



St Aidan's Parish and Other News

Twelfth Sunday
in Ordinary
Time
Year A
13th & 14th of
JUNE 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 *Cancelled for the 25/06/2026*
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.

CONFESSION

Thursday 8pm
confessions this
week are
cancelled due
to Confirmation
Mass



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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

The Lord is the strength of his people,
a saving refuge for the one he has anointed.
Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage,
and govern them for ever.

FIRST READING Jeremiah 20:10-13

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah
*He has delivered the soul of the needy from the
hands of those who are evil.*

Jeremiah said:

'I hear so many disparaging me,
"Terror from every side! Denounce him! Let
us denounce him!"
All those who used to be my friends watched
for my downfall,
"Perhaps he will be seduced into error. Then
we will master him and take our revenge!"
But the Lord is at my side, a mighty hero; my
opponents will stumble, mastered,
confounded by their failure; everlasting,
unforgettable disgrace will be theirs.
But you, Lord of Hosts, you who probe with
justice, who scrutinise the loins and heart,
let me see the vengeance you will take on
them, for I have committed my cause to you.
Sing to the Lord, praise the Lord, for he has
delivered the soul of the needy from the
hands of evil men.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 68:8-10. 14. 17. 33-35. R. v.14

(R.) Lord, in your great love, answer me.

1. It is for you that I suffer taunts, that shame
covers my face, that I have become a stranger to
my brothers, an alien to my own mother's sons.
I burn with zeal for your house and taunts
against you fall on me. (R.)

2. This is my prayer to you, my prayer for your
favour. In your great love, answer me, O God,
with your help that never fails: Lord, answer, for
your love is kind; in your compassion, turn
towards me. (R.)

3. The poor when they see it will be glad
and God-seeking hearts will revive; for the Lord
listens to the needy and does not spurn his
servants in their chains. Let the heavens and the
earth give him praise, the sea and all its living
creatures. (R.)

SECOND READING Romans 5:12-15

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the

Romans

*God's gift to us is nothing like our sin against
him.*

Sin entered the world through one man, and
through sin death, and thus death has spread
through the whole human race because
everyone has sinned. Sin existed in the world
long before the Law was given. There was no
law and so no one could be accused of the sin
of 'law-breaking', yet death reigned over all
from Adam to Moses, even though their sin,
unlike that of Adam, was not a matter of
breaking a law.

Adam prefigured the One to come, but the gift
itself considerably outweighed the fall. If it is
certain that through one man's fall so many
died, it is even more certain that divine grace,
coming through the one man, Jesus Christ,
came to so many as an abundant free gift.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! The Spirit of Truth will bear
witness to me, says the Lord, and you also will
be my witnesses. Alleluia!

GOSPEL Matthew 10:26-33

A reading from the holy Gospel according to
Matthew

Do not fear those who can kill the body.
Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: 'Do not
be afraid. For everything that is now covered
will be uncovered, and everything now hidden
will be made clear. What I say to you in the
dark, tell in the daylight; what you hear in
whispers, proclaim from the house-tops.
'Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but
cannot kill the soul; fear him rather who can
destroy both body and soul in hell. Can you not
buy two sparrows for a penny? And yet not one
falls to the ground without your Father knowing.
Why, every hair on your head has been
counted. So there is no need to be afraid; you
are worth more than hundreds of sparrows.
'So if anyone declares himself for me in the
presence of men, I will declare myself for him in
the presence of my Father in heaven. But the
one who disowns me in the presence of men, I
will disown in the presence of my Father in
heaven.'

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The eyes of all look to you, Lord,
and you give them their food in due season.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Doris Barrett, Grace Navarro Manuel, Antony Motha, Hiladia Hill, Clemente Parado Buenafe, Helen Sanchez, Rubie Tour, Soo Utuai & Myrtle Moodley.

COMMEMORATIVE DECEASED

Antonio Saladar, Drosa Chen, Roman Bembenek, Roberto Aquino, Arthur Ellis, Dolores Lolita J Reyes Gordon Fernando, Patrick & Olga Thomas, Theresa Thomas, Daisy & Allwyn Assey, Joseph Gatt Grazio & Joe Maryanne Bigeni.

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.

