THE LINDISFARNE

St Aidan's Parish

9 Adelaide Street,
Rooty Hill, NSW 2766

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A
5th & 6th of SEPTEMBER 2026

Parish Priest:	**Fr Jobi Payyappilly**
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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

On the LAST WEDNESDAY of every month
Novena to St Aidan

PERPETUAL ADORATION 24/7 - EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Our Perpetual Adoration has been ongoing since the 20th of November 2022. If you would like to sign up as an adorer, please send an expression of interest to the Parish Office via email.

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 PRAESIDUM

Every Saturday 10.30am – 1.00pm Parish Centre Small Room

CHRIST CATHOLIC COMMUNITY PRAYER GROUP

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

PARISH SACRISTAN

Anthony Pereira

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 (in 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

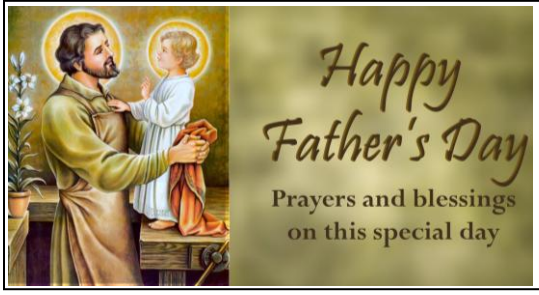
Please Contact the Parish Office

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

I WANT TO SUPPORT MY 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**



† HAPPY FATHER'S DAY † - A Blessing for All Fathers

May God bless all **fathers, grandfathers, godfathers and father figures** on this special day. May the Lord strengthen you with **faith**, guide you with **wisdom**, fill your hearts with **love and joy**, and bless you for the many ways you care for and support your families. May **St Joseph**, devoted husband and loving father, watch over you and guide you always.

Wishing all the fathers of our parish a very Happy and Blessed Father's Day!

May God bless you today and always.

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A - 5th & 6th of September 2026

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

FIRST READING — Ezekiel 33:7-9

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel
If you have not warned the wicked man, then I will hold you responsible for his death.
The word of the Lord was addressed to me as follows, 'Son of man, I have appointed you as sentry to the House of Israel. When you hear a word from my mouth, warn them in my name. If I say to a wicked man: Wicked wretch, you are to die, and you do not speak to warn the wicked man to renounce his ways, then he shall die for his sin, but I will hold you responsible for his death. If, however, you do warn a wicked man to renounce his ways and repent, and he does not repent, then he shall die for his sin, but you yourself will have saved your life.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM — Ps 94:1-2.6-9. R. v.8

(R.) O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.
1. Come, ring out our joy to the Lord; hail the rock who saves us. Let us come before him, giving thanks, with songs let us hail the Lord. (R.)
2. Come in; let us bow and bend low; let us kneel before the God who made us for he is our God and we the people who belong to his pasture, the flock that is led by his hand. (R.)
3. O that today you would listen to his voice! 'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah, as on that day at Massah in the desert when your fathers put me to the test; when they tried me, though they saw my work.' (R.)

SECOND READING — Romans 13:8-10

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans
Love is the fulfilment of the Law.
Avoid getting into debt, except the debt of mutual love. If you love your fellow men you have carried out your obligations. All the commandments: You shall not commit adultery, you shall not kill, you shall not steal, you shall not covet, and so on, are summed up in this single command: You must love your neighbour as yourself. Love is the one thing that cannot hurt your neighbour; that is why it is the answer to every one of the commandments.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself; and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us. Alleluia!

GOSPEL — Matthew 18:15-20

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew
If your brother or sister listens to you, you will have won that person back.
Jesus said to his disciples: 'If your brother does something wrong, go and have it out with him alone, between your two selves. If he listens to you, you have won back your brother. If he does not listen, take one or two others with you: the evidence of two or three witnesses is required to sustain any charge. But if he refuses to listen to these, report it to the community; and if he refuses to listen to the community, treat him like a pagan or a tax collector.
'I tell you solemnly, whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.
'I tell you solemnly once again, if two of you on earth agree to ask anything at all, it will be granted to you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three meet in my name, I shall be there with them.'

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Like the deer that yearns for running streams, so my soul is yearning for you, my God; my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Simon Testa & Enrique Patiag

COMMEMORATIVE DECEASED

Rodolfo Tobias, Al Fernando Altobano, Emmanuel Aroza & Restito Arocena.

May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Karim, Raquel Garcia, Raphael Ortiz, Divya Rozario, Rosita, Gloria Amarilla & Precious Tamayo.

Heavenly Father, may you lay your healing hands upon all those who are sick.

Attention Mother's, Grandmothers, Godmothers & Spiritual Mothers

Turn your maternal concerns for your children of all ages into powerful intercessory prayer for joining the new Mothers who Pray for their Children Movement. Representatives will speak at the at **the 10.30am Mass on Sunday 13th September 2026**. Discover how a community of mothers, grandmothers, godmothers and spiritual mothers can come together to pray weekly, grow in faith and offer support to each other. Join us immediately after the 10.30am Mass in the Parish Centre, to learn about this weekly prayer initiative, the second Sydney Formation gathering on 21st November 2026 St Nicholas of Myra Parish, meet other mothers and discover how you can become involved.

