THE LINDISFARNE

St Aidan's Parish

9 Adelaide Street,
Rooty Hill, NSW 2766

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A
10th & 11th of OCTOBER 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
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 PRAESIDIUM

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**

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

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL – NOMINATIONS

Our Parish Pastoral Council is being renewed, and we invite parishioners who are interested in becoming a member to nominate.
If you would like to serve our parish community and contribute to the future direction of St Aidan's, please write your name on the nomination sheet provided in the Church.
We warmly encourage interested parishioners to nominate.

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.

FIRST READING — Isaiah 25:6-10

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

The Lord will prepare a feast and will wipe away the tears from every cheek.

On this mountain, the Lord of hosts will prepare for all people a banquet of rich food, a banquet of fine wines, of food rich and juicy, of fine strained wines. On this mountain he will remove the mourning veil covering all peoples, and the shroud enwrapping all nations, he will destroy Death for ever. The Lord will wipe away the tears from every cheek; he will take away his people's shame everywhere on earth, for the Lord has said so. That day, it will be said: See, this is our God in whom we hoped for salvation; the Lord is the one in whom we hoped. We exult and we rejoice that he has saved us; for the hand of the Lord rests on this mountain.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM — Ps 22. R. v.6

(R.) I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

1. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose. Near restful waters he leads me, to revive my drooping spirit. (R.)
2. He guides me along the right path; he is true to his name. If I should walk in the valley of darkness no evil would I fear. You are there with your crook and your staff; with these you give me comfort. (R.)
3. You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes. My head you have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing. (R.)
4. Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life. In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever. (R.)

SECOND READING — Philippians 4:12-14. 19-20

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians

I am able to do all things in him who strengthens me.

I know how to be poor and I know how to be rich too. I have been through my initiation and now I am ready for anything anywhere: full stomach or empty stomach, poverty or plenty. There is nothing I cannot master with the help of the One who gives me strength. All the same, it was good of you to share with me in my hardships. In return my God will fulfil all your needs, in Christ Jesus, as lavishly as only God can. Glory to God, our Father, for ever and ever. Amen.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called. Alleluia!

GOSPEL — Matthew 22:1-14

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Whomsoever you find invite to the wedding.

Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people: 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a feast for his son's wedding. He sent his servants to call those who had been invited, but they would not come. Next he sent some more servants. "Tell those who have been invited" he said "that I have my banquet all prepared, my oxen and fattened cattle have been slaughtered, everything is ready. Come to the wedding." But they were not interested: one went off to his farm, another to his business, and the rest seized his servants, maltreated them and killed them. The king was furious. He dispatched his troops, destroyed those murderers and burnt their town. Then he said to his servants, "The wedding is ready; but as those who were invited proved to be unworthy, go to the crossroads in the town and invite everyone you can find to the wedding." So these servants went out onto the roads and collected together everyone they could find, bad and good alike; and the wedding hall was filled with guests. When the king came in to look at the guests he noticed one man who was not wearing a wedding garment, and said to him, "How did you get in here, my friend, without a wedding garment?" And the man was silent. Then the king said to the attendants, "Bind him hand and foot and throw him out into the dark, where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth." For many are called, but few are chosen.'

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The rich suffer want and go hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Iswari Reddy & Charles Grech.

COMMEMORATIVE DECEASED

Juanita Cordero, Linda Hudson, Filipina Talaleu Stowers, Leonor Reyes, Merle Tobias, Ferdinand Brunner, Milna Cordero Penafuente, Arsenio & Perpetua Villasenor & Rosita Matias.

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

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Anthony Pereira & Karim Khalifa.

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



CATHOLIC MISSION APPEAL WILL BE HELD ON NEXT WEEKEND

We welcome guest speaker Dario Cowdery

For Yamikani*, getting to school means walking long distances in pain, often without enough food or strength to make the journey. For many families in vulnerable and remote areas like rural Malawi, education has become an impossible choice.

But there is hope. Led by Fr Matthew Semba, a new primary school is being built, offering children a safe place to learn, grow, and look ahead with renewed possibility.

This World Mission Month, you are invited to share in this mission, standing with families as they rebuild their lives and create a brighter future for their children.

*Name changed for privacy



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.



