

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 if you have not already. There is also a form for all Altar servers to fill out and return to the parish office please. Thank you all.

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

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:

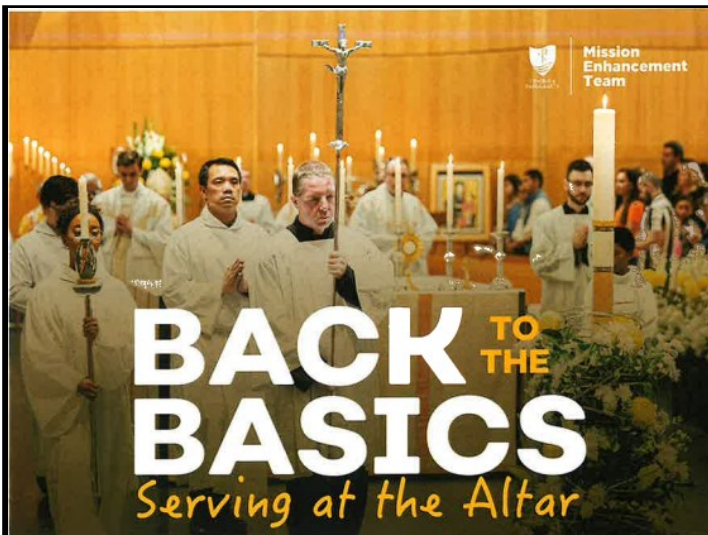
1. NOT DROPPING OF ANY RUBBISH IN THEM SUCH AS TISSUES AND WRAPPERS.
2. NOT ALLOWING SMALL CHILDREN TO PLAY IN THERE BECAUSE THEY TRAMPLE ON THE PLANTS.
3. NOT CUTTING FLOWERS FROM THEM.

Thank you Fr Alan

CATHOLIC MISSION THANK YOU

We would like to thank you for your generosity supporting the Church in Mongolia and House of Mercy. St Aidan's Parish raised **\$1,990.40**.

VORTEX PLUMBING SOLUTIONS
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This seminar is for Acolytes and Ministers at the Altar (Senior Servers)

In this seminar we will revisit some of the basic principles in serving at the altar.

Why we do what we do.

There is also the opportunity to send in any questions beforehand.

SAT 3 AUG
9:30AM - 3:00PM

Presenter: Mr Chris Ohlsen

Bede Heather Centre
(formerly known as the IFM)

1-5 Marion St,
Blacktown 2148

RSVP 31 July 2024 | lucy.woodbury@parracatholic.org | 0460 037 795
Refreshments and lunch provided.



FAVORite

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St. Aidan's Church SERVING ROSTER for next weekend - 20th & 21st of JULY 2024

MASS	LECTOR	ACOLYTE/ ALTER SERVER	SPECIAL MINISTER	SPECIAL MINISTER	SPECIAL MINISTER
Vigil 6:00pm	Darlene Palermo-D	Stan Pakulski	John Quiroz	Myriam Amarilla	
Sun 7:30am	Veronica Malachowski	Anthony Pereira	Clarita Robles	Rosemarie Estigoy	
Sun 9:00am	Rita Di Stefano	Sonny Balido	Gertrude Elmo	Anna Santos	
Sun 10:30am	Rosie D'Souza	Walter Roberts	Maria Arroyo	Jennifer Fernandes	Evelyn Estacio
Sun 5:30pm	Evelyn Estacio	Vena Talione	Mary Bringera	Edgards Pestano	

St. Aidan's Church CLEANING ROSTER for next weekend - 19th - 21st of JULY 2024

Group 3	Catherine Nursoo	Laura Nursoo	Josephel Pangandi
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FIFTEENTH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY
TIME
Year B
13th & 14th
of JULY 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_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



CHRISTMAS IN JULY 2024

FOOD FUNDRAISER

Thank you for your generosity in our fundraising efforts for the palm-olive grove. Please help us keep this momentum going. Join us on **Sunday, 21st July** to celebrate Christmas in July. There will be food stalls - **PLEASE BRING CASH.** You will also have the chance to take a pick in our lucky dip for free and win a hamper.



ST AIDAN'S SACRAMENT OF FIRST COMMUNION

PARENT INFORMATION EVENING

THURSDAY, 25th JULY, 2024

7.30pm Mary MacKillop Hall

REGISTRATION: 27th & 28th JULY, 2024

SACRISTY in the Church after all the weekend Masses

PARENT INSTRUCTION EVENING:

THURSDAY 1st AUGUST, 2024

7.30pm Mary MacKillop Hall

PLANNED GIVING

Please collect your Planned Giving Envelopes which can be in located in the gathering area of the Church. Please take the box with your name on it.

If you would like to contribute to the Planned Giving, please fill out the blue form in the gathering area of the Church and put on collection plate or hand to the office.

