



St Aidan's Parish and Other News

THE MOST
HOLY TRINITY
Year C
14th & 15th of
JUNE 2025

9 Adelaide Street, Rooty Hill, NSW 2766

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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
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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

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 lunch is planned for Fr Alan on
**Saturday 28th June
2025 at 12pm in
MacKillop Hall.**

All welcome to attend
In Lieu of bringing a plate a
"Wishing Well" will be in
place. Envelopes provided

A NOTE FROM FR ALAN

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,
This Sunday I will say my last Sunday Masses here as Parish Priest of St Aidan's. It has been a great privilege being your Parish Priest and I feel as though I am leaving my Family.
I am not going far however, as I am moving to James Dixon House at Harris Park. This is a block of retirement units for priests of the Paramatta Diocese. So I will still be active as a priest and I will remain involved in the Parish so far as Fr Andrew can make use of me.
It is with a heavy heart that I leave but it is the Fathers will.
May God Bless you all. May he let His face shine upon you and keep you in His care.

Fr Alan Layt



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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Blest be God the Father, and the Only Begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Spirit, for he has shown us his merciful love.

FIRST READING Proverbs 8:22-31

A reading from the book of Proverbs
Wisdom was born before the earth was made.

The Wisdom of God cries aloud:

The Lord created me when his purpose first unfolded, before the oldest of his works. From everlasting I was firmly set, from the beginning, before earth came into being. The deep was not, when I was born, there were no springs to gush with water. Before the mountains were settled, before the hills, I came to birth; before he made the earth, the countryside, or the first grains of the world's dust.

When he fixed the heavens firm, I was there, when he drew a ring on the surface of the deep, when he thickened the clouds above, when he fixed fast the springs of the deep, when he assigned the sea its boundaries and the waters will not invade the shore – when he laid down the foundations of the earth, I was by his side, a master craftsman, delighting him day after day, ever at play in his presence, at play everywhere in his world, delighting to be with the sons of men.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 8:4-9. R. v.2

(R.) O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!

1. When I see the heavens, the work of your hands, the moon and the stars which you arranged, what is man that you should keep him in mind, mortal man that you care for him? (R.)
2. Yet you have made him little less than a god; with glory and honour you crowned him, gave him power over the works of your hand, put all things under his feet. (R.)
3. All of them, sheep and cattle, yes, even the savage beasts, birds of the air, and fish that make their way through the waters. (R.)

SECOND READING Romans 5:1-5

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

To God through Christ in the love which is poured out through the Spirit.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, by faith we are judged righteous and at peace with God, since it is by faith and through Jesus that we have entered this state of grace in which we can boast about looking forward to God's glory. But that is not all we can boast about; we can boast about our sufferings. These sufferings bring patience, as we know, and patience brings perseverance, and perseverance brings hope, and this hope is not deceptive, because the love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which has been given us.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was, and who is to come. Alleluia!

GOSPEL John 16:12-15

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Whatever the Father has is mine. The Spirit will receive what I give and tell you about it.

Jesus said to his disciples:

'I still have many things to say to you but they would be too much for you now.

But when the Spirit of truth comes he will lead you to the complete truth, since he will not be speaking as from Himself but will say only what he has learnt; and he will tell you of the things to come.

He will glorify me, since all he tells you will be taken from what is mine. Everything the Father has is mine; that is why I said: All he tells you will be taken from what is mine.'

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Since you are children of God, God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son, the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.

RECENTLY DECEASED

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

COMMEMORATIVE DECEASED

P. V. George, Nita Enriquez, Malia Piliae, Utuai
Teofilo, Gordon Fernando, Marceline Ah-Kow,
Elsie Mavisa, Eden Gapido & Christian Andaya.

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

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

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

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 the
Sacristy. Please pick up your copy
Thank you

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



CHILDRENS SESSIONS:

Sunday Mornings at 8:30am - Mary MacKillop Hall
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

ST AIDAN'S EUCHARISTIC YOUTH

The next Bible studies session will be taking place this weekend on the **15th of June 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

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

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

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.

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 - 21st & 22nd of JUNE 2025

| MASS | LECTOR | ACOLYTE/ ALTAR SERVER | SPECIAL MINISTER | SPECIAL MINISTER | SPECIAL MINISTER |
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| Vigil 6:00pm | Darlene P-D | Vena T | Myriam A | Rita D | Jennifer F |
| Sun 7:30am | Agnes G-M | Anthony P | Clarita R | TBA | Rosemarie E |
| Sun 9:00am | Micaela L | Beth K | Anna S | Mary B | |
| Sun 10:30am | Rosie D | Fernando S P | Joshua S P | Sonny B | Justino G |
| Sun 5:30pm | Evelyn E | Angelo A | Juliet A | Nora P | Sharon Q-C |

ALTAR SERVING ROSTER for next weekend - 21st & 22nd of JUNE 2025

| MASS | ALTAR SERVER | ALTAR SERVER | ALTAR SERVER |
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| Vigil 6:00pm | Thomas P-D | Ethan Gian P | Micha Ewan P |
| Sun 9:00am | Joaquin L | Maddison L | Mathias F |
| Sun 10:30am | Angelina U | Mauryce P | Rafaella A |
| Sun 5:30am | Annie V | Euane B-D | Kava M |

Church CLEANING ROSTER for next weekend - 20th - 22nd of JUNE 2025

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| Group 2 |
| Margaret T |
| Peter T |
| Ryan R |