

**NEWSLETTER OF THE PARISHES OF BALMAIN & ROZELLE,
ARCHDIOCESE OF SYDNEY
THE MOST HOLY TRINITY
4 June 2023 (YEAR A)
FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR**

Dear Parishioners,

Rozelle parish will have its monthly Sunday morning tea this Sunday.

I will be away all this week teaching and examining at **Vianney College, Wagga Wagga**. Please note the changes to the daily Mass timetable.

Next weekend: *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.

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

The Dante Group will reconvene on **Wednesday 7 June** at 7.30 pm at the Presbytery. Stephen Briggs in the convenor: 0450 521 670.

Fr Richard Waddell

Administrator

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.

WALK with CHRIST - Sunday 11 June 2023 | 1:00pm Festival from Martin Place | 2:30pm Procession from Corner of Martin Place and Pitt St

Join us for this year's 'Walk with Christ' annual Eucharistic Procession through the streets of Sydney to make a joyful public proclamation and act of worship towards the person of Jesus Christ (as King), and to invoke His blessing upon the city. The presence of the Eucharist in this joyful liturgical act invokes the benevolent spiritual blessings of Christ onto the city and all who live there.

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. It is important especially because of the discussions which will be held at part of the World Wide Synod called by Pope Francis. The first session will begin in September. Many of the items discussed at the sessions of the Plenary will again surface at the Synod.

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

Online Safety: Parents and Guardians, it is important to closely monitor the children's and young adults use of their devices on the internet. The Diocese has also provided advice on this matter "Information for Young People about Online Safety" Copies are on the table inside the Church.

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 (02) 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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- Dancing with the Stars judge Mark Wilson's dance with God
- 92-year-old Cooma taser victim was devout Catholic
- Calvary Hospital: Prime Minister supports ACT Government takeover
- Catholic street poet David Marsh's latest hymn from the street
- Monica Doumit: Calvary is a national test case
- Anthony Cleary: Don't underestimate young men's need for beauty

WEEKEND MASSES

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

Rozelle: Sunday 10.30 am

DAILY MASSES THIS COMING WEEK

Balmain: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday – no Mass. Tuesday and Thursday 7.30 am, Saturday at 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

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

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