

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

24th & 25th
of December
2025

St Aidan's Parish and Other News



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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

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Wednesday 7:30pm - 8:00pm
Thursday 8:00pm - 9:00pm
Friday 9:45am - 10:15am
Saturday 9:30am - 10:00am
4:00pm - 5:30pm

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 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

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



As we celebrate the joyful birth of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, may His
light fill your hearts and homes with peace, hope, and love.
May this holy season strengthen our faith, unite us as one parish family, and
renew us in God's grace.
Wishing all our parishioners a blessed and joyful Christmas and every blessing
for the New Year.

PRAYERS AND RESPONSES FOR CHRISTMAS MASSES

6:00pm Vigil Mass
24/12/2025

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Behold, when the fullness of time had come,
God sent his Son into the world.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come, Radiant Dawn, splendour of
eternal light, sun of justice: shine on those lost in
the darkness of death! Alleluia!

COMMUNION VERSE

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel!
He has visited his people and redeemed them.

MIDNIGHT MASS

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

The Lord said to me: You are my Son.
It is I who have begotten you this day.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Today is born our Saviour, Christ the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Good News and great joy to all the world:
today is born our Saviour, Christ the Lord.
Alleluia!

COMMUNION VERSE

The Word became flesh, and we have seen his glory.

MASS DURING THE DAY

7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am & 5:30pm
25/12/2025

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

A child is born for us, and a son is given to us;
his sceptre of power rests upon his shoulder,
and his name will be called Messenger of great
counsel. *The Gloria in excelsis (Glory to God in the
highest) is said.*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

All the ends of the earth have seen the saving
power of God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! A holy day has dawned upon us.
Come you nations and adore the Lord. Today a great
light has come upon the earth. Alleluia!

COMMUNION VERSE

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of
our God.

ST AIDAN'S MASSES DURING CHRISTMAS CHRISTMAS EVE

Wednesday 24/12/2025

6:00pm Vigil 11:00pm Carols

CHRISTMAS DAY

Thursday 25/12/2025

12:00am MIDNIGHT MASS

7:30am 9:00am 10:30am 5:30pm

SATURDAY 27/12/2025

6:00pm Mass

SUNDAY 28/12/2025

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

7:30am 9:00am 10:30am 5:30pm

WEDNESDAY 31/12/2025

7:00pm Mass

THURSDAY 1/01/2026

9:15am Mass

FRIDAY 2/01/2026

9:15am Mass 7:00pm Mass

SATURDAY 3/01/2026

9:00am Mass 6:00pm Mass

SUNDAY 4/01/2026

7:30am Mass 9:00am Mass

10:30am Mass 5:30pm Mass

RECENTLY DECEASED

Mario Visda

COMMEMORATIVE DECEASED

Susan Rigor, Colin Morrison,
Josiphine Cortis, Gregoria Bernaldo,
Ramon N Rivera, Allwyn & Daisy
Assey, Patrick & Olga Thomas,
Donald & Teresa Thomas, Alfredo &
Gabriela Vergara, Jessica Roach.

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:

Adrian Magee, Jasper Pangilinan,
Gloria Amarilla, Katerin Amarilla,
Estelita Tupas, Bronia Flak
& Remedios Rivera.