PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

We are approaching end of the financial year. Please let us know if you no longer wish to continue with the Planned Giving, by contacting Elizabeth in the Parish Office on 02 9625 8404 or email rootyhill@parracatholic.org.

For those wishing to START MAKING A CONTRIBUTION please fill in the blue card on the bench in the foyer of the Church.
New envelopes will be available on Friday 4th July 2025.

ST AIDAN'S EUCHARISTIC YOUTH

The next Bible studies session will be taking place on the 15th of June at 7pm in the Parish Centre after the 5:30pm Mass.

Bible Studies take place every 1st & 3rd Sunday of the Month

Location: Parish Centre
(enter via Rooty Hill Road North)
Young adults: 18-35 yrs old
Please bring your Bible, Catechism, journal, highlighters + pens!

Thank You for Supporting our Holy Spirit Seminarians.

Bishop Vincent and our Holy Spirit Seminary, thank you for your generous support in the formation of our future priests. Our Bishop's Good Shepherd ***Appeal raised $2,790.35***, which will support our seminarians to deepen their relationship with God and commit more fully to their spiritual calling, so they may serve our faith community. If you haven't had a chance to donate, please visit parracatholic.org/appeal-thankyou or scan this QR code. Thank you

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM CONFIRMATION

CHILDRENS SESSIONS:

Sunday Mornings at 8:30am - Mary MacKillop Hall
8TH OF JUNE, 2025 15TH OF JUNE, 2025

PRACTICE SESSIONS:

TUESDAY, 17th of JUNE & THURSDAY,19th of JUNE,

SACRAMENT ADMINISTERED:

TUESDAY the 24th of JUNE, 2025 at 7:30pm
&
THURSDAY the 26th of JUNE, 2025 at 7:30pm

The Diocesan Healthcare Ministries Formation Community

is hosting a formation session for all parishioners interested in the Healthcare ministry of the Church at Sacred Heart parish, South Mt. Druitt on Saturday 14th June from 10:00 a.m. To 12:30 p.m. All interested are invited to attend. **RSVP met@parracatholic.org**

Enquiries - Deacon Dr. Michael Tan

PARKING AT THE SCHOOL GROUNDS

All parishioners please ENTER from Adelaide Street and please EXIT from Rooty Hill Road North
Thank you, Fr. Alan

ROOM AVAILABLE

One bedroom available in Rooty Hill, female preferred.
Please contact Mrs. Cortes on 0421137953 for more information.

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SERVING ROSTER for next weekend - 14th & 15th of JUNE 2025

MASS	LECTOR	ACOLYTE/ ALTAR SERVER	SPECIAL MINISTER	SPECIAL MINISTER	SPECIAL MINISTER
Vigil 6:00pm	Marilyn W	Ryan R	Rita D	Myla P	Mary B
Sun 7:30am	Alma E	Vena T	Clarita R	Lata S	Evelyn E
Sun 9:00am	Selina V	David P	Beth K	Edith G	
Sun 10:30am	Jocelyn S	Walter R	Fernando S P	Joshua S P	Justino G
Sun 5:30pm	Margaret T	Emmanuel M	Anthony P	Micaela L	Sharon Q-C

ALTAR SERVING ROSTER for next weekend - 14th & 15th of JUNE 2025

MASS	ALTAR SERVER	ALTAR SERVER	ALTAR SERVER
Vigil 6:00pm	Mathias F	Kava M	Milan G
Sun 9:00am	Anthony O	William O	Angelina U
Sun 10:30am	Laura N	Emily N	Charles S
Sun 5:30am	Annie V	Ethan Gian P	Micha Ewan P

Church CLEANING ROSTER for next weekend - 13th - 15th of JUNE 2025

Group 1
Gianna H
Marissa R
Tony R

St Aidan's Parish and Other News

PENTECOST SUNDAY
Year C
7th & 8th of JUNE 2025

9 Adelaide Street, Rooty Hill, NSW 2766

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Assistant Priest:	Fr Matthew Dimian
Rev Deacon:	Jerome D'Rozario
Parish Secretary:	Elizabeth Idaszak
Office Assistant:	Yvonne Lanau
Phone:	(02) 9625 8404
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Website:	http://rootyhillparish.org.au

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

HOW TO SUPPORT OUR PARISH FAMILY FINANCIALLY

Name of Bank:	Commonwealth Bank
BSB:	067 950
Account Number:	00000529
Account Name:	Rooty Hill Catholic Church
Reference:	YOUR NAME IN FULL

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 Boy Torres on 0468 853 857 or Fr Alan.

