



St Aidan's Parish and Other News

Twenty-Eighth
Sunday in
Ordinary Time
Year C
11th & 12th of
OCTOBER
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, 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

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 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



In preparation for the special month of November where we pray for the deceased, including family, friends, and those who have no one to pray for them. November Mass offerings envelopes are available on the table as you enter the Church.

As is the tradition of the Church, the month of November is dedicated to praying and offering the holy sacrifice of the Mass for the repose of the holy souls in purgatory. If you would like your family or friends remembered in these Masses, fill in one of the envelopes with their names (*and please write clearly*) and place it in the collection plate at the weekend Masses. These names will be written in the Book of Remembrance which will be placed at the altar of the church.



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.

FIRST READING **2 Kings 5:14-17**

A reading from the second book of the Kings
Naaman returned to Elisha, the prophet, and acknowledged the Lord.

Naaman the leper went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, as Elisha had told him to do. And his flesh became clean once more like the flesh of a little child.

Returning to Elisha with his whole escort, he went in and stood before him. 'Now I know' he said, 'that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel. Now, please, accept a present from your servant.' But Elisha replied, 'As the Lord lives, whom I serve, I will accept nothing.'

Naaman pressed him to accept, but he refused. Then Naaman said, 'Since your answer is "No," allow your servant to be given as much earth as two mules may carry, because your servant will no longer offer holocaust or sacrifice to any god except the Lord.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 97:1-4. R. see v.2

(R.) The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

1. Sing a new song to the Lord for he has worked wonders. His right hand and his holy arm have brought salvation. (R.)
2. The Lord has made known his salvation; has shown his justice to the nations. He has remembered his truth and love for the house of Israel. (R.)
3. All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. Shout to the Lord all the earth, ring out your joy. (R.)

SECOND READING **2 Timothy 2:8-13**

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy

If we hold firm, we shall reign with Christ.

Remember the Good News that I carry. 'Jesus Christ risen from the dead, sprung from the race of David'; it is on account of this that I have my own hardships to bear, even to being chained like a criminal - but they cannot chain up God's news. So I bear it all for the sake of those who are chosen, so that in the end they may have the

salvation that is in Christ Jesus and the eternal glory that comes with it.

Here is a saying that you can rely on:

If we have died with him, then we shall live with him.

If we hold firm, then we shall reign with him.

If we disown him, then he will disown us.

We may be unfaithful, but he is always faithful, for he cannot disown his own self.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! For all things give thanks to God, because this is what he expects of you in Christ Jesus. Alleluia!

GOSPEL **Luke 17:11-19**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

It seems that no one has returned to give thanks to God except this foreigner.

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus travelled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered one of the villages, ten lepers came to meet him.

They stood some way off and called to him, 'Jesus! Master! Take pity on us.'

When he saw them he said, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' Now as they were going away they were cleansed.

Finding himself cured, one of them turned back praising God at the top of his voice and threw himself at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. The man was a Samaritan. This made Jesus say,

'Were not all ten made clean? The other nine, where are they? It seems that no one has come back to give praise to God, except this foreigner.'

And he said to the man, 'Stand up and go on your way. Your faith has saved you.'

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The rich suffer want and go hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Alban Dias, Gloria Cotoco, Restito Arocena
& Filipina Stowers

COMMEMORATIVE DECEASED

Juanita Cordero, Perpetua & Arsenio
Villasenor, Daisy & Allwyn Assey, Patrick & Olga
Thomas, Theresa Thomas, Christian Andaya,
Mary and Paul Bonanno, Aquilina Leonida,
Carlota Elsa, Alma Raymunda & Milna Cordero
Penafuerte

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:
Bronia Flak, Luzviminda G Rivera, Marie
Josee Pan-Yan, Monina Ceno Borja,
Marivi Q Gonzales. Amparo Javillonar &
Nenita Gonzales.

The First Church Collections plus donations from Marriages, Baptisms and Funerals

go directly towards supporting the various ministries of the
Diocese of Parramatta, including the priest salary funds.

The Second Church Collection

goes directly into our Parish Account. This account is used
for administrative expenses, repairs & maintenance,
insurance, church supplies, wages, sacrament supplies,
SRE resources, telephone, gas, electricity, rates. **Thank
you for supporting our parish & the Catholic Church**

Foreign Coins - Please respect the request of no foreign
coins to be placed on the collection plates. Our Parish
cannot bank these coins. **Thank you.**



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 5th of NOVEMBER 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)

PLEASE NOTE THAT IF YOU DO NOT ATTEND THE
INSTRUCTION EVENING YOUR CHILD'S BAPTISM
COULD BE DELAYED UNTIL THE FOLLOWING MONTH.
GODPARENTS CHOSEN SHOULD BE CATHOLIC.

OUR NEXT BAPTISMS

SUNDAY the 12th of OCTOBER 2025
SUNDAY the 26th of OCTOBER 2025

Holy Communion

From October the number of extraordinary ministers of Holy
Communion will be reduced so that all communicants will
approach the altar to receive Holy Communion. The altar is the
place of the sacrifice of the Mass, which is the sacrifice of Our
Lord, and so we who seek to be united to His sacrifice should
approach the place of that sacrifice. Moreover, the Church is
the Bride of Christ and so Christ is the Bridegroom, and just as
a bride walks down the aisle to meet her bridegroom at the
altar, so we who are members of the Church also walk down
the aisle to the altar to meet Christ.

