



St Aidan's Parish and Other News

Eleventh
Sunday in
Ordinary Time
Year A
13th & 14th of
JUNE 2026

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

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

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

EMAIL: staidans.eucharisticyouth@gmail.com

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

We warmly welcome Fr Jobi Payyappilly as Parish Administrator of St Aidan's Parish from Wednesday, 1 July 2026.

A light welcome lunch will be held on Sunday, 5 July, in Mary MacKillop Hall following the 10:30 am Mass.

All parishioners are invited to come along and meet our new Parish Administrator. Fr Matthew will remain with us as Assistant Priest. To help make this a special occasion, parishioners are invited to bring a plate to share, such as sandwiches, cupcakes, or other finger foods. As we welcome Fr Jobi to our parish family, let us keep him in our prayers. May the Lord bless his ministry among us, grant him wisdom, strength, and joy in his service, and may our parish continue to grow in faith, hope, and charity under God's guidance.

We look forward to celebrating this welcome together.



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you;
be my help. Do not abandon or forsake me, O
God, my Saviour!

FIRST READING Exodus 19:2-6

A reading from the book of Exodus

You will be a kingdom of priests, a consecrated nation.

From Rephidim the Israelites set out again; and when they reached the wilderness of Sinai, there in the wilderness they pitched their camp; there facing the mountain Israel pitched camp. Moses then went up to God, and the Lord called to him from the mountain, saying, 'Say this to the House of Jacob, declare this to the sons of Israel, "You yourselves have seen what I did with the Egyptians, how I carried you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. From this you know that now, if you obey my voice and hold fast to my covenant, you of all the nations shall be my very own, for all the earth is mine. I will count you a kingdom of priests, a consecrated nation."'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 99:2-3. 5. R. v.3

(R.) We are his people: the sheep of his flock.

1. Cry with joy to the Lord, all the earth.
Serve the Lord with gladness. Come before him,
singing for joy. (R.)

2. Know that he, the Lord, is God. He made
us, we belong to him, we are his people, the
sheep of his flock. (R.)

3. Indeed, how good is the Lord, eternal his
merciful love. He is faithful from age to age. (R.)

SECOND READING Romans 5:6-11

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the
Romans

*We have been reconciled to God through the
death of his Son; we are saved by his life.*

We were still helpless when at his appointed
moment Christ died for sinful men. It is not easy
to die even for a good man - though of course
for someone really worthy, a man might be
prepared to die - but what proves that God
loves us is that Christ died for us while we were
still sinners. Having died to make us righteous, is
it likely that he would now fail to save us from
God's anger? When we were reconciled to God
by the death of his Son, we were still enemies;
now that we have been reconciled surely we

may count on being saved by the life of his
Son? Not merely because we have been
reconciled but because we are filled with joyful
trust in God, through our Lord Jesus Christ,
through whom we have already gained our
reconciliation.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

The kingdom of God is near;
repent and believe the Good News!
Alleluia!

GOSPEL Matthew 9:36 - 10:8

A reading from the holy Gospel according to
Matthew

*He summoned his twelve disciples, and sent
them out.*

When Jesus saw the crowds he felt sorry for
them because they were harassed and
dejected, like sheep without a shepherd. Then
he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is rich but
the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the
harvest to send labourers to his harvest.'
He summoned his twelve disciples, and gave
them authority over unclean spirits with power
to cast them out and to cure all kinds of
diseases and sickness.

These are the names of the twelve apostles:
first, Simon who is called Peter, and his brother
Andrew; James the son of Zebedee, and his
brother John; Philip and Bartholomew;
Thomas, and Matthew the tax collector; James
the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon
the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, the one who was
to betray him. These twelve Jesus sent out,
instructing them as follows:

'Do not turn your steps to pagan territory, and
do not enter any Samaritan town; go rather to
the lost sheep of the House of Israel. And as
you go, proclaim that the kingdom of heaven is
close at hand. Cure the sick, raise the dead,
cleanse the lepers, cast out devils. You received
without charge, give without charge.'

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

There is one thing I ask of the Lord, only this do
I seek:
to live in the house of the Lord all the days of
my life.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Antony Motha, Hiladia Hill, Clemente Parado Buenafe,
Helen Sanchez, Rubie Tour, Soo Utuai & Myrtle Moodley.

COMMEMORATIVE DECEASED

Drosa Chen, Roman Bembenek, Roberto Aquino, Arthur
Ellis, Dolores Lolita J Reyes Gordon Fernando, Patrick &
Olga Thomas, Theresa Thomas, Daisy & Allwyn 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:
Elizabetta Sremko, Precious Tamayo, Nanette Villanueva,
Mariles Hollero. Grace Fatima de Leon Pinto, Ednanie
Pagurayan, Cecilia Graycochea & Vlad.

YOUNG PROFESSIONALS RECOLLECTION FOR WOMEN IN WESTERN SYDNEY

Tuesday the 16th of June at 6:30pm
At St Aidan's Catholic Church
(Every 3rd Tuesday of the Month)

TIMETABLE

6:30pm - Time for personal prayer and reading
7:00pm - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
8:00pm - Benediction
8:15pm - Talk
(Priest will be available for confession throughout)
Contact: Isabel P - 0424 887 994
women@lowana.org.au

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*



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 1st of JULY 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

CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

IMPORTANT NOTICE

All Confirmation candidates are
advised that there will be
ONE Confirmation Mass only.

