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SUNDAY IN
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Year B
26th & 27th
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
Friday: 9:15am & 7:00pm
Saturday: 9:00am & 6:00pm
Sunday: 7.30am, 9.00am, 10.30am, 5.30pm

PERPETUAL ADORATION IS CARRIED OUT IN THE CHURCH 24/7

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.

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.

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

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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

NOVEMBER MASSES

If you would like to have deceased family members and friends remembered at all the Masses during the month of NOVEMBER, please write their names on the envelopes attached to this newsletter or the envelopes provided in the gathering area of the church and place them in the collection baskets.
Thank you. Fr Alan Layt



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice;
turn to the Lord and his strength;
constantly seek his face.

FIRST READING Jeremiah 31:7-9

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah
*I shall lead them back in mercy - both the blind
and the lame.*

The Lord says this:

Shout with joy for Jacob!
Hail the chief of nations!
Proclaim! Praise! Shout:
The Lord has saved his people,
the remnant of Israel!
See, I will bring them back
from the land of the North
and gather them from the far ends of earth;
all of them: the blind and the lame,
women with child, women in labour:
a great company returning here.
They had left in tears,
I will comfort them as I lead them back;
I will guide them to streams of water,
by a smooth path where they will not
stumble.
For I am a father to Israel,
and Ephraim is my first-born son.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 125. R. v.3

(R.) The Lord has done great things for us;
we are filled with joy.

1. When the Lord delivered Zion from
bondage, It seemed like a dream. Then
was our mouth filled with laughter, on our
lips there were songs. (R.)
2. The heathens themselves said: 'What
 marvels the Lord worked for them!' What
 marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed
we were glad. (R.)
3. Deliver us, O Lord, from our
bondage as streams in dry land. Those
who are sowing in tears will sing when
they reap. (R.)
4. They go out, they go out, full of tears,
carrying seed for the sowing: they come
back, they come back, full of song,
carrying their sheaves. (R.)

SECOND READING Hebrews 5:1-6

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews
*You are a priest forever in the line of
Melchizedek.*

Every high priest has been taken out of mankind
and is appointed to act for men in their relations
with God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins;
and so he can sympathise with those who are
ignorant or uncertain because he too lives in the
limitations of weakness. That is why he has to
make sin offerings for himself as well as for the
people. No one takes this honour on himself,
but each one is called by God, as Aaron was.
Nor did Christ give himself the glory of
becoming high priest, but he had it from the
one who said to him: You are my son, today I
have become your father, and in another text:
You are a priest of the order of Melchizedek,
and for ever.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Our Saviour Jesus Christ
has done away with death, and brought
us life through his gospel. Alleluia!

GOSPEL Mark 10:46-52

A reading from the holy Gospel according to
Mark

Master, grant that I may see.

As Jesus left Jericho with his disciples and a
large crowd, Bartimaeus (that is, the son of
Timaheus), a blind beggar, was sitting at the side
of the road. When he heard that it was Jesus of
Nazareth, he began to shout and to say, 'Son of
David, Jesus, have pity on me.' And many of
them scolded him and told him to keep quiet,
but he only shouted all the louder, 'Son of
David, have pity on me.' Jesus stopped and
said, 'Call him here.' So they called the blind
man. 'Courage,' they said 'get up; he is calling
you.' So throwing off his cloak, he jumped up
and went to Jesus. Then Jesus spoke, 'What do
you want me to do for you?' 'Rabbuni,' the blind
man said to him 'Master, let me see again.'
Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has saved you.'
And immediately his sight returned and he
followed him along the road.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

We will ring out our joy at your saving
help and exult in the name of our God.

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, Perpetua &
Arsenio Villasenor, Juan & Sabina Chavez,
Sofronio & Benita Casinto.

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 & Federico Manzo.

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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION PRACTICAL MATTERS

There is now a door bell and a screen linked
to the outside door to the crying room. It is
entirely at the discretion of the adorer in the
Crying Room Adoration Chapel whether or
not they let someone in who does not have
the code to the door.

