

**NEWSLETTER OF THE PARISHES OF BALMAIN & ROZELLE,
ARCHDIOCESE OF SYDNEY**
THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
2 July 2023 (YEAR A)
FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR

Dear Parishioners,

The Bible Study Group will resume on Monday 3 July at 7 pm in the Presbytery. Angela Finnigan is the coordinator.

The **Rozelle Finance Committee** will meet on Tuesday 4 July at 7 pm by Zoom.

The **Dante Group** will meet on Wednesday 5 July at 7 pm in the Presbytery.

On Monday, I am having minor surgery on my left hand and my left arm will be in a sling for a week or so. The **weekday Mass timetable** will be amended this week: see below.

The **Balmain Finance Committee** will meet at 7.30 on Tuesday 18 July followed by the **Balmain Pastoral Council** at 8 pm in the Presbytery.

Fr Richard Waddell

Administrator

The annual **Holy Father's Appeal** ("Peter's Pence") is on this weekend. The appeal highlights the global charitable causes spearheaded by Pope Francis and is aimed at alleviating the suffering of those affected by natural disasters, wars, refugee crises, and poverty. It is an opportunity for us to get involved in an important initiative of the Catholic Church on a local level, and we humbly ask you to give what you can. Give today at www.ourfaithourworks.org/give-to-holy-fathers-appeal Phone 1800 753 959 or through our parish collection.

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): If you ever attend a school mass these days you will note the children are much more reverent and prayerful than they were, for example, a couple of years ago. This is because we are taking them through the parts of the Mass, explaining these and the children are coming to realise the beauty and the mystery of what is unfolding in front of them at Holy Mass.

Next week the student vacation begins for two weeks. I am always surprised when I hear from people who think that staff are on 'holidays' in this time. Yes, we have a break to refresh and renew, but we also work on preparing for a wonderful term ahead for our students. Student vacation period allows staff some extra time to work to prepare another great term for our wonderful students. God bless.

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.



2023 Campion Lecture a Conversation
The Indigenous Voice to Parliament
Wednesday 26 July 2023
6.30pm for 7.00pm at the Great Hall
Special Guests:
Fr Frank Brennan SJ AO
Nyunggai Warren Mundine AO

Children's Liturgy is offered at every Sunday 9am Mass. Parents are welcome to drop their preschool aged children to the hall before the start of Mass.

Catholic Weekly – 2 July 2023

- The Chosen disciple: George Xanthis on his role as St John
- Wheeling with Christ: Teresa Trujillo's faith hits Sydney's streets
- Calvary Hospital 'steps away' from ACT palliative care hospice
- Cemeteries stand-off resolved
- Synod on Synodality working document released
- Monica Doumit: Winter is coming, thanks Alex Greenwich

WEEKEND MASSES

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

Rozelle: Sunday 10.30 am

DAILY MASSES THIS COMING WEEK

Balmain: Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 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, Allan Lee, Norma Robinson, Allan Thom, Bill Warner, Paul Joseph Clark, Lucy Tyler, Michael Fitzpatrick, Bryan Fitzpatrick, Laura Quintili, Silvana Cocilova, Elio Cacciotti, Pauline Yates, Terri Leonard, Phil Bawden, Keith Forbes, Moira Forster, Lois Blakemore, Paul Clark, Valerie Tattersall, Baby Emma Longworth, Pamela Cipriano and Merv Cross.

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

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