

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.

A Plenary Indulgence can be received

(only one a day) on the Saturday or Sunday by visiting this Church and saying Our Father, a Hail Mary and an Apostles Creed for the Popes intentions. The other 3 conditions are:
 1. Mass and communion on the same day.
 2. Sacrament of Confession within 7 to 10 days of the visit.
 3. Detachment from any habit of sin, even venial sin. Please make use of this opportunity for such an indulgence can be given to the souls on Purgatory. Have a Happy Feast Day! Fr Alan

ST PADRE PIO PARISH - GLENMORE PARK NEWS

We invite you to our parochial feast of St. Padre Pio, the patron of our Parish. Details are as follows:
 The Triduum Novena will be as follows:
 19th Sept 2024 - 7pm Novena followed by Mass
 20th Sept 2024 - 7pm Novena followed by Mass
 21st Sept 2024 - 5:30pm Novena followed by Vigil Mass
On the 22nd Sept, at 10am, we will have a Solemn Procession with the Relic of St. Padre Pio followed by Solemn Feast Mass. After the Mass, the pilgrims will be blessed by the Relic of St. Padre Pio. You are most welcome to join us for the feast Mass. If you would like to concelebrate, please bring along white vestments.

Toongabbie Legal Centre (TLC) volunteers will be selling raffle tickets next weekend, along with some merchandise. All proceeds will directly support their free clinic provided for over 16 years to disadvantaged, marginalized and vulnerable people of Western Sydney. Tickets are \$2each or \$20 for a book of 10 tickets. Prizes include 5 days accommodation in Tasmania with 5 x \$50 Restaurant Food Vouchers plus \$300.00 towards airfare*, 1 week accommodation in Cairns plus \$300.00 towards airfare*, Jabra GN - Evolve 2 75 speaker phone, Fitbit - Smartwatch, Samsung Tablet.

SERVING ROSTER for next weekend 7th & 8th of September 2024

MASS	LECTOR	ACOLYTE/ ALTAR SERVER	SPECIAL MINISTER	SPECIAL MINISTER	SPECIAL MINISTER
Vigil 6:00pm	Dave S	Rizaldy G	John Q	Cheryl M	
Sun 7:30am	Ellen P	Vena T	Anthony P	Gertrude E	
Sun 9:00am	Mary B	Dave P	Rita D	Edith G	
Sun 10:30am	Christopher S	Justino G	Walter R	Jennifer F	Sharon Q-C
Sun 5:30pm	Margaret T	Angelo A	Juliet A	Edgardo P	

ALTAR SERVING ROSTER for next weekend - 7th & 8th of SEPTEMBER 2024

MASS	ALTAR SERVER	ALTAR SERVER	ALTAR SERVER
Vigil 6:00pm	Savannah D-L	Nathaniel D-L	Mauryce P
Sun 9:00am	Thomas P	Anthony O	William O
Sun 10:30am	Joaquin L	Maddison L	Rafaelle A
Sun 5:30am	Euane B-D	Annie V	Charles S

Church CLEANING ROSTER for next weekend - 6th & 8th of SEPTEMBER 2024

Group 3
Catherine N
Laura N
Josephel P

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION - CHILDREN'S SESSION:

Sunday mornings 8.30am Mary MacKillop Hall
 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

Young Adult Faith Formation sessions continue on Sunday 8th September 2024 at The Hustle (Unit 4, 4-6 Purdy Rd Minchinbury) at 7pm. The speaker is **Fr Tom Green** who will talk about and lead discussion on How not to be a proselytizer. All adults 18-35 are encouraged to come along and enjoy some faith formation, pizza and fellowship! If you have any questions, please call Mark on 0477004678.

UPCOMING CTC EVENTS

Information Session for Educators
 Information Session for Prospective Students
 Engaging Your Faith Online Sessions.
 For more information:
<https://ctc.edu.au/news-and-events/>
<https://ctc.edu.au/contact/contact-the-registrar/>



TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 Year B
 31st of AUGUST &
 1st of September 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/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

BISHOPS FATHERS DAY APPEAL THIS WEEKEND 31st AUGUST - 1st SEPTEMBER 2024

Bishop's Father's Day Appeal supporting our retired priests.
 This Father's Day, let us show our thanks and appreciation for our priests' lifelong gifts of faithful service. They have dedicated their lives to guiding us spiritually and emotionally, often at great personal sacrifice. Your compassionate donation cares for our clergy's health and wellbeing during sickness and retirement. Please give generously to the Bishop's Father's Day Appeal at parracatholic.org/fathersdayappeal. Thank you.