THE PRAYER OF CATHERINE OF SIENA

○ eternal Trinity!

Eternal Trinity!

○ fire and deep well of charity!

○ you who are madly in love

With your creature!

○ eternal truth!

○ eternal Fire!

○ eternal wisdom

given for redemption!

But did your wisdom come into the world
alone?

No.

For wisdom was not separate from power,
nor was power without mercy.

You, wisdom, did not come alone then,
but the whole Trinity was there,

○ eternal Trinity,

mad with love,

of what use to you was our redemption?

None at all,

For you have no need for us,

You who are our God,

For whose good was it?

Only humanity's.

○ boundless charity!

Just as you gave us yourself,

wholly God and Wholly human,

so you left us all of yourself as food

so that while we are pilgrims in this life

we might not collapse in our weariness

but be strengthened by you, heavenly food.

○ mercenary people!

And what has your God left you?

He has left you himself,

Wholly God and wholly human,

Hidden under the whiteness of this bread.

○ fire of love!

Was it not enough to gift us

with creation in your image and likeness,

and to create us anew to grace in your

Son's blood,

without giving us yourself as food,

the whole of divine being,

the whole of God?

What drove you?

Nothing but your charity,

mad with love as you are!

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.

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.



Young Adult Faith Formation sessions continue on Sunday 3rd November 2024 at The Hustle (Unit 4, 4-6 Purdy Rd Minchinbury) at 7pm. The speaker is Dr Mariusz Biliniewicz who will talk about and lead discussion on The Holy Souls and Purgatory. 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 0477 004 678.

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):



LIVESTREAMING OF MASSES ENDS

1. The parish will no longer be regularly livestreaming masses on YouTube. I would like to offer our sincere thanks to Mr Terence Smith who has done this since the COVID pandemic.

2. **A BIG THANK YOU TO Mr STAN PAKULSKI!** Mr Pakulski has been our Sacristan for over 20 years till Mr Pereira took over the role of a Sunday morning a few years ago. Mr Pakulski kept doing this important service to the parish of a Saturday evening, but has now had to limit the amount he can do. I would like to thank him very deeply on behalf of the parish for all he has done for us. *Fr Alan*

ALL SOULS DAY

This feast is coming this Saturday. Remember a plenary indulgence can be obtained by a visit to the church or cemetery on that day (or also probably Sunday) and saying an Our father a Hail Mary and the Apostles Creed for the Popes intentions. This Plenary Indulgence can be given to the souls in Purgatory. Only one such indulgence will be given on any single day. Please pray for the souls in Purgatory. *Fr Alan*

SERVING ROSTER for next weekend 2nd & 3rd of NOVEMBER 2024

MASS	LECTOR	ACOLYTE/ ALTAR SERVER	SPECIAL MINISTER	SPECIAL MINISTER	SPECIAL MINISTER
Vigil 6:00pm	Monica F	Joel A	Terisita A	Rita D	
Sun 7:30am	Veronica M	Vena T	Sen C	Gertrude E	
Sun 9:00am	Edith G	Angelo A	Juliet A	Cheryl M	
Sun 10:30am	Mary Jean B	Sonny B	Jennifer F	Edgardo P	Mary B
Sun 5:30pm	Nora P	Anthony P	Evelyn E	Maria A	

ALTAR SERVING ROSTER for next weekend - 2nd & 3rd of NOVEMBER 2024

MASS	ALTAR SERVER	ALTAR SERVER	ALTAR SERVER
Vigil 6:00pm	Noah T	Lucas T	Ciara T
Sun 9:00am	Lauren N	Emily N	Mathias F
Sun 10:30am	Gabriel M	Vince B	Rafaella A
Sun 5:30am	Mauryce P	Angela U	Kava M

Church CLEANING ROSTER for next weekend - 1st - 3rd of DECEMBER 2024

Group 4
The
Portelli
Family