



# St Aidan's Parish and Other News

Fourteenth  
Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
Year C  
5th & 6th of  
JULY 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  
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, 20<sup>th</sup> 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

#### 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*  
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

### THANK YOU TO ALL PARISHIONERS WHO ATTENDED FR ALAN'S FAREWELL.

Fr Alan thanks everyone who attended the Farewell Lunch last Saturday, he said it was such a wonderful experience to be surrounded by all the love, gratitude and affection shown. Thank you to

Clarita and all her helpers that made this day possible. I will remember you at my Mass every day. God Bless Fr. Alan

Here is a link that will direct you to photos that were taken on the day.

[2025 Fr Alan Layt parish farewell - Rooty Hill | Flickr](https://www.flickr.com/photos/alanlayt/2025-Fr-Alan-Layt-parish-farewell-Rooty-Hill/)

### ATTENTION PARISHIONERS

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



## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.

## FIRST READING **Isaiah 66:10-14**

A reading from the prophet Isaiah  
*I will send toward Jerusalem peace like a river.*  
Rejoice, Jerusalem, be glad for her, all you who love her! Rejoice, rejoice for her, all you who mourned her! That you may be suckled, filled, from her consoling breast, that you may savour with delight her glorious breasts. For thus says the Lord:  
Now towards her I send flowing peace, like a river, and like a stream in spate the glory of the nations. At her breast will her nurslings be carried and fondled in her lap.  
Like a son comforted by his mother will I comfort you. And by Jerusalem you will be comforted. At the sight your heart will rejoice, and your bones flourish like the grass. To his servants the Lord will reveal his hand.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM **Ps 65:1-7. 16. 20. R. v.1**

- (R.) Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.
1. Cry out with joy to God all the earth,  
O sing to the glory of his name.  
O render him glorious praise.  
Say to God: 'How tremendous your deeds!  
(R.)
  2. 'Before you all the earth shall bow;  
shall sing to you, sing to your name!  
Come and see the works of God,  
tremendous his deeds among men. (R.)
  3. He turned the sea into dry land,  
they passed through the river dry-shod.  
Let our joy then be in him;  
he rules for ever by his might. (R.)
  4. Come and hear, all who fear God.  
I will tell what he did for my soul.  
Blessed be God who did not reject my prayer  
nor withhold his love from me. (R.)

## SECOND READING **Galatians 6:14-18**

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Galatians  
*The marks I carry on my body are those of Jesus Christ.*  
The only thing I can boast about is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom the world is crucified to me, and I to the world. It does not matter if a person is circumcised or not; what matters is for

him to become an altogether new creature. Peace and mercy to all who follow this rule, who form the Israel of God.  
I want no more trouble from anybody after this; the marks on my body are those of Jesus. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, my brothers. Amen.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! May the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, and the fullness of his message live within you. Alleluia!

## GOSPEL **Luke 10:1-12. 17-20**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke  
*Your peace will rest upon him.*  
The Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them out ahead of him, in pairs, to all the towns and places he himself was to visit. He said to them, 'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest. Start off now, but remember, I am sending you out like lambs among wolves. Carry no purse, no haversack, no sandals. Salute no one on the road. Whatever house you go into, let your first words be, "Peace to this house!" And if a man of peace lives there, your peace will go and rest on him; if not, it will come back to you. Stay in the same house, taking what food and drink they have to offer, for the labourer deserves his wages; do not move from house to house. Whenever you go into a town where they make you welcome, eat what is set before you. Cure those in it who are sick, and say, "The kingdom of God is very near to you." But whenever you enter a town and they do not make you welcome, go out into its streets and say, "We wipe off the very dust of your town that clings to our feet, and leave it with you. Yet be sure of this: the kingdom of God is very near." I tell you, that on that day it will not go as hard with Sodom as with that town.'  
The seventy-two came back rejoicing. 'Lord,' they said, 'even the devils submit to us when we use your name.' He said to them, 'I watched Satan fall like lightning from heaven. Yes, I have given you power to tread underfoot serpents and scorpions and the whole strength of the enemy; nothing shall ever hurt you. Yet do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you; rejoice rather that your names are written in heaven.'

## COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Taste and see that the Lord is good;  
blessed the man who seeks refuge in  
him.

### RECENTLY DECEASED

Bernardita Paredes, Eduardo Quintana, Merle Tobias, Dutchie Azucena Alcasid, Felomino Pura, Margaret Vella, Abraham Peratta, Nina Untivero & Valentino Creus.

### COMMEMORATIVE DECEASED

Rodrigo Robles, Spiro Mizzi, Benita Casinto, Dominga Abolencia, Napoleon Felizardo, Honorato Felizardo, Eliseo Sagainza, Florencio Sagainza, Adelaida Patricio, Lucia Andrade, Lucia Garcia, Roman Bembenek & Aniceto Abat.

### 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 Tamayo Ingrid Assunta Bentham, Luzviminda G Rivera, Marivi Q Gonzales, Milagros S Felizardo, Fenny Felizardo & Rolando Guevarra.

### 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 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](mailto:catechism.corner@outlook.com) if you have any questions, comments and suggestions, which will be discussed with the Parish Priest

**PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION THANK YOU**

We raised \$2,320.00 for the annual Peter's Pence Collection for the Holy Father. Every offering - large or small - will support the Holy Father in his ministry and in his charitable activities in response to emergencies and needs around the world. Thank you for giving generously in our special collection.

Young Adult Faith Formation sessions continue on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

*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.*

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**PARISH ENVELOPES**

Envelope packs for the new financial year will be available for subscribers to collect from the side table in the gathering area of the church on. 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 a tax deductible. Thank you to all those who contribute to the daily upkeep of our parish.

**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.

**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/CZXXKB>. For more info contact: Ian Epondulan on 0401 161 264 or [ian\\_ube@hotmail.com](mailto:ian_ube@hotmail.com)

**SERVING ROSTER for next weekend - 12th & 13th of JULY 2025**

MASS	LECTOR	ACOLYTE/ ALTAR SERVER	SPECIAL MINISTER	SPECIAL MINISTER	SPECIAL MINISTER
Vigil 6:00pm	Hazyl G	Anthony P	Myla P	Evelyn E	Mary B
Sun 7:30am	Agnes G-M	Vena T	Joy N	Linda N	Jerome C
Sun 9:00am	Beth K	Sonny B	Edith G	Lina V	Sharon Q C
Sun 10:30am	Elvie Y	David P	Rizaldy G	Emmanuel M	Aurora M
Sun 5:30pm	Mary B	Justino G	Peter T	Ryan R	Micaela L

**ALTAR SERVING ROSTER for next weekend - 12th & 13th of JULY 2025**

MASS	ALTAR SERVER	ALTAR SERVER	ALTAR SERVER
Vigil 6:00pm	Noah T	Lucas T	Ciara T
Sun 9:00am	Anthony O	William O	Khristian G
Sun 10:30am	Ethan P	Micha P	Samuel S
Sun 5:30am	Joaquin L	Maddison L	Thomas P D

**Church CLEANING ROSTER  
for next weekend -  
11th - 13th of JULY 2025**

Group 5
Glenda Sicat
Gregorio Sicat
Joe Gomes