



St Aidan's Parish and Other News

THE MOST
HOLY BODY
AND BLOOD
OF CHRIST
Year C
21st & 22nd of
JUNE 2025

9 Adelaide Street, Rooty Hill, NSW 2766

Parish Priest: Fr Andrew Bass
Assistant Priest: Fr Matthew Dimian
Rev Deacon: Jerome D'Rozario
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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

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

A very warm Welcome
to Fr Andrew Bass
as our new Parish Priest
here at St Aidan's.
May God Bless him and
guide him in this new
Chapter



FR ALAN'S FAREWELL

A farewell lunch is planned for Fr. Alan on Saturday 28th June 2025 at 12pm in Mary MacKillop Hall.
ALL WELCOME TO ATTEND
In lieu of bringing a plate, a "Wishing Well" will be in place, envelopes will be provided. Please contact Clarita Robles for more information or where you can help
0455 380 996

Young Adult Faith Formation sessions continue on Sunday 6th July at the Sacred Heart Parish Hall, South Mt Druitt (9 Ropes Creek Rd Mt Druitt) at 7pm. The speaker is Fr Tom Green who will talk about and lead discussion on Bl Franz Jägerstätter. 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.



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

He fed them with the finest wheat, and
satisfied them with honey from the rock.
*The Gloria in excelsis (Glory to God in the
highest) is said.*

FIRST READING **Genesis 14:18-20**

A reading from the book of Genesis
Melchizedek brought bread and wine.
Melchizedek king of Salem brought bread
and wine; he was a priest of God Most High.
He pronounced this blessing:
'Blessed be Abraham by God Most High,
creator of heaven and earth, and blessed be
God Most High for handing over your
enemies to you.' And Abraham gave him a
tithe of everything.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 109:1-4. R. v.4

(R.) You are a priest for ever, in the line of
Melchizedek.

1. The Lord's revelation to my Master:
'Sit on my right: I will put your foes
beneath your feet.' (R.)
2. The Lord will send from Zion your
sceptre of power: rule in the midst of all
your foes. (R.)
3. A prince from the day of your birth
on the holy mountains; from the womb
before the daybreak I begot you. (R.)
4. The Lord has sworn an oath he will
not change. 'You are a priest for ever, a
priest like Melchizedek of old.' (R.)

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to
the Corinthians
*Every time you eat this bread and drink this
cup, you are proclaiming the death of the
Lord.*

This is what I received from the Lord, and in
turn passed on to you: that on the same
night that he was betrayed, the Lord Jesus
took some bread, and thanked God for it
and broke it, and he said, 'This is my body,

which is for you; do this as a memorial of
me.' In the same way he took the cup after
supper, and said, 'This cup is the new
covenant in my blood. Whenever you drink
it, do this as a memorial of me.' Until the
Lord comes, therefore, every time you eat
this bread and drink this cup, you are
proclaiming his death.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the living bread
from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats
this bread will live for ever. Alleluia!

GOSPEL **Luke 9:11-17**

A reading from the holy Gospel
according to Luke
They all ate and were filled.
Jesus made the crowds welcome and talked
to them about the kingdom of God; and he
cured those who were in need of healing.
It was late afternoon when the Twelve came
to him and said, 'Send the people away,
and they can go to the villages and farms
round about to find lodging and food; for
we are in a lonely place here.' He replied,
'Give them something to eat yourselves.'
But they said, 'We have no more than five
loaves and two fish, unless we are to go
ourselves and buy food for all these
people.' For there were about five thousand
men. But he said to his disciples, 'Get them
to sit down in parties of about fifty.' They did
so and made them all sit down. Then he
took the five loaves and the two fish, raised
his eyes to heaven, and said the blessing
over them; then he broke them and handed
them to his disciples to distribute among
the crowd. They all ate as much as they
wanted, and when the scraps remaining
were collected they filled twelve baskets.
The Creed is said.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my
blood remains in me and I in him, says
the Lord.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Mrs Benwati Singh, Joel Morales, Hilario Escudero III, Elizabeth Flowers, Keith Nash, Ramon N Rivera, Jose Mejia, Remedios Jocson

COMMEMORATIVE DECEASED

P. V. George, Marian Malachowski, Antonio Saladar, Danilo Jimenez, Tony Mikosic, Miro Mikosic, Cornelia Quiling, Pascasio R Vicario II, Feliciana & Agapito Bugayong, Jorge, Lito, Gil, Felix, Rosario Tamayo, Dondo Moll, Edgar Galvan & Clara Galvan.

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Baby Eve Carney, Carmel Testa, Bronia Flak, Olivia TamayoIngrid Assunta Bentham, Luzviminda G Rivera & Marivi Q Gonzales.