CONFIRMATION MASS

Thursday the 25th of June 2026
7:30 pm in the Church

PRACTICE SESSION (COMPULSORY)

Thursday the 18th of June 2026
7:30 pm in the Church

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

All Volunteers have been given a gold a4 envelope
regarding Volunteer Safeguarding Forms to be
filled in and returned to the office as soon as
convenient. These are a few safeguarding
requirements that need to be completed in line
with Diocese of Parramatta policies.

Firstly, please complete your Working With
Children Check (WWCC) application using the link
below. Once you have applied, you will receive a
WWCC number—please forward this to us once
available. If you have not held a WWCC before, you
will also need to attend a Service NSW centre with
identification to finalise the process. WWCC
application: <https://wwcccheck.ocg.nsw.gov.au/>
Apply

Secondly, please review the Diocese of Parramatta
Volunteer Handbook and sign and date page 25.
This page confirms your understanding of, and
commitment to, the safeguarding responsibilities
expected of all volunteers within the parish. Once
completed, please return a copy to us.

In addition, all volunteers are required to complete
Mandatory Safeguarding Training. This can be done
online at your convenience via the link below. The
training outlines important information regarding
child safety, recognising and responding to
concerns, and maintaining appropriate conduct
within a parish setting.

Safeguarding training: [https://
learning.safeguarding.org.au/compliance-modules](https://learning.safeguarding.org.au/compliance-modules)
If you are unable to complete the training online,
please let us know. Once your forms have been
returned, Fr Matthew will arrange sessions within
the parish to ensure you are able to meet this
requirement.

We understand that this may seem like a detailed
process; however, these measures are in place to
ensure the safety and wellbeing of children and
vulnerable people, and they are mandatory for all
parishes within the Diocese.

If you have any questions or need assistance with
any part of the process, please don't hesitate to get
in touch with the Parish Office 02 9625 8404.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM FOR CONFIRMATION CHILDREN'S SESSIONS

Sunday mornings 8.30am - Mary MacKillop Hall
14th JUNE, 2026

PRACTICE SESSIONS (COMPULSORY)

THURSDAY, 18th JUNE - 7.30pm in the Church
(Confessions will be available during the practice sessions)

SACRAMENT ADMINISTERED

Thursday, 25th June, 2026, 7.30pm
(CONFIRMED by Very Rev Peter Williams AM VG)

All Confirmation candidates are advised that there will be ONE Confirmation Mass only.

ADULT CONFIRMATIONS 2026

The Office for Worship will host a Catechesis and Formation Day for those candidates (16+) interested in receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this year. This will be on Saturday 29th August, 9.30am - 2.00pm at the Bishop Bede Heather Centre in Blacktown. A light lunch will be provided on the day. It is recommended that all sponsors attend the catechesis day. A contribution of \$40 is suggested from the candidates to assist in covering the Catechesis Day. The Confirmation will take place on Tuesday 1st September, 2026 at 7:30pm at the Cathedral. Please Note: Enrolment forms and a copy of Baptismal Certificates should be sent to OFW before Monday 18th August, 2026. For more information, please contact the Office for Worship ofw@parracatholic.org or 0460 037 795.

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.

24HR PERPETUAL ADORATION AT ST. ADIAN'S PARISH, ROOTY HILL 2026

Through the initiative of Fr. Alan the 24-hour adoration commenced on Sunday 20th November, 2022. Currently we have Deacon Jerome as Team Co-ordinator. Perpetual adoration is usually in the main Church but later in the evening the Blessed Sacrament is reserved in the Children's room & the access code can be provided once you sign up to be an Adorer. We need to have at least 2 Adorers for every one-hour slot for the 24hrs each day. Adorers can volunteer for either a 1 hr or 2 hr slot per week if they want to spend more time adorning Our Blessed Lord. There is also a QR code & a link in the Parish Newsletter on the front page for you to register your interest. The times where there is a serious gap is during lunch time and after 7pm at night & through the night until 7am in the morning. 24-Hour Eucharistic Adoration has many spiritual benefits such as: You develop a deeper a Relationship with Jesus; Increased peace; Sense of Community; Encouragement in Faith; Personal Transformation; and Growth in Virtues. "**Could you not watch with me one hour**" says Our Lord Jesus Christ!



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.

SERVING ROSTER for next weekend - 20th & 21st of JUNE 2026

MASS	READER	ADULT ALTAR SERVER	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION
Vigil 6:00pm	Darlene P D	Justino G	Myla P	Jennifer F
Sun 7:30am	Ellen P	Joy N	Linda N	Lata S
Sun 9:00am	Nora P	David P	Lina V	Edith G
Sun 10:30am	Celestine S	Walter R	Peter T	Sen C
Sun 5:30pm	Hazyl G	Angelo A	Juliet A	Evelyn E

YOUTH ALTAR SERVING ROSTER for next weekend - 20th & 21st of JUNE 2026

MASS	ALTAR SERVER	ALTAR SERVER	ALTAR SERVER
Vigil 6:00pm	Thomas P D	Milan G	Angelina U
Sun 9:00am	Anthony O	William O	Mark Kevin E
Sun 10:30am	Vlanney T	Rosa T	Jennifer F
Sun 5:30am	Annie V	Samuel S	Kava M

Church CLEANING ROSTER for next weekend - 19th - 21st JUNE 2026

Group 5
Glenda S
Gregorio S
Joe G