St Aidan's Parish and Other News

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year C
12th & 13th of JULY 2025

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PARISH OFFICE OPERATING HOURS

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday
10:00am - 4:30pm

WEEKLY MASSES

Monday:	9.15am
Tuesday:	9.15am
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
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YOUTH

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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
Bible Studies is on the 1st & 3rd Sundays
of the Month after the 5:30pm Mass in the Parish Centre

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

Parish PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

Envelope packs for the new financial year are now available for subscribers to collect from the side table in the gathering area of the church. If you would like to become an envelope subscriber please fill in the blue card in the gathering area of the church and place in the collection plate. Please remember that Planned Giving Envelope donations are not tax deductible. Thank you to all those who contribute to the daily upkeep of our parish.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM – COMMUNION

Please note that the **PARENT INFORMATION** evening will be held on ***THURSDAY, 7th August, 2025 in Mary MacKillop Hall at 7.30pm***. **REGISTRATION** – ***Weekend 9th-10th AUGUST 2025 after all the weekend Masses***. **PARENT INSTRUCTION EVENING** will be held on ***THURSDAY, 14th August, 2025 in Mary MacKillop Hall at 7.30pm***. **CHILDREN'S SESSIONS *17th, 24th, 31st August, 14th & 21st September, 2025 8.30am in Mary MacKillop Hall.***

(Please note that First communion is for every child in Year 3 who has received the Sacrament of Reconciliation)

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

As for me, in justice I shall behold your face;
I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

FIRST READING Deuteronomy 30:10-14

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy
Let the instruction of the Lord God be near you.
Moses said to the people: 'Obey the voice of the Lord your God, keeping those commandments and laws of his that are written in the Book of this Law, and you shall return to the Lord your God with all your heart and soul.
'For this Law that I enjoin on you today is not beyond your strength or beyond your reach. It is not in heaven, so that you need to wonder, "Who will go up to heaven for us and bring it down to us, so that we may hear it and keep it?" Nor is it beyond the seas, so that you need to wonder, "Who will cross the seas for us and bring it back to us, so that we may hear it and keep it?" No, the Word is very near to you, it is in your mouth and in your heart for your observance.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 68:14. 17. 30-31. 33-34. 36-37. R. see v.33

(R.) Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.

1. This is my prayer to you, my prayer for your favour.
   In your great love, answer me, O God,
   with your help that never fails:
   Lord, answer, for your love is kind;
   in your compassion, turn towards me. (R.)
2. As for me in my poverty and pain
   let your help, O God, lift me up.
   I will praise God's name with a song;
   I will glorify him with thanksgiving. (R.)
3. The poor when they see it will be glad
   and God-seeking hearts will revive;
   for the Lord listens to the needy
   and does not spurn his servants in their chains. (R.)
4. For God will bring help to Zion
   and rebuild the cities of Judah.
   The sons of his servants shall inherit it;
   those who love his name shall dwell there. (R.)

SECOND READING Colossians 1:15-20

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians
All things were created through him and for him.
Christ Jesus is the image of the unseen God and the first-born of all creation, for in him were created all things in heaven and on earth:
everything visible and everything invisible,
Thrones, Dominations, Sovereignties, Powers – all things were created through him and for him.
Before anything was created, he existed, and he holds all things in unity.
Now the Church is his body, he is its head.
As he is the Beginning, he was first to be born from the dead, so that he should be first in every way; because God wanted all perfection to be found in him and all things to be reconciled through him and for him, everything in heaven and everything on earth, when he made peace by his death on the cross.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!
Your words, Lord, are spirit and life;
you have the words of everlasting life.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL Luke 10:25-37

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke
Who is my neighbour?
There was a lawyer who, to disconcert Jesus, stood up and said to him, 'Master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' He said to him, 'What is written in the Law? What do you read there?' He replied, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbour as yourself.' 'You have answered right,' said Jesus, 'do this and life is yours.'
But the man was anxious to justify himself and said to Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' Jesus replied, 'A man was once on his way down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell into the hands of brigands; they took all he had, beat him and then made off, leaving him half dead. Now a priest happened to be travelling down the same road, but when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. In the same way a Levite who came to the place saw him, and passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan traveller who came upon him was moved with compassion when he saw him. He went up and bandaged his wounds, pouring oil and wine on them. He then lifted him on to his own mount, carried him to the inn and looked after him. Next day, he took out two denarii and handed them to the innkeeper. "Look after him," he said, "and on my way back I will make good any extra expense you have." Which of these three, do you think, proved himself a neighbour to the man who fell into the brigands' hands?' 'The one who took pity on him,' he replied. Jesus said to him, 'Go and do the same yourself.'