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.

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 22nd of JUNE 2025

SUNDAY the 13th of JULY 2025

THE FOUR MARKS OF THE TRUE CHURCH

THE CHURCH IS ONE

813 The Church is one because her source: the Trinity, is One God. Her founder is Christ, and her "soul", is the Holy Spirit. Unity is of the essence of the Church.

815 What are these bonds of unity?

- profession of one faith received from the Apostles;
- common celebration of divine worship, especially of the sacraments;
- apostolic succession through the sacrament of Holy Orders.

THE CHURCH IS HOLY

823 This is because Christ, who with the Father and the Spirit is hailed as 'alone holy.' He loved the Church as his Bride, giving Himself up for her to sanctify her and joined her to Himself as His body and endowed her with the gift of the Holy Spirit." The Church is "the holy People of God."

THE CHURCH IS CATHOLIC

830 The word "catholic" means "universal," because Christ is present in her. In her subsists the fullness of Christ's body united with its head.

831 The Church is catholic because she has been sent out by Christ on a mission to the whole of the human race.

THE CHURCH IS APOSTOLIC

857 The Church is apostolic because she is founded on the apostles, in three ways:

- she was built on "the foundation of the Apostles,"
- with the help of the Spirit dwelling in her, the Church keeps and hands on the teaching, she has heard from the apostles;
- she continues to be taught, sanctified, and guided by the apostles until Christ's return, through their successors in pastoral office: the college of bishops, "assisted by priests, in union with the successor of Peter, the Church's supreme pastor".

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

DIOCESE OF PARRAMATTA NOTICES - POSITIONS VACANT

Faith Educator - Confraternity of Christian

Doctrine: Diocese of Parramatta

Cathedral Parish Coordinator: St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta

Healing and Support Counsellor -

Safeguarding:

Diocese of Parramatta

Training & Development Specialist -

Safeguarding: Diocese of Parramatta

Senior Facilitator - Parish Engagement Lead:

Diocese of Parramatta

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

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.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM CONFIRMATION



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

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The next Parish Council Meeting has been postponed until further notice.

PARKING AT THE SCHOOL GROUNDS

All parishioners please ENTER from Adelaide Street and please EXIT from Rooty Hill Road North Thank you

PETERS PENCE COLLECTION WILL BE THE WEEKEND OF THE 28th & 29th JUNE 2025

ROOM AVAILABLE

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

PN PROFESSIONAL TILING

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ST AIDAN'S EUCHARISTIC YOUTH

The next Bible studies session will be taking place on the **6th of July at 7pm** in the Parish Centre after the 5:30pm Mass.

Location: Parish Centre (enter via Rooty Hill Road North)
Young adults: 18-35 yrs old. Please bring your Bible, Catechism, journal, highlighters + pens! Bible Studies take place every 1st & 3rd Sunday of the Month

JOURNEY OF HOPE JUBILEE CONCERT: 26 JULY

The Ateneo Alumni Association of Australia (AAAA) invites all to the "Journey of Hope" Jubilee Concert to showcase an inspiring afternoon of music that speaks to the soul and a beautiful message of hope. The concert will take place on Saturday, 26th of July 2025

12:30pm-3pm at Club Burwood Group - Club Burwood RSL, Club Burwood & Croydon Park Club, Entertainment Dome, 97 Shaftesbury Rd, Burwood. Tickets are \$25 each and all proceeds will go to the AAAA Scholarship Program for scholars in the Philippines in collaboration with the Tanging Yaman Foundation and Peregrinus which features members from the Filipino Chaplaincy Young Adults Choir. Link to book tickets: <https://www.trybooking.com/CZXKB>.

For more info contact: Ian Epondulan on 0401 161 264 or ian_ube@hotmail.com

SERVING ROSTER for next weekend - 28th & 29th of JUNE 2025

MASS	LECTOR	ACOLYTE/ ALTAR SERVER	SPECIAL MINISTER	SPECIAL MINISTER	SPECIAL MINISTER
Vigil 6:00pm	Rita D	Joy N	Joel A	Terisita A	Lina N
Sun 7:30am	Veronica M	Vena T	Clarita R	Lata S	Sharon Q-C
Sun 9:00am	Hazyl G	Lina V	Edith G	Anna S	
Sun 10:30am	Rosie D	Emmanuel M	Beth K	Myla P	Joshua S P
Sun 5:30pm	Monica F	Ryan R	Nora P	Micaela L	Evelyn E

ALTAR SERVING ROSTER for next weekend - 28th & 29th of JUNE 2025

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

Church CLEANING ROSTER for next weekend - 27th - 29th of JUNE 2025

Group 3
Josephel P
Beth K
Jemma M