YOU

A note of thanks to Mons. Ron McFarlane Chancellor, the Acolytes, the Ministers of the Word, and the Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. Special thanks to Elizabeth Portelli and her assistants who have prepared our young people for this day. To all our Confirmation candidates "May the Lord bless you with His guidance from this day forward".





THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Year B
29th & 30th of JUNE 2024

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

All peoples, clap your hands.
Cry to God with shouts of joy!

FIRST READING Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24

A reading from the book of Wisdom
It was the devil's envy that brought death into the world.
Death was not God's doing, he takes no pleasure in the extinction of the living.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 29:2. 4-6. 11-13. R. v.2

(R.) I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.
1. I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me and have not let my enemies rejoice over me.
O Lord, you have raised my soul from the dead, restored me to life from those who sink into the grave.
(R.)
2. Sing psalms to the Lord, you who love him, give thanks to his holy name.
3. The Lord listened and had pity. The Lord came to my help.

SECOND READING

2 Corinthians 8:7. 9. 13-15

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Corinthians
Your abundance should supply their want.
You always have the most of everything - of faith, of eloquence, of understanding, of keenness for any cause, and the biggest share of our affection - so we expect you to put the most into this work of mercy too.

GOSPEL ACCLIMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death and brought us life through his gospel. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mark 5:21-43

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark
Young girl, I say to you, arise.
When Jesus had crossed in the boat to the other side, a large crowd gathered round him and he stayed by the lakeside.
Now there was a woman who had suffered from a haemorrhage for twelve years; after long and painful treatment under various doctors, she had spent all she had without being any the better for it, in fact, she was getting worse.
While he was still speaking some people arrived from the house of the synagogue official to say, 'Your daughter is dead: why put the Master to any further trouble?'

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all within me, his holy name.

RECENTLY DECEASED
Christina King & Anita Flores

COMMEMORATIVE DECEASED

Sr Rita Cortis, Thomas Nathan, Ramon Zaragoza, Ramona Estrellado, Carlosatano, Editha Albarico, Aquilina, Raymunda Colita, Estrelita Gan, Sonny Tagudar, Elena Kim, Dante Aducayen.

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, Rizaldy Jimenez, Elsa Bradhurst, Lisa Echevarria, Tobia Gukibau & Caroline Nathan.

(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).
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 JULY 2024
SUNDAY the 28th 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.gleMzaQAEaCv7Sc4aB69 and fill in or 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.
3 - A big thank you to everyone in your perseverance in the Adoration of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

J.T.O'CONNER - THE HIDDEN MANNA

The Eucharist and Our Lady

In her Devotion to the Eucharistic Lord the Church has long sung the Ave verum. The thoughts of this hymn are far older than the fourteenth century, which saw its publication.
The change that takes place in the Sacrament is not like any natural change but is, rather, completely supernatural, effected by God's power alone.
Ave verum corpus natum de Maria Virgine. Here we have recalled for us the first link of Mary with the Eucharist.
The Ave verum serves to remind us of two other aspects of Mary's relationship to the Eucharist.
In the second place, as the Ave verum helps to recall and as Pope Paul made explicit in the prayer just cited, Mary is the model of devotion for all who are called, imitating her, to receive the enfleshed Word.