

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 at the table in the gathering area of the Church, where you can make a donation to St. Aidan's Church from your own account. Just place your card on the machine as indicated and select the amount you would like to donate. Thank you.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CHILDREN'S SESSION:
 Sunday mornings 8.30am Mary MacKillop Hall
 11th AUGUST, 2024 18th AUGUST, 2024
 25th AUGUST, 2024 8th SEPTEMBER, 2024
 (Miss Father's Day Weekend 1st September, 2024)
 (Confessions will be available during the practice sessions)
SACRAMENT ADMINISTERED:
 SUNDAY 22nd SEPTEMBER, 2024 12.00 NOON
 SUNDAY 22nd SEPTEMBER, 2024 3.00pm

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

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 Gasfitter & Roof Plumber

PLANNED GIVING
 The following people still need to pick up their Planned Giving Envelopes from the side table in the foyer of the Church:-
 Ms Ann ALARCON, Ms Carmen BELOVUKOVIC, Falealia NGLAM, Mr Fernando & Evangeline SAN PEDRO, Ms lasinta STANLEY, Ms Elma TANDINGCO, Ms Joan TAU, Mr M VASSALLO.
 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.

The Catholic charity, *Aid to the Church in Need*, is seeking applications for a full time, Benefactor Support Coordinator. The role is based at the national office in Penrith. Experience in customer service and/or the processing of donations is ideal. For information visit, www.aidtochurch.org/jobs. Applications close 23 August.

St Vincent de Paul Society Winter Appeal, 2024 Thank You
 Members of the St. Aidan's SVDP Society Conference wish to thank all parishioners and benefactors for the generosity shown in our recent appeal conducted on 27/28 July. Donations totaled \$2,737 and for this we are deeply grateful. We can assure you that we will put your donations to good use as we respond to the many and differing needs of the disadvantaged in our community particularly at this time of the year. Please pray for us as we aspire to live the gospel message through our Vincentian work.
 Thank you and God bless. Alan Ruff, President, St Aidan's Conference, SVDP Society

St. Aidan's Church SERVING ROSTER for next weekend - 17th & 18th of AUGUST 2024

MASS	LECTOR	ACOLYTE/ ALTAR SERVER	SPECIAL MINISTER	SPECIAL MINISTER	SPECIAL MINISTER
Vigil 6:00pm	Darlene Palermo-D	Stan Pakulski	John Quiroz	Myriam Amarilla	
Sun 7:30am	Agnes Guevarra-M	Anthony Pereira	Clarita Robles	Rosemarie Estigoy	
Sun 9:00am	Rita Di Stefano	Fernando San Pedro	Joshua San Pedro	Gertrude Elmo	
Sun 10:30am	Elvie Yambot	Sonny Balido	Maria Arroyo	Edgardo Pestano	Sharon Quiroz-C
Sun 5:30pm	Angelo Armas	Vena Talione	Juliet Armas	Mary Bringera	

St. Aidan's Church CLEANING ROSTER for next weekend - 16th - 18th of AUGUST 2024

Group 7	Toanna & Samuel	Beth Kuzmic	Jemma Montoya
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NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Year B 10th & 11th of AUGUST 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
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 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
 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
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 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

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION
 This Thursday 15th August
 Mass Times:
 9:15am 6:00pm 7:30pm
 The Feast of the Assumption is a holy day of obligation. This means that it is like a Sunday. You are obliged to go to mass if you are reasonably able to.

Invitation - Feast Day of St. Aidan
 To celebrate this special occasion, the Palm Olive Grove team is inviting the parishioners to join us for a complimentary morning tea after the 9.00am mass on SATURDAY, 31st August. We will be hosting this event in honor of our patron saint and to personally thank you for your support in helping us complete this project. *We hope to see you there!*



Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B
10th & 11th of AUGUST 2024

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Look to your covenant, O Lord,
and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever.
Arise, O God, and defend your cause,
and forget not the cries of those who seek you.

FIRST READING 1 Kings 19:4-8

A reading from the first book of Kings
Strengthened by the food, he walked to the mountain of the Lord.

Elijah went into the wilderness, a day's journey,
and sitting under a furze bush wished he were dead. 'Lord', he said 'I have had enough. Take my life: I am no better than my ancestors.' Then he lay down and went to sleep. But an angel touched him and said, 'Get up and eat.' He looked round, and there at his head was a scone baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank and then lay down again. But the angel of the Lord came back a second time and touched him and said, 'Get up and eat, or the journey will be too long for you.' So he got up and ate and drank, and strengthened by that food he walked for forty days and forty nights until he reached Horeb, the mountain of God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 33:2-9. R. v.9

(R.) Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

- I will bless the Lord at all times,
his praise always on my lips;
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.
The humble shall hear and be glad. (R.)
- Glorify the Lord with me.
Together let us praise his name.
I sought the Lord and he answered me;
from all my terrors he set me free. (R.)
- Look towards him and be radiant;
let your faces not be abashed.
This poor man called; the Lord heard him
and rescued him from all his distress. (R.)
- The angel of the Lord is encamped
around those who revere him, to rescue them.
Taste and see that the Lord is good.
He is happy who seeks refuge in him. (R.)

