



St Aidan's Parish and Other News

The Most Holy
Body and Blood
of Christ

Year A

6th & 7th 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 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

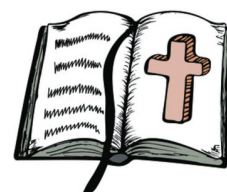
Account Name: Rooty Hill Catholic Church

Reference: YOUR NAME IN FULL

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

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





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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

He fed them with the finest wheat
and satisfied them with honey from the rock.
The Gloria in excelsis (Glory to God in the highest) is said.

FIRST READING

Deuteronomy 8:2-3. 14-16

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy
*He gave you food which you and your ancestors
did not know.*

Moses said to the people: 'Remember how the Lord your God led you for forty years in the wilderness, to humble you, to test you and know your inmost heart - whether you would keep his commandments or not. He humbled you, he made you feel hunger, he fed you with manna which neither you nor your fathers had known, to make you understand that man does not live on bread alone but that man lives on everything that comes from the mouth of the Lord.

'Do not then forget the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery: who guided you through this vast and dreadful wilderness, a land of fiery serpents, scorpions, thirst; who in this waterless place brought you water from the hardest rock; who in this wilderness fed you with manna that your fathers had not known.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 147:12-15. 19-20. R. v.12

(R.) Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.

1. O praise the Lord, Jerusalem! Zion, praise your God! He has strengthened the bars of your gates, he has blessed the children within you.

(R.)

2. He has established peace on your borders, he feeds you with finest wheat. He sends out his word to the earth and swiftly runs his command. (R.)

3. He makes his word known to Jacob, to Israel his laws and decrees. He has not dealt thus with other nations; he has not taught them his decrees. (R.)

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 10:16-17

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

Though we are many, we form a single body because we share this one loaf.

The blessing-cup that we bless is a communion with the blood of Christ, and the bread that we break is a communion with the body of Christ. The fact that there is only one loaf means that, though there are many of us, we form a single body because we all have a share in this one loaf.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live for ever. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

John 6:51-58

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

My flesh is real food and my blood is real drink.

Jesus said to the Jews:

'I am the living bread which has come down from heaven.

Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I shall give is my flesh, for the life of the world.'

Then the Jews started arguing with one another: 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' they said. Jesus replied:

'I tell you most solemnly, if you do not eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you will not have life in you. Anyone who does eat my flesh and drink my blood

has eternal life, and I shall raise him up on the last day.

For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink.

He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood lives in me and I live in him.

As I, who am sent by the living Father, myself draw life from the Father, so whoever eats me will draw life from me. This is the bread come down from heaven; not like the bread our ancestors ate: they are dead, but anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.'

The Creed is said.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Soo Utuai & Myrtle Moodley.

COMMEMORATIVE DECEASED

Gordon Fernando

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.

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.

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.



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

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.

Santo Niño de Cebu Novena Mass

Date: Friday, 19 June 2026

Time: 7:30 PM

Venue: Holy Spirit Parish
5 Todd Row, St Clair NSW 2759

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

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.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM FOR CONFIRMATION CHILDREN'S SESSIONS

Sunday mornings 8.30am - Mary MacKillop Hall
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)

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE BISHOP'S GOOD WORKS APPEAL.



Because of your compassion, our parish has raised over **\$3,950.25** through the Bishop's Good Works Appeal, supporting Holy Spirit Seminary and helping form the future priests our Diocese will need in the years ahead.

Your generosity helps provide education, spiritual formation, pastoral training and safe accommodation for seminarians as they continue answering God's call. With your support, they are being formed to one day serve our parishes with faith, compassion and hope.

Please continue to pray for our seminarians and all Diocesan ministries supported through this Appeal. If you haven't had a chance to donate, please visit parracatholic.org/appeal or scan the QR code. Thank you.

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!

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.

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 - 13th & 14th of JUNE 2026

MASS	READER	ADULT ALTAR SERVER	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION
Vigil 6:00pm	Monica F	Joel A	Terisita A	Myriam A
Sun 7:30am	Mary B	Vena T	Clarita R	Jerome C
Sun 9:00am	Elvie Y	Ryan R	Micaela L	Anna S
Sun 10:30am	Nati L	Sonny B	Beth K	Sharon Q C
Sun 5:30pm	Margaret T	Anthony P	Pete	Loudy

YOUTH ALTAR SERVING ROSTER for next weekend - 13th & 14th of JUNE 2026

MASS	ALTAR SERVER	ALTAR SERVER	ALTAR SERVER
Vigil 6:00pm	Ciara T	Aalyah P	Chayo Thomas D
Sun 9:00am	Joaquin L	Maddison L	Aalyah P
Sun 10:30am	Ethan P	Micha P	Elijah P
Sun 5:30am	Euane B D	Erich D S	Annie V

Church CLEANING ROSTER for next weekend - 12th - 14th JUNE 2026

Group 4
The Portelli Family