For enquiries or to RSVP, contact Cheryl Clark on 0411726443 or Carolyn D'Mello on 0448443619.

15th Annual Feast Day of St Pedro Calungsod Saturday, 17th October 2026. 10:30am Mass - St Aidan's Parish, Rooty Hill

PARISH WORKING BEE SATURDAY 26 SEPTEMBER

We will be holding a Parish Working Bee on Saturday, 26 September 2026, commencing at 10.30am.

This is a wonderful opportunity for parishioners to come together, lend a hand and help keep our church and grounds looking their best. Everyone is welcome to join us, whether you can stay for the whole morning or simply lend a hand for a short time. There will be plenty of jobs to suit all abilities.

Please bring your own working gear, including gloves and any suitable gardening or cleaning equipment you may have.

Your help and support are greatly appreciated. We look forward to seeing you there and sharing a morning of work, fellowship and community spirit.

When: Saturday, 26 September 2026

Time: 10.30am

What to bring: Working clothes, gloves and suitable equipment

PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY THIS WEEKEND

Donations are tax-deductible.

parracatholic.org/fathersdayappeal

SCAN TO DONATE

Thank you for caring for those who have spent their lives caring for us.

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

The Perpetual Adoration commenced on Sunday, November 20, 2022. The Adoration is held in the main church during the day and the Blessed Sacrament is reserved in the Children's Room later in the evening and during the night. Once you sign up as an adorer, an access code will be provided for entry.

Adorer commitments: At least two adorers are needed for every one-hour lot across each 24-hour period. Volunteers can sign up for either a 1-hour or 2-hour slot per week.

Our Team Coordinator: Deacon Jerome

We sincerely acknowledge Fr Alan Layt for his vision, initiative and establishment of perpetual adoration at St Aidan's Parish.

The RCIA program for those wishing to enter the Catholic Church will begin on 10 October. If you, or someone you know, is considering becoming Catholic, we invite you to enrol as soon as possible by emailing rootyhill@parracatholic.org.

Please also encourage friends or family members who may be thinking about becoming Catholic to get in touch

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

WILL BE HELD EVERY 2ND & 4TH SUNDAY OF THE MONTH AT 12.00PM

THE NEXT BAPTISM PREPARATION EVENING IS ON WEDNESDAY the 7th of OCTOBER 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)*

OUR NEXT BAPTISMS

SUNDAY the 13th of September 2026

SUNDAY the 27th of September 2026

PLEASE CONSIDER SUPPORTING OUR PARISH

There are several convenient ways to make your offertory and donations to the Parish.

TAP & GO GIVING

Our **Tap & Go** donation machine is available in the church foyer.

The donation amount is **variable** - simply use the screen to select the amount you wish to give.

Donations made via the Tap & Go machine are distributed as follows:

- **30%** to the **First Collection** (supporting the clergy).
- **70%** to the **Second Collection** (supporting the maintenance and development of the parish).

PLANNED GIVING (Direct Debit or Credit Card)

Planned Giving is available for those who prefer to make **cashless one-time or recurring donations** by Direct Debit or Credit Card. Setting up a donation is **quick, secure, and easy**. For more information or to arrange Planned Giving, please contact the Parish Office on **(02) 9625 8404**.

BANK TRANSFER

You may also make your offertory or parish donations via bank transfer using the parish banking details provided on the front page of this newsletter.

Thank you for your continued generosity and support of St Aidan's Parish.

A HEARTFELT THANK YOU

A sincere and heartfelt thank you to everyone who helped prepare, organise and celebrate the 45th Anniversary of the Dedication of St Aidan's Church. We are deeply grateful to all those who generously gave their time, energy and talents to make this special celebration such a memorable and joyful occasion. Our thanks go to those involved in the planning and preparation, the liturgy, music, decorations, hospitality, catering, set-up and clean-up, as well as everyone who assisted in any way, both seen and unseen. We also extend our warmest thanks to all parishioners, families, friends and guests who joined us to mark this wonderful milestone in the life of our parish.

May God bless each and every one of you for your generosity and support, and may we continue to grow together in faith, fellowship and service. Thank you for helping make the 45th Anniversary of the Dedication of St Aidan's Church a truly special celebration.

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SERVING ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEKEND - 12th & 13th of September 2026

MASS	READER	ADULT ALTAR SERVER	EXTRODINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION	EXTRODINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION
Vigil 6:00pm	Angelica Q P	Joy N	Linda N	Myriam A
Sun 7:30am	Veronica M	Maria S	Rosemarie E	Clarita R
Sun 9:00am	Edith G	Christopher B	Lina V	Nati L
Sun 10:30am	Selina V	Walter R	Myla P	Evelyn E
Sun 5:30pm	Christopher S	Angelo A	Terisita A	Ryan R

YOUTH ALTAR SERVING ROSTER for next weekend - 12th & 13th of September

MASS	ALTAR SERVER	ALTAR SERVER	ALTAR SERVER
Vigil 6:00pm	Chayo Thomas D	Samuel S	Milan G
Sun 9:00am	Joaquin L	Maddison L	Akesha M
Sun 10:30am	Jazeb R C	Rafaelle A	Mark Kevin E
Sun 5:30pm	Annie V	Angelina U	Euane B-D

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER

For next weekend - 11th - 13th September 2026

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Josephel P
Beth K