CONFIRMATION

SACRAMENT ADMINISTERED

Thursday the 25th of June, 2026 at 7:30pm
(CONFIRMED by Very Rev Peter Williams AM VG)



COMMUNION

PARENT INFORMATION EVENING:

THURSDAY, 23rd JULY, 2026

7.30pm Mary MacKillop Hall

REGISTRATION: 25th & 26th JULY, 2026

SACRISTY in the Church after all the weekend Masses

PARENT INSTRUCTION EVENING:

THURSDAY 30th JULY, 2026

7.30pm Mary MacKillop Hall



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

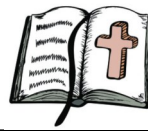
7.30pm Parish Centre - Rooty Hill Road North Rooty Hill
(Please fill in the Baptism Registration Form at the Parish Office during office hours and bring the child's birth certificate with you)

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 28th of JUNE 2026

SUNDAY the 12th of JULY 2026



Savour 18+ Bible Studies
is this Sunday.
7pm in the Parish Centre.

TALK ON SPIRITUAL WARFARE AND DELIVERANCE MINISTRY

Please join us for a talk on spiritual warfare and deliverance ministry on Saturday 27th June at 10:30 am in Mary MacKillop Hall. Precious Tamayo will present the fruits of her attending a course on deliverance ministry in Rome and will be accompanied by Fr Matthew. Please bring materials to be blessed and used as sacramentals, like water, olive oil, salt, crucifixes, rosaries, scapulars, etc.

TOONGABBIE LEGAL CENTRE

(TLC) volunteers will be selling raffle tickets this weekend, along with some merchandise items. All proceeds will directly support their free legal clinic provided for over 17 years to disadvantaged, marginalised and vulnerable people of Western Sydney. Tickets are \$2.00 each or \$20.00 for a book of 10 tickets with ten prizes. There will be pancakes for sale: 2 for \$5.



CHRIST CATHOLIC COMMUNITY PRAYER GROUP

Meet every Wednesday at 10am in the Parish Centre. All are Welcome to Come and join us in explaining and understanding the Sunday Gospel For more info Contact Mary Testa - 0403302283.

EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLES EXHIBITION

As part of our preparation for Eucharist28, visit the Eucharistic Miracles Exhibition and discover extraordinary accounts of Christ's presence in the Eucharist from around the world. Learn more about these remarkable miracles and seek the intercession of St Carlo Acutis.
14-28 June Cloister Hall, St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta
Viewing: 9:00am-6:00pm daily (Tuesdays until 8:00pm)
Special Eucharistic Talk - Fr Gerard Kelly
Saturday 27 June 4:00pm arrival for a 4:30pm start.
A reflection on the Eucharist followed by the opportunity to attend the Vigil Mass. All are welcome.

THE PARISH SINCERELY THANKS PARISHIONERS FOR THEIR CONTINUED GENEROSITY AND SUPPORT.

Parishioners are reminded that the First Collection supports the clergy serving in the Parramatta Diocese, including the clergy of St. Aidan's Parish. The Second Collection contributes to the ongoing expenses and operational needs of St. Aidan's Parish. Your generous support is greatly appreciated.

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!

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

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

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.

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

Collection 2026



**PETER'S
PENCE**

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION: SUNDAY 28 JUNE 2026

The annual Peter's Pence Collection for the Holy Father will be held on Sunday 28 June 2026. The collection, usually held around the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, supports the Pope's mission; which extends throughout the entire world from the proclamation of the Gospel to the promotion of integral human development, education, peace and brotherhood among peoples. Every offering - large or small - will support the Holy Father in his ministry and in his charitable activities in response to emergencies and needs around the world. Please donate generously.

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>

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.

SERVING ROSTER for next weekend - 27th & 28th of JUNE 2026

MASS	READER	ADULT ALTAR SERVER	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION
Vigil 6:00pm	Rita D	Joel A	Terisita A	Mary B
Sun 7:30am	Monica F	Anthony P	Rosemarie E	Clarita R
Sun 9:00am	Mary C	Sonny B	Rizaldy G	Joshua S P
Sun 10:30am	Rosie D	Justino G	Nora P	Walter R
Sun 5:30pm	Jocelyn S	Vena T	Nati L	Micaela L

YOUTH ALTAR SERVING ROSTER for next weekend - 27th & 28th 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	Angelina U	Mauryce P	Jabez Ruphael C
Sun 5:30am	Annie V	Erich D S	Thomas P D

Church CLEANING ROSTER for next weekend - 26th - 28th JUNE 2026

Group 6
June Moll
Maria Galvin
Dennis Galvin