

**NEWSLETTER OF THE PARISHES OF BALMAIN & ROZELLE,
ARCHDIOCESE OF SYDNEY**

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

11 June 2023 (YEAR A)

FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR

Dear Parishioners,

This Saturday at 5 pm: *Corpus Christi Solemn Mass followed by Benediction* on Saturday 10 June at 5 pm. We will have visiting singers and musicians to help us make a joyful noise unto the Lord.

This Sunday at 1 pm: WALK with CHRIST - Festival from Martin Place | 2:30pm Procession from Corner of Martin Place and Pitt St.

On **Tuesday 20 June** the **Men's Group** will have dinner at La Saveur Restaurant, Balmain, and the Abbot of Douai, Abbot Paul Gunter OSB, will talk about "How Men Pray". There are flyers at both churches with the details. Please contact the Convenor: Clinton McDonald (clinton.mcdonald@gtb.com.au).

On **Sunday 25 June** the Abbot of Douai will celebrate and preach at the 9 am Mass at Balmain. There will be a **Pope Francis Group Mass** at 5 pm on the same day.

The Bible Study Group is taking a break while its convener Angela Finnigan is away. It will resume in July or thereabouts.

Fr Richard Waddell

Administrator

Kevin Bryson (Principal): I have been on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land Rome and Assisi led by the Archbishop of Sydney Anthony Fisher. I attended with other Sydney Catholic schools Principals. It was amazing to walk in the footsteps of Jesus. The Scriptures are now so much more real to me. With God's help, the growth in my faith over this period will transfer to our community at school. I ask for your prayers that I may be a genuine Catholic school principal, prioritising our great faith in all aspects of the school.

All parishioners are welcome to visit the school and wander through the classrooms at any time. Feel free to contact the school office or myself. Come and have a look around at the great things happening.

Our enrolment numbers continue to grow, we receive very positive word of mouth around the local community. Children are joining us from local public schools, and we certainly intend that they will grow in their appreciation of the catholic teachings in our school.

Saturday Rosary at St Augustine's will start at the end of 9:15am Mass during winter, and before Mass (i.e. at 8:50am from 2 Sep) during spring, summer and autumn.

The Plenary Council which was held in the second half of last year has now published the Decrees of the Plenary Council. It sets out in considerable detail the decrees considered by the Council and the result of the deliberations. The published document is called "Carrying Forward the Plenary Council". This document can be accessed at www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

Children's Liturgy is offered at every Sunday 9am Mass. Parents are welcome to drop their lower primary and preschool aged children to the hall before the start of Mass. If you are interested in helping with the liturgy, please email Angela balrozparishes@gmail.com

A message for the Archdiocese of Sydney:

"Child sexual abuse is a crime. The appropriate people to deal with crimes is the Police. If you, or anyone you know, have been abused, please contact the police. Alternatively, you can contact the Safeguarding and Ministerial Integrity Office at 9390 5810 or safeguardinginquiries@sydneycatholic.org You may also want to speak to your Parish Priest who will be able to provide support and guidance. The Archdiocese has a legal obligation to report crimes to the Police."

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- Fr Flader: Just who was Pontius Pilate, anyway?

WEEKEND MASSES

Balmain: Saturday 5 pm; Sunday 9 am and 5 pm.

Rozelle: Sunday 10.30 am

DAILY MASSES THIS COMING WEEK

Balmain: Monday 9.15 am, Tuesday 7.30 am and 9.15 am, Wednesday 9.15 am, Thursday 7.30 am, Friday 7.30 am and 9.15 am (School Mass), Saturday 9.15 am.

Rozelle: 7.30 am Wednesday.

CONFESSIONS

Before or after any Mass and by appointment

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

After Mass until 8.30 am every Friday at St Augustine's.

PARISH INTERCESSIONS

With those more recently added to our sick list: Norma Robinson, Allan Thom, Bill Warner, Paul Joseph Clark, Lucy Tyler, Michael Fitzpatrick, Bryan Fitzpatrick, Laura Quintili, Allan Lee, Silvana Cocilova, Elio Cacciotti, Pauline Yates, Terri Leonard, Phil Bawden, Keith Forbes, Moira Forster, Lois Blakemore, Paul Clark, Valerie Tattersall.

For the faithful departed – those recently deceased:

For the faithful departed – year's minds:

Requiem aeternam dona eis, Domine, et lux perpetua luceat eis. Requiescant in pace. Amen.

ST AUGUSTINE'S & ST JOSEPH'S DETAILS

Clergy: Revd Richard Waddell, JCL; Revd Pierluigi Passoni; Revd Victor Pringle

Parish Office (at the Balmain Presbytery): **Tuesday to Friday 9 am to 3 pm**

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