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 YOUR NAME IN FULL

We also have available <u>Donation Point in the Church</u> where you can <u>TAP YOUR CARD</u> and <u>GO</u>. Just place your card as shown on the machine and <u>\$10.00</u> 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.

Catholics around Australia are being encouraged to support the Peter's Pence appeal on 30 June, the

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*

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 \$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 6th & 7th 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 Freecall: 1800 257 296 catholicmission.org.au/mongolia

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

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

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

THIRTEENTH
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of JUNE 2024

St Aidan's Parish and Other News



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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/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

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

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

<u>SAVOUR (18+)</u>

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. To be - for this he created all; the world's created things have health in them, in them no fatal poison can be found, and Hades holds no power on earth; for virtue is undying. Yet God did make man imperishable, he made him in the image of his own nature; it was the devil's envy that brought death into the world, as those who are his partners will discover.

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. His anger lasts but a moment: his favour through life. At night there are tears, but joy comes with dawn. (R.)
- 3. The Lord listened and had pity. The Lord came to my help. For me you have changed my mourning into dancing, O Lord my God, I will thank you for ever (R.)

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. Remember how generous the Lord Jesus was: he was rich, but he became poor for your sake, to make you rich out of his poverty. This does not mean that to give relief to others you ought to make things difficult for yourselves: it is a question of balancing what happens to be your surplus now against their present need, and one day they may have something to spare that will supply your own need. That is how we strike a balance: as scripture says: The man who gathered much had none too much, the man who gathered little did not go short.

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. Then one of the synagogue officials came up, Jairus by name, and seeing him, fell at his feet and pleaded with him earnestly, saying, 'My little daughter is desperately sick. Do come and lay your hands on her to make her better and save her life.' Jesus went with him and a large crowd followed him; they were pressing all round him.

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. She had heard about Jesus, and she came up behind him through the crowd and touched his cloak. 'If I can touch even his clothes,' she had told herself 'I will be well again.' And the source of the bleeding dried up instantly, and she felt in herself that she was cured of her complaint. Immediately aware that power had gone out from him, Jesus turned round in the crowd and said, 'Who touched my clothes?' His disciples said to him, 'You see how the crowd is pressing round you and yet you say, "Who touched me?"' But he continued to look all round to see who had done it. Then the woman came forward, frightened and trembling because she knew what had happened to her, and she fell at his feet and told him the whole truth. 'My daughter,' he said 'your faith has restored you to health; go in peace and be free from your

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?' But Jesus had overheard this remark of theirs and he said to the official, 'Do not be afraid; only have faith.' And he allowed no one to go with him except Peter and James and John the brother of James. So they came to the official's house and Jesus noticed all the commotion, with people weeping and wailing unrestrainedly. He went in and said to them, 'Why all this commotion and crying? The child is not dead, but asleep.' But they laughed at him. So he turned them all out and, taking with him the child's father and mother and his own companions, he went into the place where the child lay. And taking the child by the hand he said to her, 'Talitha, kum!' which means, 'little girl, I tell you to get up.' The little girl got up at once and began to walk about, for she was twelve years old. At this they were overcome with astonishment, and he ordered them strictly not to let anyone know about it, and told them to give her something to eat.

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). 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 14th of JULY 2024 SUNDAY the 28th of JULY 2024

900 <u>F</u>

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://
.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.

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.

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. Already in 107, St. Ignatius of Antioch, as seen above, noted that the heretics "abstain from the Eucharist and from prayer, because they do not confess that the Eucharist is the Flesh of our Savior Jesus Christ, which suffered for our sins and which, in his goodness, the Father raised".

Following Ignatius, the Church's Magisterium repeated against Berengarius that the Eucharist "is the true Body of Christ, which was born of the Virgin, which hung on the Cross as an offering for the salvation of the world and which sits at the right hand of the Father". Aquinas, too, following St. Ambrose, taught the truth when he wrote:

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. Therefore Ambrose says: "It is clear that the Virgin gave birth to Christ beyond the order of nature. And that which we consecrate is the Body born from the Virgin."

Ave verum corpus natum de Maria Virgine. Here we have recalled for us the first link of Mary with the Eucharist. It is she who has provided Flesh for our bread. "The bread that I will give", he would say, "is my Flesh for the life of the world" (Jn 6:15). Reflecting on that truth, Augustine preached: "She gave milk to our bread. % Mary's consent to the Incarnation of the Word is the condition that makes our eating possible.

The Ave verum serves to remind us of two other aspects of Mary's relationship to the Eucharist. She is, in the first place, the great defender of Eucharistic truth. All symbolism and false spiritualism are excluded when one recognizes in the Eucharistic species the very Flesh that God has taken from her.

In combating the Eucharistic errors of our own day, Pope Paul VI taught this truth when he closed his encyclical *Mysterium Fidei* with the prayer:

May the most Blessed Virgin Mary from whom Christ the Lord assumed that Flesh that in this Sacrament "is contained, offered, and received" under the appearances of bread and wine intercede before the Father of mercies for us.

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.