



St Aidan's Parish and Other News

The Most
Holy Trinity
Year A
30th & 31st of
MAY 2026

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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.

ROOTY HILL LEGION OF MARY JUNIOR PRAESIDIUM

Parents and Children of age 6-17yrs
Every Friday 6pm-7pm Parish Centre

For more information contact Boy Torres on 0468 853 857

ROOTY HILL PRAESIDIUM

Every Saturday 10.30am - 1.00pm
Parish Centre Small Room

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPE PROGRAM

We sincerely thank all parishioners who are already contributing to our Planned Giving Envelope Program. Your ongoing generosity supports the life and mission of our parish and is greatly appreciated.

If you would like to join the Planned Giving Envelope Program, please complete the blue form available in the gathering area of the church. Parishioners wishing to cease their contributions are kindly asked to email rootyhill@parracatholic.org

PARISH SACRISTAN

Anthony Pereira - 0422 884 160

FAITH FORMATION

Precious Tamayo

EMAIL: catechism.corner@outlook.com

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

Jeanette 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

Please pray for the repose of the soul of our dear parishioner, Myrtle Moodley, who passed away last Tuesday.

Her Funeral Mass will be celebrated at St. Aidan's Church on Tuesday the 2nd of June 2026 at 1:30pm.

All parishioners and friends are warmly invited to attend.



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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Blest be God the Father, and the Only Begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Spirit, for he has shown us his merciful love.
The Gloria in excelsis (Glory to God in the highest) is said.

FIRST READING Exodus 34:4-6. 8-9

A reading from the book of Exodus
The Lord God, ruler of all, merciful and loving.

With the two tablets of stone in his hands, Moses went up the mountain of Sinai in the early morning as the Lord had commanded him. And the Lord descended in the form of a cloud, and Moses stood with him there. He called on the name of the Lord. The Lord passed before him and proclaimed, 'Lord, Lord, a God of tenderness and compassion, slow to anger, rich in kindness and faithfulness.' And Moses bowed down to the ground at once and worshipped. 'If I have indeed won your favour, Lord,' he said, 'let my Lord come with us, I beg. True, they are a headstrong people, but forgive us our faults and our sins, and adopt us as your heritage.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Dn 3:52-56. R. v.52

(R.) Glory and praise for ever!

1. You are blest, Lord God of our fathers.
(R.)

Blest your glorious holy name. (R.)

2. You are blest in the temple of your glory. (R.)

You are blest on the throne of your kingdom. (R.)

3. You are blest who gaze into the depths. (R.)

You are blest in the firmament of heaven.
(R.)

SECOND READING

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Brothers, we wish you happiness; try to grow perfect; help one another. Be united; live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you.

Greet one another with the holy kiss. All the saints send you greetings.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was, and who is to come. Alleluia!

GOSPEL John 3:16-18

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

God sent his Son to save the world through him.

Jesus said to Nicodemus,

'God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost

but may have eternal life.

For God sent his Son into the world not to condemn the world, but so that through him the world might be saved.

No one who believes in him will be condemned;

but whoever refuses to believe is condemned already,

because he has refused to believe in the name of God's only Son.'

The Creed is said.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Since you are children of God, God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son, the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Myrtle Moodley, Stephen Ross Ezzy,
Philomena Benr, Ivan Fitz & Llewellynn Dizon.

COMMEMORATIVE DECEASED

Felomino Pura, Salvador David Jr, Josie David,
Ramon Nolasco Rivera, Robert Mendes & Rufin
Gromes.

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: Elizabetta Sremko, Precious Tamayo,
Peter Nathan, Maurice Wilkes, Joel de Leon, Grace
Navarro Manuel, Soo Utuai & Charito Angeles.

SAFE PARISHES WEEK 2026

This coming week, the Diocese of Parramatta
celebrates Safe Parishes Week. We have been
celebrating Safe parishes Week over the past 5
years. The office for Safeguarding Parramatta would
like to thank the clergy, Parish Office staff,
safeguarding Champions and all volunteers in
ministry who have worked to embed safe practices
across each parish. The work that has been done
over the past five years has prepared us well for the
upcoming Safeguarding Audit. Please keep all
Parishes in your prayers as they make preparations
to showcase 'The Parramatta Way of Safeguarding'.

The Culture Project: Ministry Training in Love & Life

We're inviting young adults (18-35) to a 6-week
training in love and life evangelisation, beginning 1st
June on Monday evenings (7:00 - 9:30pm) at St. Aidan's Parish
Centre. Grow in confidence in ministering to your peers, build
life-giving relationships, and be equipped for mission as we
create a culture of love and life! Registration is \$30.
Scan the QR code or follow the link to find out more: [https://
forms.gle/WH1qUvZRXToWbwyE8](https://forms.gle/WH1qUvZRXToWbwyE8)



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 3rd of JUNE 2026

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 14th JUNE 2026

SUNDAY the 28th JUNE 2026

Bishop's Good Works Appeal

Thank you for your generous support of the
Bishop's Good Works Appeal. Its not too late to
donate, take an envelope on the pew and place in the
collection plate or scan the QR code. *Thank you.*



RETREATS AT MARY MACKILLOP SPIRITUALITY CENTRE, BAULKHAM HILLS

Lets Plant Seeds of Hope and Peace in a world that can
feel fragile and weary, this six-day contemplative retreat offers a
gentle invitation to pause, pray & listen. Facilitated bt Sr Ann
Morrison RSJ, the retreat creates space for stillness, renewal and
deeper connection with God, self, others and the earth. Inspired
by Laudato Si' and Laudate Deum. *Scan the QR code for registration details.*