SECOND READING Ephesians 4:30 - 5:2

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians

Walk in love, just as Christ.

Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God who has marked you with his seal for you to be set free when the day comes. Never have grudges against others, or lose your temper, or raise your voice to anybody, or call each other names, or allow any

sort of spitefulness. Be friends with one another, and kind, forgiving each other as readily as God forgave you in Christ.

Try, then, to imitate God, as children of his that he loves, and follow Christ by loving as he loved you, giving himself up in our place as a fragrant offering and a sacrifice to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord;
whoever eats this bread will live for ever.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL John 6:41-51

A reading from the gospel according to John.
I am the living bread come down from heaven.

The Jews were complaining to each other about Jesus, because he had said, 'I am the bread that came down from heaven.' 'Surely this is Jesus son of Joseph' they said. 'We know his father and mother. How can he now say, "I have come down from heaven"?' Jesus said in reply, 'Stop complaining to each other.

'No one can come to me unless he is drawn by the Father who sent me, and I will raise him up at the last day.

It is written in the prophets:

They will all be taught by God,
and to hear the teaching of the Father,
and learn from it,
is to come to me.

Not that anybody has seen the Father,
except the one who comes from God:
he has seen the Father.

I tell you most solemnly,
everybody who believes has eternal life.
I am the bread of life.

Your fathers ate the manna in the desert
and they are dead;

but this is the bread that comes down from
heaven,

so that a man may eat it and not die.

I am the living bread which has come down
from heaven.

Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever;
and the bread that I shall give
is my flesh, for the life of the world.'

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord,
who gives you your fill of finest wheat.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Marcelino Madronio,
Rodolfo Baluyot & Irene Fernandes.

COMMEMORATIVE DECEASED

Sanele Vaasili, Vince Sammut, Manuel Sale,
Pascasio (Bong) Vicario II, Cornelia Quiling Ho,
Felix, Beatriz, Vicente & Salvador Buenavista,
Marietta Ceballos, Caridad Alumba
& Lydia Viajar.

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, Bronia Flak, Katarzyna Haladus, Edwin Diaz, Jose Tullao, Lani Cutchon, Fr Leonard Testa, Federico Manzo, Fe Alegado, Adrien Cerdor, Josie Guintu, Br Abraham Macaraeg, Robert Faata, Maria Llave, Eve Carney, Gustina Nigro, Pompeo Catone & Romeo Susi

(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 4th of SEPTEMBER 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 11th of AUGUST 2024
SUNDAY the 25th of AUGUST 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/MzaOAEaCv7Sc4aB69> and fill in or you can scan this QR code.

PERPETUAL ADORATION - Practical Matters

Some adorers have been a bit concerned about people whom they do not know knocking on the door and asking to be allowed into the adoration chapel.

We will be placing a doorbell and small screen so people can see who is there without opening the door.

It is ENTIRELY AT YOUR DISCRETION to let such a person in. Feel free to say No if they don't know the code and you don't feel comfortable about letting them in. *Fr Alan*

ST JOHN PAUL II - "JESUS, SON AND SAVIOR"

The Son Lives to Give Thanks to the Father
The Eucharist

The original Greek of the expression "gave thanks" is (from "eucaristein") - from which comes "Eucharist." Thus the sacrifice of the body and blood instituted as the most blessed sacrament of the Church fulfilled and at the same time superseded those sacrifices of blessing and praise spoken of in the psalms. The Christian communities from the earliest times joined the celebration of the Eucharist to thanksgiving,

"We thank you, our Father, for the life and knowledge which you have made known to us through Jesus Christ your servant.

"We thank you, our Father, for your holy name, which you have made to dwell in our hearts, and for the knowledge, the faith and immortality which you have made known to us through Jesus Christ your servant" (Didache 9:2-3; 10:2).

The Church's hymn of thanksgiving which accompanies the Eucharist arises from her inmost heart, and indeed from the very heart of the Son, who lives to give thanks. It can rightly be said that her prayer, and indeed her whole earthly existence, became a revelation of this fundamental truth stated in the Letter of James: "Every good endowment and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights" (Jas 1:17). By living to give thanks, Christ, the Son of Man, the new Adam, radically vanquished sin which was conceived in the heart of the first Adam, under the influence of the "father of lies" (cf. Gen 3). The giving of thanks restores to man the awareness of the gift bestowed by God from the beginning, and at the same time expresses the readiness to reciprocate the gift - to give with all one's heart to God oneself and everything else. It is as it were a restitution, because everything has in him its beginning and source.

"Let us give thanks to the Lord our God." This is the invitation which the Church places at the center of the Eucharistic liturgy. This exhortation strongly echoes the thanksgiving by which the Son of God lives on earth. The voice of the people responds in unison with a humble and grand testimony: *Dignum et iustum est*; "it is right to give him thanks and praise."

When we adore Jesus in the Blesses Sacrament we continue, in a very special way, this great act of thanksgiving and joy which lies at the very heart of the practice of our Faith. Fr Alan