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24th & 25th
of December
2024

St Aidan's Parish and Other News



9 Adelaide Street, Rooty Hill, NSW 2766

Parish Priest: Fr Alan Layt
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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 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

YOUTH CONTACT:

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



Fr Alan, Fr Matthew and the staff of St Aidan's Catholic Church would like to thank everyone who sent in Christmas Greetings and Gifts. Thank you to those who have helped in the Parish in any way. We extend to all parishioners, their families and friends a Blessed Christmas and a faith and hope filled New Year.

PRAYERS AND RESPONSES FOR CHRISTMAS MASSES

6:00pm Vigil Mass
24/12/2024

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Today you will know that the Lord will come, and he will save us, and in the morning you will see his glory.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Tomorrow the wickedness of the earth will be destroyed: the Saviour of the world will be our king. Alleluia!

COMMUNION VERSE

The glory of the Lord will be revealed, and all flesh will see the salvation of our God.

MIDNIGHT MASS

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

The Lord said to me: You are my Son. It is I who have begotten you this day.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Today is born our Saviour, Christ the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Good News and great joy to all the world: today is born our Saviour. Christ the Lord.

COMMUNION VERSE

The Word became flesh, and we have seen his glory.

MASS DURING THE DAY

7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am & 5:30pm
25/12/2024

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

A child is born for us, and a son is given to us: his sceptre of power rests upon his shoulder, and his name will be called Messenger of great counsel.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

All the ends of the earth have seen he saving power of God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! A holy day has dawned upon us. Come, you nations and adore the Lord. Today a great light has come upon the earth. Alleluia!

COMMUNION VERSE

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

MASSES FOR CHRISTMAS

THURSDAY, 26th December

9:15am MASS

FRIDAY, 27th December

9:15am Mass & 7:00pm Mass

SATURDAY, 28th December

9:00am & 6:00pm Mass

SUNDAY, 29th December, 2024

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am & 5:30pm Mass

TUESDAY, 30th December, 2024

9:15am & 7:00pm (7:00pm is CHARISMATIC MASS)

WEDNESDAY, 31st DECEMBER, 2024

Feast of Mary, Mother of God

9:15am, 7:00pm

THURSDAY, 1st JANUARY, 2024

9:15am Mass



RECENTLY DECEASED

Teodorico Peralta Jr., James Bray, Katarzyna Haladus, Fe Alegado, Consuelo Zargoza, Ponciano Del Rosario, Dominador Grecia, Macario S. Reyes Jr., Rhoda Fernandez, Norma Labrador, Mr & Mrs Israel, Benjamin Santiago

COMMEMORATIVE DECEASED

Patrick & Olga Thomas, Theresa Tomas, Allwyn & Daisy Assey, Rudy Batula, Christian Andaya, Joven Mercado, Jezebel Castellino, Teodoro & Emma Sibulo, Conrado Sibulo, Josefina Manacop, Aguido Gonzales, Benjamin S Recto, Benjamin Junior C. Recto, Eligio Solomon, Leni Ibanez Sicat, Lourdes Ramos Estacion.

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, Fe Alegado, Milagros Felizardo, Maria Maligalig, Dolly Laroza, Zeny Bables, Bronia Flak, Andres Diaz, Rachele Nikic, Mario Edwin, Josie, Kristie, Joshua & Alfonso, Lanie, Federico Manzo, Marion Irwin, Marivi Gonzales, Phillip Hodge, Stephy Sanju & Joyce Meneses, Stephy Mary John, Antonio P. Olay.

**CHRISTMAS OFFERING
ENVELOPES ATTACHED TO
THIS NEWSLETTER ARE
ALSO AVAILABLE IN THE
PLANNED GIVING PACKS AND
ON THE TABLE IN THE
GATHERING AREA OF THE
CHURCH**