Thank you



FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Year B
13th & 14th of JULY 2024

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

As for me, in justice I shall behold your face;
I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

FIRST READING Amos 7:12-15

A reading from the prophet Amos
Go, prophesy to my people.
Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, said to Amos, 'Go away, seer; get back to the land of Judah; earn your bread there, do your prophesying there. We want no more prophesying in Bethel; this is the royal sanctuary, the national temple.' 'I was no prophet, neither did I belong to any of the brotherhoods of prophets.' Amos replied to Amaziah, 'I was a shepherd, and looked after sycamores: but it was the Lord who took me from herding the flock, and the Lord who said, "Go, prophesy to my people Israel."'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 84:9-14. R. v.8

- (R.) Lord, show us your mercy and love,
and grant us your salvation.
1. I will hear what the Lord God has to say,
a voice that speaks of peace,
peace for his people.
His help is near for those who fear him
and his glory will dwell in our land. (R.)
2. Mercy and faithfulness have met;
justice and peace have embraced.
Faithfulness shall spring from the earth
and justice look down from heaven. (R.)
3. The Lord will make us prosper
and our earth shall yield its fruit.
Justice shall march before him
and peace shall follow his steps. (R.)

SECOND READING Ephesians 1:3-14

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians
Before the world was made, he chose us in Christ.
Blessed be God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with all the spiritual blessings of heaven in Christ. Before the world was made, he chose us, chose us in Christ, to be holy and spotless, and to live through love in his presence, determined that we should become his adopted sons, through Jesus Christ for his own kind purposes, to make us praise the glory of his grace, his free gift to us in the Beloved in whom, through his blood, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins.
Such is the richness of the grace which he has showered on us in all wisdom and insight.

He has let us know the mystery of his purpose, the hidden plan he so kindly made in Christ from the beginning to act upon when the times had run their course to the end: that he would bring everything together under Christ, as head, everything in the heavens and everything on earth.
And it is in him that we were claimed as God's own, chosen from the beginning, under the pre determined plan of the one who guides all things as he decides by his own will; chosen to be, for his greater glory, the people who would put their hopes in Christ before he came. Now you too, in him, have heard the message of the truth and the good news of your salvation, and have believed it: and you have been stamped with the seal of the Holy Spirit of the Promise, the pledge of our inheritance which brings freedom for those whom God has taken for his own, to make his glory praised.

GOSPEL ACCLIMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our hearts that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called. Alleluia!

GOSPEL Mark 6:7-13

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark
He called the Twelve, and began to send them out.
Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out in pairs giving them authority over the unclean spirits. And he instructed them to take nothing for the journey except a staff - no bread, no haversack, no coppers for their purses. They were to wear sandals, but, he added, 'Do not take a spare tunic.' And he said to them, 'If you enter a house anywhere, stay there until you leave the district. And if any place does not welcome you and people refuse to listen to you, as you walk away shake off the dust from under your feet as a sign to them.' So they set off to preach repentance; and they cast out many devils, and anointed many sick people with oil and cured them.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young: by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Robert Byrne, Salvador David Jr., Sanele Vaasili,
Rommel S Santos, James Erwin R Santos

COMMEMORATIVE DECEASED

Angela Cariolato, Patrick Thomas, Trinidad Puno,
Charles Chen Sr., Pedro Valmeo,
Alejandrina Lyles, Joseph Mizzi

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, Federico Manzo,
Fe Alegado Katarzyna Haladus,
Edwin Diaz, Jose Tullao, Lani Cutchon,
& Fr Leonard Testa.

(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.

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 7th of AUGUST 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



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 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.

F.Amoroso SAC

Union with Jesus

Sacramental Nourishment

Just like Gods presence in our midst, so the divine nourishment took, in Christ, a tangible form, since he gave us as nourishment himself under the appearances of bread and wine:

So that this hardly understood excess of his infinite love would be permanent and universal, he gave his apostles the power to renew the Eucharist as often as they wished, and commanded them, lest they be remiss in its use, to exercise such a great power in memory of his passion." (I.A.I med XXXI)

Truly it is nourishment. *My flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink*, Jesus said (Jn. 6.55). I don't know how he does it; but I don't even know how the meat I ate, cooked, and chewed gave me life; yet it is certain that I live and so do we all on meat and vegetables which have no life in them. But how it becomes my food is not a problem that I must resolve. Jesus must know the solution, and if he promised it, he knows about that too.

What interests me is that the words of Jesus make clear that in this eating a union occurs which far exceeds what happens in all others. In fact, the words: *As I live through the Father who has sent me, so he who eats me will live because of me* (Jn.6.57), promise a union with Jesus similar to what he has with the Father.

That seems impossible but read the words again. They precisely say that. And Jesus spoke to them. He was speaking of his Body and his Blood, and of his union with his Father.

The words of Jesus referred to himself and his human and divine experience; he knew what he was saying. And this was certainly the meaning because this eating was the condition of eternal life: *He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood will have life, but if you do not eat my flesh, you will not have life in you* (cf Jn.6.53,54).

The condition on which your food gives you life is that it first becomes you. And this is God's gift; so, he closes his eyes and transforms himself in me? Rather not. You don't close your eyes at all Jesus. You know well where you are going and you want to go there; you want to come into me, so that the stream of your living water may wash my stable and make of it a place fit for a king.