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young: by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Arthur Ellis, Aurora Fontanilla, Victor Chang, Dutchie Azucena Alcasid, Margaret Vella, Merle Tobias, Bernadita Paredes,

COMMEMORATIVE DECEASED

Angela Cariolato, Precy Bautista, Eduardo Baluyot, Eliodoro Bogodo, P. V. George, Lucia Rivera Diaz, Charles Chen Sr., Patrick Thomas, Lily Thomas, Douglas Wyatt, Salvador David Jr.,

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:
Baby Eve Carney, Carmel Testa, Bronia Flak, Olivia TamayoIngrid Assunta Bentham, Luzviminda G Rivera, Marivi Q Gonzales, Milagros S Felizardo, Fenny Felizardo & Rolando Guevarra, Kim Gonzales, Alfonso Diaz, Gino Pizzin

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 AUGUST 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 13th of JULY 2025
SUNDAY the 27th of JULY 2025

OUTSIDE OF THE CHURCH THERE IS NO SALVATION
(Reference: CCC#830-848)

846 It means that all salvation comes from Christ the Head through the Church which is his Body.

Based on Scripture and Tradition, the Church is necessary for salvation. Christ explicitly asserted *[Mk 16:16; Jn 3:5]* the **necessity of faith and Baptism**, and affirmed at the same time the **necessity of the Church** which men enter through Baptism as through a door. **Hence, they could not be saved who, knowing that the Catholic Church was founded as necessary by God through Christ, would refuse either to enter it or to remain in it.**

847 Those who, **through no fault of their own, do not know the Gospel of Christ or his Church, but who seek God with a sincere heart**, and, moved by grace, try to do His will as they know it through their conscience – "may" achieve eternal salvation.

848 "Although in ways known to Himself, God can lead those who, **through no fault of their own,** are ignorant of the Gospel, the Church still has the obligation and the sacred right to evangelize all men."
[Heb 11:6; 1 Cor 9:16]

Summary:

1. There is no salvation apart from Christ and His One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church. Again, this is an infallible teaching.
2. Those who are **"invincibly"** ignorant concerning the truth above will not be culpable for this lack of knowledge before God.
3. Those who are **"invincibly"** ignorant have the real **"possibility"** of salvation even if they never come to an **"explicit"** knowledge of Christ and/or His Church.

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

Fundraising for orphanages in Phillipines
2nd-3rd August 2025
Having sausage sizzle after the
6pm vigil Saturday and after
10.30 and 5.30 masses on Sunday
Thank you and God bless
Mary and Tony Testa.

Dear Parishioners,
For the ***Jubilee Year the Legion of Mary*** will be organising a pilgrimage to ***Mount Schoenstatt Mulgoa*** on the ***19 July***. Please join us at Mount Schoenstatt from ***09:00a.m to 12: 30p.m*** for legion prayers, mass, stations of the cross and a talk.

Please bring a plate to share.

Thank you
Legion of Mary.

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS

OUR PARKING AREAS HAVE BEEN FRESHLY LINE MARKED.
PLEASE NOTE THAT THE YELLOW STRIPED
DIAGONAL MARKED AREA IS FOR
EMERGENCY VEHICLES ONLY
PLEASE ALSO NOTE NOT TO PARK IN THE DISABILITY CAR SPOTS UNLESS YOU HAVE THE CURRENT DISABLED STICKER VISIBLY DISPLAYED IN YOUR CAR ON LEFT HAND SIDE

PARKING AT THE SCHOOL GROUNDS

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

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

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

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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 - 19th & 20th of JULY 2025

MASS	LECTOR	ACOLYTE/ ALTAR SERVER	SPECIAL MINISTER	SPECIAL MINISTER	SPECIAL MINISTER
Vigil 6:00pm	Nati L	Joel A	Terisita A	Jennifer F	Rita D
Sun 7:30am	Veronica M	Herome C	Clarita R	Anthony P	Lata S
Sun 9:00am	Nora P	Justino G	Edith G	Evelyn E	Sharon Q C
Sun 10:30am	Margaret T	Emmanuel M	Aurora M	Micaela L	Beth K
Sun 5:30pm	Evelyn E	Joy N	Linda N	John Q	Myriam A

ALTAR SERVING ROSTER for next weekend - 19th & 20th of JULY 2025

MASS	ALTAR SERVER	ALTAR SERVER	ALTAR SERVER
Vigil 6:00pm	Mathias F	Milan G	Ahok A
Sun 9:00am	Angelina U	Mauryce P	Elena S
Sun 10:30am	Gabriel M	Vince B	Charles S
Sun 5:30am	Annie V	Kava M	Euane B D

Church CLEANING ROSTER for next weekend - 18th - 20th of JULY 2025

Group 6
June Moll
Maria Galvan
Dennis Galvin