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YOUTH
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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

ST JOSEPH PRAY FOR US - HAPPY FATHERS DAY

Heavenly Father you entrusted your Son Jesus, the child of Mary, to the care of Joseph, an earthly Father. Bless all Fathers as they care for their families. Give them the strength and wisdom, tenderness and patience; support them in the work they have to do, protecting those who look to them, as we look to You for love and salvation, through Jesus Christ our rock and defender, in union with the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. St Joseph pray for all our Fathers. Amen.





Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B 31st of AUGUST & 1st of September 2024

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.

FIRST READING Deuteronomy 4:1-2. 6-8

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy
You may add nothing to the word which I speak to you - keep the commands of the Lord.
Moses said to the people: 'Now, Israel, take notice of the laws and customs that I teach you today, and observe them, that you may have life and may enter and take possession of the land that the Lord the God of your fathers is giving you. You must add nothing to what I command you, and take nothing from it, but keep the commandments of the Lord your God just as I lay them down for you. Keep them, observe them, and they will demonstrate to the peoples your wisdom and understanding. When they come to know of all these laws they will exclaim, "No other people is as wise and prudent as this great nation." And indeed, what great nation is there that has its gods so near as the Lord our God is to us whenever we call to him? And what great nation is there that has laws and customs to match this whole Law that I put before you today?'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 14:2-5. R. v.1

- (R.) The just will live in the presence of the Lord.
- Lord, who shall dwell on your holy mountain?
He who walks without fault;
he who acts with justice
and speaks the truth from his heart. (R.)
 - He who does no wrong to his brother,
who casts no slur on his neighbour,
who holds the godless in disdain,
but honours those who fear the Lord. (R.)
 - He who keeps his pledge, come what may;
who takes no interest on a loan
and accepts no bribes against the innocent.
Such a man will stand firm for ever. (R.)

SECOND READING James 1:17-18, 21-22, 27

A reading from the letter of St James
Be doers of the word.
It is all that is good, everything that is perfect, which is given us from above; it comes down from the Father of all light; with him there is no such thing as alteration, no shadow of a change. By his own choice he made us his children by the message of the truth so that we should be a sort of first-fruits of all that he

had created.
Accept and submit to the word which has been planted in you and can save your souls. But you must do what the word tells you, and not just listen to it and deceive yourselves.
Pure, unspoilt religion, in the eyes of God our Father is this: coming to the help of orphans and widows when they need it, and keeping oneself uncontaminated by the world.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! The Father gave us birth by his message of truth, that we might be as the first fruits of his creation. Alleluia!

GOSPEL Mark 7:1-8. 14-15. 21-23

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark
You forget the commandments of God and hold on to human tradition.
The Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered round Jesus, and they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with unclean hands, that is, without washing them. For the Pharisees, and the Jews in general, follow the tradition of the elders and never eat without washing their arms as far as the elbow; and on returning from the market place they never eat without first sprinkling themselves. There are also many other observances which have been handed down to them concerning the washing of cups and pots and bronze dishes. So these Pharisees and scribes asked him, 'Why do your disciples not respect the tradition of the elders but eat their food with unclean hands?' He answered, 'It was of you hypocrites that Isaiah so rightly prophesied in this passage of scripture:
This people honours me only with lip-service, while their hearts are far from me. The worship they offer me is worthless, the doctrines they teach are only human regulations.
You put aside the commandment of God to cling to human traditions.'
He called the people to him again and said, 'Listen to me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that goes into a man from outside can make him unclean; it is the things that come out of a man that make him unclean. For it is from within, from men's hearts, that evil intentions emerge: fornication, theft, murder, adultery, avarice, malice, deceit, indecency, envy, slander, pride, folly. All these evil things come from within and make a man unclean.'

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

How great is the goodness, Lord,
that you keep for those who fear you.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Benjamin Cayan, Natividad Villanueva,
Kamila Tevaga, Troadio Terrado,
Ferdinand Bueno, Romeo Susi, Alma Co
& Luz Guzman Concepcion.

COMMEMORATIVE DECEASED

Ljubica Topic, Silvestre Perlas Sr., Apollo Perlas Sr.,
Rita Perlas, Cenon Perlas, Edward "Doods" Decena,
Seonorma Mandoza, Leonora Mendoza, Danilo
Salider Sr., Josephine Cortis,

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, Seak Keo, Pompeo Catone, Rimma Abolencia, Liza DiStasio, Ivan Fitz, & Any Fitz, Rysarda Bagier, Joshua Gibbons & Edwin Diaz.
(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.)

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The next Parish Council Meeting will be held on **Sunday, 6th October, 2024 at 3pm** in **Mary MacKillop Hall**. At least one representative from each group needs to be in attendance.



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 8th of SEPTEMBER 2024
SUNDAY the 15th of SEPTEMBER 2024



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

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 if 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