Special talk for Savour young adults on Spiritual Warfare

This Sunday 31st May 7pm in the parish centre
<https://www.facebook.com/share/1JhU2c6seP/>

PRO-LIFE RALLY OUTSIDE NSW PARLIAMENT: 2 JUNE

A pro-life rally is to be held outside NSW Parliament House at
6pm on June 2nd in support of a bill banning the practice of sex
-selective abortion. A show of significant numbers will greatly
help this cause as we advocate for the protection of all unborn
children and particularly our baby girls who are especially
vulnerable. They have no voice but ours. Please do all you can to
attend and bring others with you. This will be a family friendly
event. More information can be found at: [https://
www.drjoannahowe.com.au/sydneyrallyforlife2026](https://www.drjoannahowe.com.au/sydneyrallyforlife2026)

HOLY HOUR IN ADORATION ON THE FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI

Immediately following the 10:30 am Mass on 7 June,
please join the parish for a special hour of prayer and
adoration before the Blessed Sacrament in the Church.

**ATTENTION ALL CHURCH VOLUNTEERS –
PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR WWCC FORM AND
DECLARATION SIGNED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE
TO THE PARISH OFFICE**

On Trinity Sunday, please join
His Excellency, Archbishop Charles Balvo,
the Apostolic Nuncio to Australia and
Most Rev Bishop Vincent Long OFM Conv,
Bishop of Parramatta
for a special Mass to celebrate
40 years of the Diocese of Parramatta.

Together, let's celebrate and give thanks for the growth,
development and many blessings that have shaped our faith
and Catholic community over four decades.

Sunday 31 May 2026 | 2pm
St Patrick's Cathedral Parramatta

**SCAN HERE
TO RSVP**



Please bring a plate of afternoon tea to share
(NOTE: no access to heating or cooling)



Be The Witness

THE MUSICAL
THAT WILL TURN YOUR LIFE AROUND



BOOK
NOW

An ancient message, a timeless calling, a musical not to be missed!

From 10-13 September, Parramatta Riverside Theatres will be ablaze with **Be The Witness**, the powerhouse Gospel musical, produced by Mary, Queen of the Family Parish, and

TICKETS ARE NOW ON SALE!

But it's so much more than a musical.
It's a movement!
Andrew brought his brother Peter to Christ.
Who will you bring?

10 - 13 September

RIVERSIDE THEATRES, Parramatta



SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM FOR CONFIRMATION CHILDREN'S SESSIONS

Sunday mornings 8.30am - Mary MacKillop Hall
31st MAY, 2026 7th JUNE, 2026 14th JUNE, 2026

PRACTICE SESSIONS

TUESDAY, 16th JUNE, & THURSDAY, 18th JUNE,
7.30pm in the Church

(Confessions will be available during the practice sessions)

SACRAMENT ADMINISTERED

Tuesday, 23rd June, 2026, 7.30pm

(CONFIRMED by Very Rev Peter Williams AM VG)

Thursday, 25th June, 2026, 7.30pm

(CONFIRMED by Very Rev Peter Williams AM VG)

ATTENTION ADORERS

We are currently looking for volunteers to fill the following Adoration hours:

- Monday: 12:00pm - 1:00pm
- Tuesday: 12:00pm - 1:00pm
- Monday: 7:00pm - 8:00pm

Also, for those Adorers currently on the roster who intend to go on holidays, please provide at least two weeks' notice so that we can arrange replacements for your allocated hours.

Thank you for your cooperation and commitment.



YOUNG PROFESSIONALS RECOLLECTION

For women in Western Sydney

**Tuesday, 16 June
6:30**

**St Aiden's Catholic Church
9 Adelaide St, Rooty Hill NSW
2766**

Every 3rd Tuesday of
the month

A recollection is a time to step back from daily life, to renew our relationship with God, and to learn about how to love others better.

TIMETABLE

6:30 Time for personal prayer and spiritual reading

7:00 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

7:30 Meditation

8:00 Benediction

8:15 Talk

*priest will be available for confession throughout

Contact: Isabel P
0424887994
women@lowana.org.au

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SERVING ROSTER for next weekend - 6th & 7th of JUNE 2026

MASS	READER	ADULT ALTAR SERVER	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION
Vigil 6:00pm	Sister Laarni	David P	Rita D	Myla P
Sun 7:30am	Veronica M	Joy N	Linda N	Lata S
Selina V	Edith G	Angelo A	Juliet A	Assunta
Sun 10:30am	Beth K	Vena T	Peter T	Mary B
Sun 5:30pm	Darlene P D	Ryan R	Nora P	John Q

YOUTH ALTAR SERVING ROSTER for next weekend - 6th & 7th of JUNE 2026

MASS	ALTAR SERVER	ALTAR SERVER	ALTAR SERVER
Vigil 6:00pm	Samuel S	Kava M	Mathias F
Sun 9:00am	Laura N	Emily N	Timothy N
Sun 10:30am	Amelia S	Rafaelle A	Tifa A
Sun 5:30am	Thomas P D	Annie V	Erich D S

Church CLEANING ROSTER for next weekend - 5th - 7th JUNE 2026

Group 3
Josephel P
Beth K
Jemma M