

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 This weekend on the 23rd of June and on the 21st of July.

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

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM CONFIRMATION



SACRAMENT ADMINISTERED

Thursday the 27th of June, 2024 at 7.30pm

SAVOUR, Young Adults 18+

From Holy Hour to Happy Hour!

Come, pause and celebrate with us as we approach the middle of the year at our monthly Young Adults Adoration and Fellowship on Thursday 27th June. 6:00-7:30pm: Silent Adoration with Benediction. Confession is available throughout the night. 7:30pm onwards: Dinner and drinks at West HQ.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION IS HAPPENING NEXT WEEKEND!

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**

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 11th OF August 2024 at 3.00PM
All are Welcome

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St. Aidan's Church SERVING ROSTER for next weekend - 29th & 30th of JUNE 2024

MASS	LECTOR	ACOLYTE/ ALTER SERVER	SPECIAL MINISTER	SPECIAL MINISTER	SPECIAL MINISTER
Vigil 6:00pm	Stan Pakulski	Joel Apostol	Terisita Apostol	Rita Di Stefano	
Sun 7:30am	Alma Espina	Anthony Pereira	Clarita Robles	Gertrude Elmo	
Sun 9:00am	Edith Garsuta	Justino Gutierrez	Anna Santos	Evelyn Estacio	
Sun 10:30am	Mary Jean Brunner	Fernando San Pedro	Joshua San Pedro	Jennifer Fernandes	Sharon Quiroz-C
Sun 5:30pm	Agnes Guevarra-M	Anthony Pereira	Maria Arroyo	Edgardo Pestano	

St. Aidan's Church CLEANING ROSTER for next weekend - 28th - 30th of JUNE 2024

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TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 Year B
 22nd & 23rd 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/UCcy5n3vxtKz7yEY_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

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
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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

Thank you!

for supporting mothers during tough times.



"She is clothed with strength and dignity, and she laughs without fear of the future."
 - Proverbs 31:25



To enjoy a special thank you message, please visit parracatholic.org/appeal-thankyou

Fr Fernando Montano, Parramatta Catholic Foundation, and Catholic Care thank you for your generous support of mothers during tough times. Our Bishop's Good Samaritan Appeal raised over **\$1,747.85**, ensures Catholic Care can continue to help uphold the dignity and sanctity of human life, so more families facing challenges can flourish and live life to the full. If you haven't had a chance to donate, please visit parracatholic.org/appeal or scan this QR code. Thank you.





TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Year B
22nd & 23rd of JUNE 2024

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

The Lord is the strength of his people, a saving refuge for the one he has anointed. Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage, and govern them forever.

FIRST READING Job 38:1. 8-11

A reading from the book of Job
Here I have set the boundaries of the sea.
From the heart of the tempest the Lord gave Job his answer. He said:
Who pent up the sea behind closed doors when it leapt tumultuous out of the womb, when I wrapped it in a robe of mist and made black clouds its swaddling bands; when I marked the bounds it was not to cross and made it fast with a bolted gate?
Come thus far, I said, and no farther: here your proud waves shall break.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 106:23-26. 28-31. R. v.1

(R.) Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.
or
(R.) Alleluia!
1. Some sailed to the sea in ships to trade on the mighty waters. These men have seen the Lord's deeds, the wonders he does in the deep. (R.)
2. For he spoke; he summoned the gale, tossing the waves of the sea up to heaven and back into the deep; their soul melted away in their distress. (R.)
3. Then they cried to the Lord in their need and he rescued them from their distress. He stilled the storm to a whisper: all the waves of the sea were hushed. (R.)
4. They rejoiced because of the calm and he led them to the haven they desired. Let them thank the Lord for his love, the wonders he does for men. (R.)

SECOND READING 2 Corinthians 5:14-17

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to

the Corinthians
All things are made new.
The love of Christ overwhelms us when we reflect that if one man has died for all, then all men should be dead; and the reason he died for all was so that living men should live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised to life for them. From now onwards, therefore, we do not judge anyone by the standards of the flesh. Even if we did once know Christ in the flesh, that is not how we know him now. And for anyone who is in Christ, there is a new creation; the old creation has gone, and now the new one is here.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people. Alleluia!

GOSPEL Mark 4:35-41

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark
Who can this be? Even the wind and the sea obey him.
With the coming of evening, Jesus said to his disciples, 'Let us cross over to the other side.' And leaving the crowd behind they took him, just as he was, in the boat; and there were other boats with him. Then it began to blow a gale and the waves were breaking into the boat so that it was almost swamped. But he was in the stern, his head on the cushion, asleep. They woke him and said to him, 'Master, do you not care? We are going down!' And he woke up and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, 'Quiet now! Be calm!' And the wind dropped, and all was calm again. Then he said to them, 'Why are you so frightened? How is it that you have no faith?' They were filled with awe and said to one another, 'Who can this be? Even the wind and the sea obey him.'

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The eyes of all look to you, Lord, and you give them their food in due season.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Raul Mangona, Roberto Brugada, Rosa Chen, Phillip Beeby, Dina Sahagun, Joseph & Dolores Mizzi

COMMEMORATIVE DECEASED

Ron & Elaine Meaney, Danilo Jimenez, Joseph & Dolores Mizzi, Joseph & Grazio Gatt, Maryanne & Joe Bigeni, Teresita Castaneda, Antonio Saladar, Ann Dass, Frank and Carmen Testa.

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.

(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.

PERPETUAL 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.