

**NEWSLETTER OF THE PARISHES OF BALMAIN & ROZELLE,
ARCHDIOCESE OF SYDNEY
ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
18 June 2023 (YEAR A)
FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR**

Dear Parishioners,

We are having a **Family Mass** at Balmain at 5 pm this Sunday.

On **Tuesday 20 June** the **Men's Group** will have dinner at La Saveur Restaurant, Balmain, at 6.30 pm 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.

Some parishioners have commented on the **large number of books about Anglicanism in the Balmain church porch bookrack**. These have deposited there by a person or persons unknown. I think someone is collecting books with a religious slant from the book depot at Balmain Wharf. I am not responsible for the selection nor am I proposing to be a watchdog of doctrinal correctness!

Fr Richard Waddell

Administrator



St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal 2023: The onset of winter means that many of our fellow Balmain and Rozelle residents will suffer from the cold due to a lack of heating, warm clothing and/or bedding. You can help them with your contribution to the Vinnies Winter Appeal. You can make a financial donation in one of the following ways. You can use the envelopes in the church to donate using cash, cheques, or credit card. Place the envelope in the 1st or 2nd Collection boxes at the rear of the Church. You can donate via the QR code printed here. The QR code is also available at the Poor Boxes, or you can donate via the Vinnies website:

<https://my.fundraise.vinniesnsw.org.au/fundraise-your-way-conference/winter-appeal-1>

Planned Giving: Parishioners who are part of the planned giving scheme can collect their new set of envelopes at the entrances of our churches.

Kevin Bryson (Principal): Last Friday we had our staff Retreat day at the Edmund Rice Retreat Centre at Mulgoa. We began the day with Holy Mass celebrated by Fr Pierre Luigi. We then had wonderful input by our acting Religious Education coordinator Mr Fioretti, leading us to think deeply about our vocation as Catholic educators. Mrs Mills our Family Educator spoke to the staff poignantly around grief management and the implications of that for our students and staff.

Mr Robert Haddad from Sydney Catholic schools then gave us a presentation on the Sydney Catholic schools system theme 'Walking with the Holy Spirit in our Hearts'. It was a wonderful day of prayer and reflection for our staff. I remind you to pop in at anytime and a couple of our wonderful students can take you on a little school tour. They love such experiences, and you will get to see our parish school in action on any given day.

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.

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

Catholic Weekly – 18 June 2023

- Walk with Christ 2023: Well over 10,000 hit the streets of Sydney for Corpus Christi
- Archbishop Fisher on Corpus Christi: Why we still need public proclamations of faith
- King's Birthday honours: Catholics honoured for service to our nation
- Grandmother slain by taser Clare Nowland laid to rest
- Melbourne Eucharistic "miracle" may be more mundane
- Monica Doumit USA

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 (not at 9.15 am), Friday 7.30 am and 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: Shirley Lowe, 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: Gail Anne Markland (16.06.17)

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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