When receiving Holy Communion, for those who receive on
the hand, please do not turn away before consuming the
sacred host. *Redemptionis Sacramentum* says: "...special care
should be taken to ensure that the host is consumed by the
communicant in the presence of the minister, so that no one
goes away carrying the Eucharistic species in his hand"
(n. 92). One reason for this is firstly to ensure that the sacred
host is consumed so as to avoid any profanity or any chance
that the host may be dropped. The other reason is that we are
receiving the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus
Christ, Our Lord who, on Holy Thursday at the Last Supper,
instituted the Sacrament of the Eucharist and who, on Good
Friday, was sacrificed on the holy Cross for our sins. It is that
Sacrament of His sacrificed Body and Blood that we receive in
Holy Communion, and so we who receive that sacrifice should
honour Our Lord by facing the altar and the Cross on which He
was sacrificed.


Universal Prayer

As previously said, the response to the intentions of the
universal prayer following "Lord, hear us" is "Lord, hear our
prayer" and not "Lord, hear our prayers". The Universal Prayer,
also known as the Prayer of the Faithful, is a single prayer but
which includes a series of intercessions and as it is a single
prayer the response is always "Lord, hear our prayer". It is
important that in participating in the Mass that we do as the
Church asks of us so that all unite themselves in the work of
the universal Church.

Mass Intentions

In accordance with the law of the Church, Priests are only
permitted (under usual circumstances) to accept one intention
for each Mass. This means that if a number of intentions are
requested for one Mass the Priest can only accept one of
those intentions and will offer Masses for the other intentions
at a later time. As there is often a number of intentions
requested for a Mass, Priests can accept one intention for that
Mass but he can mention, if requested, the other intentions
and request that the congregation pray for those intentions. If
you would like to request Mass for an intention on a specific
day and at a specific time, it is recommended that you arrange
this with the Priest at least four weeks in advance as there are
a large number of intentions and most Masses have an
intention attached to them. Please also be aware that a
Parish Priest or Parish Administrator has an obligation to offer
one Mass on a Sunday *pro populo*, meaning "for the people".
This means that he cannot accept any intention for that Mass
as he is duty bound to offer the Mass for all parishioners.
When requesting a Mass intention for the dead please clearly
indicate whether you would like the name of the deceased to
be printed in the parish bulletin or not. Additionally, if you do
wish to have the name of the deceased printed in the parish
bulletin, you must include your full name and telephone
number, otherwise the intention cannot be printed.

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 a 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 Parish Centre.

GROUPS USING THE MACKILLOP HALL OR PARISH CENTRE 
 If you are using these facilities over the weekend you will need to obtain the keys during office hours on the Friday between 10.00am - 4.30pm, and also return them during office hours on Tuesday 10.00am - 4.30pm. Thank you.

THE ST. PEDRO CALUNGSOD DEVOTEES & FILIPINO CHAPLAINCY OF THE DIOCESE OF PARRAMATTA INVITE YOU TO THE 14TH FIESTA CELEBRATION IN HONOUR OF ST. PEDRO CALUNGSOD (2nd Filipino Saint)

*"Faithful Child of God, be to us a guide
 Lead us to the light of Jesus Christ"*

SATURDAY, 18 OCTOBER 2025 FEAST DAY
11:00AM Blessing of St Pedro Calungsod Shrine & Procession followed by a Concelebrated Mass led by Rev Fr Jonathan Germinanda, MSP Coordinator, Filipino chaplaincy, Diocese Parramatta



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9 Adelaide Street, Rooty Hill
NSW 2766

Everyone is encouraged to wear RED
as it is the colour of Martyrdom

DIOCESE OF PARRAMATTA NOTICES

Volunteers needed at Catholic Care Emerton
 Catholic Care is looking for volunteers to help at their Walk-In Centre in Emerton on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Volunteers would assist welcoming people into the drop-in centre, greeting clients for counselling appointments, assisting the local Aunties' yarning and art gatherings, reception of the OzHarvest food delivery and overall assistance with Catholic Care projects and programs. For more Information, please contact Catholic Care on (02) 8843 2500.

Volunteers needed at Catholic Care's Mamre Creche
 Are you great with young kids? Catholic Care is looking for friendly, caring volunteers to support staff during crèche sessions on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 10am to 2pm at Mamre House, Orchard Hills. If you enjoy spending time with young children (aged 0-5) and have a few hours to spare, we'd love to hear from you. Volunteers will need to obtain a Working with Children Check and Police Check. To help make a difference in the lives of local families, call Catholic Care on (02) 8843 2500.

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SERVING ROSTER for next weekend - 18th & 19th of OCTOBER 2025

MASS	READER	ADULT ALTAR SERVER	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION
Vigil 6:00pm	Darlene P D	Joel A	Terisita A	Myriam A
Sun 7:30am	Agnes G-M	Vena T	Lata S	Clarita R
Sun 9:00am	Elvie Y	Sonny B	Nora P	Edith G
Sun 10:30am	Celestine S	Justino G	Micaela L	Sharon Q-C
Sun 5:30pm	Evelyn E	Ryan R	Mary B	Jennifer F

YOUTH ALTAR SERVING ROSTER for next weekend - 18th & 19th OCTOBER

MASS	ALTAR SERVER	ALTAR SERVER	ALTAR SERVER
Vigil 6:00pm	Thomas P D	Ahok A	Mathias F
Sun 9:00am	Mauryce P	Angelina U	Akeisha M
Sun 10:30am	Joaquin L	Maddison L	Charles S
Sun 5:30am	Vlanney T	Rosa T	Jennifer T

Church CLEANING ROSTER for next weekend - 18th - 19th OCTOBER 2025

Group 5
Glenda S
Gregorio S
Joe G