LOWANA STUDY CENTRE YOUNG PROFESSIONALS RECOLLECTION FOR WOMEN IN WESTERN SYDNEY

EVERY THIRD TUESDAY OF THE MONTH

Future Dates are as follows

13 October, 17 November, 15 December!

At St Aidan's Catholic Church,

9 Adelaide Street, Rooty Hill NSW 2766

A Priest will be available for confession throughout.

Contact: Isabel P 0424 887 994 woman@lowana.org.au

(Hosted and conducted by Lowana Study Centre (www.lowana.org.au) and a Priest of Opus Dei (www.opusdei.org). Opus Dei is a personal prelature of the Catholic Church that helps people see holiness in their daily work and ordinary activities).



SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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

THE NEXT BAPTISM PREPARATION EVENING IS ON THURSDAY the 5th of NOVEMBER 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 11th of October 2026

SUNDAY the 25th of October 2026

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NOVEMBER MASS ENVELOPES

The Envelopes are now available as you enter into the church on the table near the tap & go machine.
Please PRINT ALL NAMES clearly, as this will make them easier to decipher and ensure they are recorded correctly.
Envelopes can then be placed in the collection bag.



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:

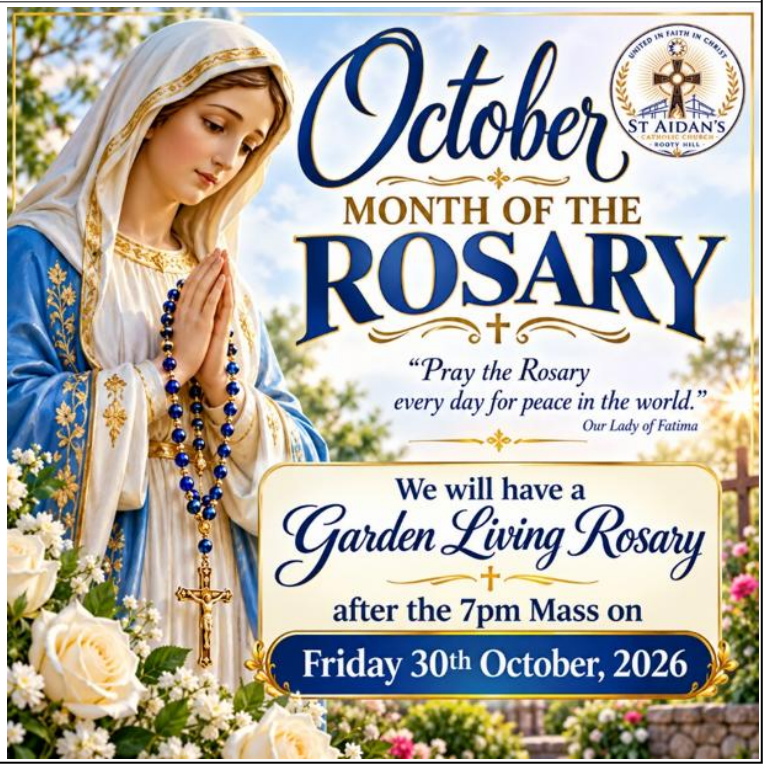
- **30%** to the **First Collection** (supporting the clergy).
- **70%** to the **Second Collection** (supporting the maintenance and development of the parish).

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.***



SERVING ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEKEND - 17th - 18th of October 2026

MASS	READER	ADULT ALTAR SERVER	EXTRODINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION	EXTRODINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION
Vigil 6:00pm	Mary C	David P	Mary B	Sen C
Sun 7:30am	Monica F	Maria S	Joy N	Linda N
Sun 9:00am	Evelyn E	Sonny B	Rita D	Edith G
Sun 10:30am	Celestine S	Vena T	Ryan R	Christopher Sanak
Sun 5:30pm	Nati L	Angelo A	Juliet A	Justino G

YOUTH ALTAR SERVING ROSTER for next weekend - 17th - 18th October 2026

MASS	ALTAR SERVER	ALTAR SERVER	ALTAR SERVER
Vigil 6:00pm	Chayo Thomas D	Kava M	Milan G
Sun 9:00am	Anthony O	William O	Micaela Rose I
Sun 10:30am	Vlanney T	Rosa T	Jennifer T
Sun 5:30pm	Euane B D	Thomas P D	Annie V

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER For next weekend - 16th - 18th October 2026
GROUP 1
Gianna H
Marissa R
Tony R