TWENTY-NINTH **SUNDAY IN ORDINARY** TIME Year B 19th & 20th of OCTOBER 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

9:15am & 7:00pm Friday: Saturday: 9:00am & 6:00pm

7.30am, 9.00am, 10.30am, 5.30pm Sunday: 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 9:15am Tuesday Wednesday 9.15am Thursday 9.15am Sunday 9.00am

https://www.youtube.com/channelUCCy5n3vxtKz7yEY_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** 0422 884 160 Anthony Pereira

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

8.00pm - 9.00pm 4:30pm - 5:30pm Thursday Saturday

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:

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

Thank you Fr Alan



Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B 19th & 20th of October 2024

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.

FIRST READING

Isaiah 53:10-11

A reading from the prophet Isaiah If he offers his life in atonement, he shall see his heirs, and have long life.

The Lord has been pleased to crush his servant with suffering. If he offers his life in atonement, he shall see his heirs, he shall have a long life and through him what the Lord wishes will be done. His soul's anguish over he shall see the light and be content. By his sufferings shall my servant justify many, taking their faults on himself.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 32:4-5. 18-20. 22. R. v.22

(R.) Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

- The word of the Lord is faithful and all his works to be trusted.
 The Lord loves justice and right and fills the earth with his love. (R.)
- The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love. to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine. (R.)
- Our soul is waiting for the Lord.
 The Lord is our help and our shield.
 May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you. (R.)

SECOND READING Hebrews 4:14-16

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews Let us be confident in approaching the throne of grace.

Since in Jesus, the Son of God, we have the supreme high priest who has gone through to the highest heaven, we must never let go of the faith that we have professed. For it is not as if we had a high priest who was incapable of feeling our weaknesses with us; but we have one who has been tempted in every way that we are, though he is without sin. Let us be confident,

then, in approaching the throne of grace, that we shall have mercy from him and find grace when we are in need of help.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!
The Son of Man came to serve
and to give his life as a ransom for all.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mark 10:35-45

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

The Son of Man came to give his life as a ransom for all.

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, approached Jesus. 'Master,' they said to him, 'we want you to do us a favour.' He said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' They said to him, 'Allow us to sit one at your right hand and the other at your left in your glory.' 'You do not know what you are asking' Jesus said to them. 'Can you drink the cup that I must drink, or be baptised with the baptism with which I must be baptised?' They replied, 'We can.' Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I must drink you shall drink, and with the baptism with which I must be baptised you shall be baptised, but as for seats at my right hand or my left, these are not mine to grant; they belong to those to whom they have been allotted.'

When the other ten heard this they began to feel indignant with James and John, so Jesus called them to him and said to them: 'You know that among the pagans their so-called rulers lord it over them, and their great men make their authority felt. This is not to happen among you. No; anyone who wants to become great among you must be your servant, and anyone who wants to be first among you must be slave to all. For the Son of Man himself did not come to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.'

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.

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.

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. Asphalting 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 congratulated 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
- 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 YOUR NAME IN FULL

We also have available <u>Donation Point at the table in the</u> gathering area of the <u>Church</u>, 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.

FAREWELL FR NEIL BULATHSINHALAGE

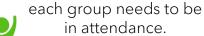
Fr Neil has been appointed as the new Assistant Priest of St. Bernadette's Parish, Castle Hill. He will begin his appointment on the 9th of December 2024.

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

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



<u>APRIL 2025 MEDJUGORJE</u> <u>PILGRIMAGE</u>

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 <u>saintlytravel.com.au</u>. Visit this QR Code to download more details (brochure):



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/



Licence Number: 243364C ABN: 98970315903 Name: Michael Idaszak Mobile: 0433 053 125 midaszakplumbing@hotmail.com

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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
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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	Rafaelle 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				