St Aidan's Parish and Other News

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year C
19th & 20th 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
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YOUTH
YOUTH CONTACT:
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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 at 7pm 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

There are still several envelope packs for the new financial year for subscribers to collect from the side table in the gathering area of the church. (***If you do not wish to continue to contribute, please take your pack and return it to the office***).
If you would like to become an envelope subscriber, please fill in the blue card in the gathering area of the church and place it in the collection plate. Please remember that Planned Giving donations are not tax deductible.
Thank you to all those who contribute to the daily upkeep of our parish.

POLICY ON HIRING ANY OF OUR FACILITIES

Under the direction of the Diocese, if you are requesting to hire MacKillop Hall/Parish Centre for a function other than parish related meetings. You need to provide us with a "***Certificate of Currency***", for ***minimum of $20 million Public Liability Insurance***.
The Diocese has recommended an insurer that can assist in providing this insurance. For details, please contact the parish Office. In consideration of rising costs, there will be a review of the fees to hire the Mackillop Hall and the Parish Centre.

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

See, I have God for my help.
The Lord sustains my soul.
I will sacrifice to you with willing heart,
and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

FIRST READING Genesis 18:1-10

A reading from the book of Genesis
Lord, do not bypass your servant.
The Lord appeared to Abraham at the Oak of Mamre while he was sitting by the entrance of the tent during the hottest part of the day. He looked up, and there he saw three men standing near him. As soon as he saw them he ran from the entrance of the tent to meet them, and bowed to the ground. 'My lord,' he said, 'I beg you, if I find favour with you, kindly do not pass your servant by. A little water shall be brought; you shall wash your feet and lie down under the tree. Let me fetch a little bread and you shall refresh yourselves before going further. That is why you have come in your servant's direction.' They replied, 'Do as you say.'
Abraham hastened to the tent to find Sarah. 'Hurry,' he said, 'knead three bushels of flour and make loaves.' Then running to the cattle Abraham took a fine and tender calf and gave it to the servant, who hurried to prepare it. Then taking cream, milk and the calf he had prepared, he laid all before them, and they ate while he remained standing near them under the tree. 'Where is your wife Sarah?' they asked him. 'She is in the tent,' he replied. Then his guest said, 'I shall visit you again next year without fail and your wife will then have a son.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 14:2-5. R. v.1

(R.) The just will live in the presence of the Lord.
1. Lord, who shall dwell on your holy mountain? He who walks without fault; he who acts with justice and speaks the truth from his heart; he who does not slander with his tongue. (R.)
2. He who does no wrong to his brother, who casts no slur on his neighbour, who holds the godless in disdain, but honours those who fear the Lord. (R.)
3. He who keeps his pledge, come what may; who takes no interest on a loan and accepts no bribes against the innocent. Such a man will stand firm for ever. (R.)

SECOND READING Colossians 1:24-28

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians
The mystery hidden for centuries has now been revealed to his saints.
It makes me happy to suffer for you, as I am suffering now, and in my body to do what I can to make up all that has still to be undergone by Christ for the sake of his body, the Church. I became the servant of the Church when God made me responsible for delivering God's message to you, the message which was a mystery hidden for generations and centuries and has now been revealed to his saints. It was God's purpose to reveal it to them and to show all the rich glory of this mystery to pagans. The mystery is Christ among you, your hope of glory: this is the Christ we proclaim, this is the wisdom in which we thoroughly train everyone and instruct everyone, to make them all perfect in Christ.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Happy are they who have kept the word with a generous heart and yield a harvest through perseverance. Alleluia!

GOSPEL Luke 10:38-42

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke
Martha took up the duties in the house. Mary chose the better part.
Jesus came to a village, and a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. She had a sister called Mary, who sat down at the Lord's feet and listened to him speaking. Now Martha who was distracted with all the serving said, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister is leaving me to do the serving all by myself? Please tell her to help me.' But the Lord answered: 'Martha, Martha,' he said, 'you worry and fret about so many things, and yet few are needed, indeed only one. It is Mary who has chosen the better part; it is not to be taken from her.'

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The Lord, the gracious, the merciful, has made a memorial of his wonders; he gives food to those who fear him.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Felipe Masanque, Samuel D'Rozario, Aurora Fontanilla, Victor Chang, Roberto Militante, Francisco Kiko Fernando, Gliceria Chavez Ramelb & Gino Pizzin.

COMMEMORATIVE DECEASED

Cipriana Alata, Felixberto, Rosario, Jorge, Gil & Joselito Tamayo, Francisco Reyes, Jr., Philip Policarpio, Paula Jayne Schuster, Joseph Gatt Gpezja, M.Anne Joe Bigeni, Nenita Tobias-Nool, Saturnino Ventura Garcia, Patrick & Olga Thomas, Theresa Thomas, Allwyn & Daisy Assey.

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, William Quinn & Steven Cleary.

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 27th of JULY 2025
SUNDAY the 10th of AUGUST 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

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

COMMUNION

Please note that the
PARENT INFORMATION
evening will be held on
THURSDAY, 7th of August, 2025 in the Mary MacKillop Hall at 7.30pm.

REGISTRATION
Is the Weekend of the 9th & 10th of AUGUST 2025 after all the weekend Masses.

PARENT INSTRUCTION EVENING
will be held on THURSDAY the 14th of August in the Mary MacKillop Hall at 7.30pm.

CHILDREN'S SESSIONS
17th, 24th, 31st of August, 14th & 21st of September, 8.30am in the Mary MacKillop Hall.

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

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

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.

PARKING AT THE SCHOOL GROUNDS

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

FUNDRAISING FOR ORPHANAGES IN PHILIPPINES

2nd - 3rd of August 2025
We are having a 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.

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

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SERVING ROSTER for next weekend - 26th & 27th of JULY 2025

MASS	LECTOR	ACOLYTE/ ALTAR SERVER	SPECIAL MINISTER	SPECIAL MINISTER	SPECIAL MINISTER
Vigil 6:00pm	Margaret T	Justino G	Micaela L	Myriam A	Jennifer F
Sun 7:30am	Monica F	Joy N	Linda N	Sen C	Clarita R
Sun 9:00am	Rita D	Vena T	Mary B	Walter R	Assunta
Sun 10:30am	Micaela L	Emmanuel M	Myla M	John Q	Sharon Q C
Sun 5:30pm	Nati L	Ryan R	Peter T	Anthony P	Evelyn E

ALTAR SERVING ROSTER for next weekend - 26th & 27th of JULY 2025

MASS	ALTAR SERVER	ALTAR SERVER	ALTAR SERVER
Vigil 6:00pm	Milan G	Mauryce P	Aaliyah P
Sun 9:00am	Anthony O	William O	Akeisha M
Sun 10:30am	Gabriel M	Joaquin L	Maddison L
Sun 5:30am	Annie V	Kava M	Enrich D S

Church CLEANING ROSTER for next weekend - 25th - 27th of JULY 2025

Group 7
Tonna
Samuel