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SUNDAY IN
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19th & 20th
of OCTOBER
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
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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/UCCy5n3vxtKz7yEY_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

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers to distribute Holy Communion
at the Anglicare Retirement Village in
Rooty Hill. If you are able to spare an hour
or two every second or third Sunday,
please contact Anthony on 0422884160
to discuss this further.

God Bless and Thank you. Fr. Alan

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

PAVERS

We need to lay about 2-3 meter's of
pavers near the Olive Grove Garden. If there is
someone who is willing to volunteer to do this
or help with it could you please either:

1. Speak to Clarita in the Piety Stall.
2. Let the priest know after Mass.
3. Or ring the parish office on 9625 8404.

Thank you Fr Alan

RECENTLY DECEASED

Felix Zamoia, Juanaria De Jesus,
Anestasia, Noverando Quijada &
Ethal DonPaul.

COMMEMORATIVE DECEASED

Honorato Felizardo, Napoleon Felizardo,
Mauricio Felizardo, Concita Par,
Maria & Emilio Custodia &
Dewi Marie V. Bernasor.

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, Eve Carney, Estela Lim &
Rose Galipot, Fe Alegado, Venus Sta Ana,
Helen Janic, Estela Lim, Edwin Diaz, Lanie
Cutchon, Kristie Gibbons, Joshua Gibbons,
Jaga Stojak, Katarzyna Haladus, Bronia Flak,
Milagros Felizardo, Florie De Jesus, Zeljka
Josipovic, Maristela Rivero &
Leo Bel Geopano.

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 6th of NOVEMBER 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 27th of OCTOBER 2024
SUNDAY the 10th of NOVEMBER 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.

PASTORAL PLAN

The Diocese has just published its Pastoral Plan for the
next 5 years. You can access this on the Diocesan
website at <https://www.parracatholic.org/synodality>

A BIG THANKYOU

To Maelody and Joanna Geverro for their work
with our youth over the last couple of years.
They have, unfortunately, had to move away from
the Parish and are unable to continue working in the
Parish. We ask that God Bless them both and fill
them with an abundance of grace. Fr Alan

PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Council met on Sunday the 6th of
October.

The following items were discussed:

1. Perpetual Adoration. There are gaps in the
early morning adoration which need to be
filled.
2. A thankyou to our fundraising team for their
efforts for the area under the palm trees.
3. Asphaltting where the cars park beside the
road down to the Rooty Hill Road North gate,
Currently on hold while a better quote is
sought.
4. Reports from parish Groups represented.
a/ The fundraising committee was congratulat-
ed on their efforts.
b/ MLCC was not represented.
c/ Catechists and RCIA. Catechists return to the
schools next week. RCIA is proceeding well on
an individual basis.
d/ Youth. We are currently seeking a young
woman to help with youth Ministry in the Parish.
Maelody & Joanna have moved to Marsden
Park.
e/ St Vincent De Paul. Much of the work of our
local group is now being done by the Hub at
Blacktown.
f/ Legion of Mary. Doing home to home
visitation, transferring the Rosary statue and
directing a growing junior Legion.
g/ Samoan Divine Mercy Group, Couples for
Christ and the Spirit of Jesus Prayer Group were
not represented.
h/ Choirs & Music. All going well but now a
couple of gaps on Sunday.
5. Diocesan Pastoral Plan, This was the last item
discussed. Its implementation will be
considered at the next parish Council Meeting
on Sunday the 1st of December, 2024.

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.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

DAVID STAUNTON AND JOY BERGADO are engaged and will be married in the Philippines this January. If anyone has any objection to this marriage could you please contact the Parish office on 9625 8404.

APRIL 2025 MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE

David and Angeline Wilkes are hosting their third pilgrimage to Medjugorje from April 1st to 9th, 2025. The group will be staying with visionary Mirjana Soldo, guided by her long time English interpreter Miki Musa and accompanied by Fr Neil Bulathsinhala. PLACES are LIMITED. For more details, please contact Angeline Wilkes at 0410 665 306 or visit saintlytravel.com.au. Visit this QR Code to download more details (brochure):



FAREWELL FR NEIL BULATHSINHALAGE

Fr Neil has been appointed as the new Assistant Priest of St. Bernadette's Parish, Castle Hill. He will begin his appointment on the 9th of December 2024.

We are thankful for the time he has shared with us here at Rooty Hill and wish him all the best at his new parish.

We welcome *Fr Matthew Dimian* to *St Aidan's Parish as Assistant Priest on Sunday, 8th December 2024.*

Fr Alan

DIOCESE OF PARRAMATTA NOTICES

Positions Vacant:

- *Administrative Support, Risk, Governance & Compliance - Diocese of Parramatta - Applications close 30 October
- *Administration Assistant - Holy Spirit Parish, St Clair - Applications close 31 October.

More details at: parracatholic.org/about/jobs/

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The next Parish Council Meeting will be held on *Sunday, 1st December, 2024 at 3pm in Mary MacKillop Hall*. At least one representative from each group needs to be in attendance.



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 LP Gasfitter & Roof Plumber**

SERVING ROSTER for next weekend 26th & 27th of OCTOBER 2024

MASS	LECTOR	ACOLYTE/ ALTAR SERVER	SPECIAL MINISTER	SPECIAL MINISTER	SPECIAL MINISTER
Vigil 6:00pm	Marilyn W	David P	Evelyn E	Myriam A	
Sun 7:30am	Agnes G-M	Anthony P	Rosemarie E	Clarita R	
Sun 9:00am	Beth K	Lina V	Anna S	Rita D	
Sun 10:30am	Nora P	Walter R	Jennifer F	Mary B	Sharon Q-C
Sun 5:30pm	Monica F	Angelo A	Juliet A	Vena T	

ALTAR SERVING ROSTER for next weekend - 26th & 27th of OCTOBER 2024

MASS	ALTAR SERVER	ALTAR SERVER	ALTAR SERVER
Vigil 6:00pm	Vince B	George M	Mathias F
Sun 9:00am	Joaquin L	Maddison L	Kava M
Sun 10:30am	Mauryce P	Angelina U	Rafaella A
Sun 5:30am	Euane B-D	Thomas P-D	Annie V

Church CLEANING ROSTER for next weekend - 25th - 27th of OCTOBER 2024

Group 3
Catherine N
Laura N
Josephel P