PARISH SACRISTAN
Anthony Pereira - 0422 884 160
FORMATION FACILITATOR / CO-ORDINATOR
Precious Tamayo
EMAIL: catechism.corner@outlook.com

YOUTH
YOUTH CONTACT:
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

SRE & RCIA CO-ORDINATOR
Mrs R Estigoy - (Contact Parish Office)
SACRAMENTAL CO-ORDINATOR
Elizabeth Portelli - (Contact Parish Office)
SACRAMENT OF PENANCE
Thursday 8.00pm - 9.00pm
Saturday 4:00pm - 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
Naomi Crowley - (02) 8886 9800
ST. AGNES CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
Janette Holland - (02) 8882 0700
CATHWEST INOVATION COLLEGE-LOYOLA CAMPUS
Paul Stenning - (02) 8886 9500

FR ALAN'S FAREWELL LUNCH DATE CHANGED

A farewell is lunch is planned for Fr Alan on ***Saturday 28th June 2025*** at ***12pm*** in ***MacKillop Hall***.
All welcome to attend

Dear young Altar Servers & parents,
Altar Serving Rosters for July through to September 2025 have been emailed to those who have provided emails and there are copies in a box outside he Sacristy. Please pick up your copy
Thank you

Bethlehem Olivewood Display
7th and 8th JUNE 2025

This weekend there will be handcrafted olivewood biblical items for sale. These items are hand crafted in Bethlehem the Holy Land by the catholic families there. Any purchase will help support the catholic community in the Holy Land and improve their livelihood and support maintaining the Holy sites there.

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Year C -
7th & 8th of JUNE 2025

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world and that which contains all things understands what is said, alleluia.

FIRST READING

Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles
They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak different languages.
When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.
Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome – Jews and proselytes alike – Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 103:1. 24. 29-31. 34. R. v.30

(R.) Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.
1. Bless the Lord, my soul! Lord God, how great you are, How many are your works, O Lord! The earth is full of your riches. (R.)
2. You take back your spirit, they die, returning to the dust from which they came. You send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the earth. (R.)
3. May the glory of the Lord last for ever! May the Lord rejoice in his works! May my thoughts be pleasing to him. I find my joy in the Lord. (R.)

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians
In the one Spirit we were all baptised, making one body.
No one can say, 'Jesus is Lord' unless he is under the influence of the Holy Spirit.
There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose.
Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit; fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

John 20:19-23

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John
As the Father sent me, so I send you: Receive the Holy Spirit.
In the evening of the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you,' and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you.
'As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.'
After saying this he breathed on them and said: 'Receive the Holy Spirit. For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven; for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.'

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Mrs Benwati Singh, Larsen Gajitos

COMMEMORATIVE DECEASED

Pilar Malixi, Magdalena Malixi, P. V. George, Nita Enriquez, Malia Piliae, Utuai Teofilo, Gordon Fernando

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Baby Eve Carney, Carmel Testa, Bronia Flak, Olivia Tamayo

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.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

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

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS

Both ADELAIDE STREET and ROOTY HILL ROAD NORTH car park entries will be CLOSED on FRIDAY MORNING, 11th JULY, 2025 for CAR PARK LINE MARKING.
Please park on the street on this day.
Sorry for any inconvenience

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 2nd of JULY 2025

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 JUNE 2025
SUNDAY the 22nd of JUNE 2025

CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH (EXCERPT):

889 In order to preserve the Church in the purity of the faith, Christ conferred on the Church her share in His own infallibility.
890 It is the Magisterium's task to guarantee the objective possibility of professing the true faith without error. Christ endowed the Church's shepherds with the charism of infallibility in matters of faith and morals. The exercise of this charism takes several forms:

891 "The Roman Pontiff, head of the college of bishops, enjoys this infallibility in virtue of his office, when, as teacher of all the faithful - who confirms his brethren in the faith, he proclaims by a definitive act a doctrine pertaining to faith or morals. The infallibility is also present in the body of bishops when, together with Peter's successor, they exercise the supreme Magisterium," above all in an Ecumenical Council. When the Church's Magisterium proposes a doctrine "for belief as being divinely revealed," and as the teaching of Christ, the definitions "must be adhered to with the obedience of faith." This infallibility extends as far as the deposit of divine Revelation itself.

892 Divine assistance is also given to the bishops, teaching in communion with Peter, when, without arriving at an infallible definition and without pronouncing in a definitive manner, they propose in the exercise of the ordinary Magisterium a teaching that leads to better understanding of Revelation in matters of faith and morals. To this ordinary teaching the faithful "are to adhere to it with religious assent" which, though distinct from the assent of faith, is nonetheless an extension of it.

Compendium of the Catechism:
185. When is the infallibility of the Magisterium exercised? CCC 890-891Infallibility is exercised when the Roman Pontiff, in virtue of his office as the Supreme Pastor of the Church, or the College of Bishops, in union with the Pope especially when joined together in an Ecumenical Couicil, proclaim by a definitive act a doctrine pertaining to faith or morals. Infallibility is also exercised when the Pope and Bishops in their ordinary Magisterium are in agreement in proposing a doctrine as definitive. Every one of the faithful must adhere to such teaching with the obedience of faith.

Mrs Precious TAMAYO
Formation Facilitator & Coordinator
Email catechism.corner@outlook.com if you have any questions, comments and suggestions, which will be discussed with the Parish Priest