

NEWSLETTER OF THE PARISHES OF BALMAIN & ROZELLE,  
ARCHDIOCESE OF SYDNEY  
SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

23 July 2023 (YEAR A)

FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR

Dear Parishioners,

After the Saturday evening Mass parishioners are welcome to come to the Presbytery for a few **drinks and nibbles to farewell Fr Pierluigi Passoni** who will leave for Roma on Thursday. Fr Pierluigi will celebrate the Mass and also on Sunday at 9 am.

Note that **weekday Mass times are highly variable** from week to week.

**Bible Study Group** is meeting on Mondays at 7 pm in the presbytery. The passage to be studied this **Monday 24 July** is Romans 11. Convened by Angela Finnigan 0414 684 447.

On **Tuesday at 9 am** in the Jane Street Playground there will be a **liturgy for the children of FJT School** and their grandparents followed by open classrooms at 9.30am and morning tea at 10.15 am.

The **Rozelle Finance Committee** will meet on **Tuesday 25 July at 7 pm** (by Zoom).

On **1 August**, I will be taking up duties as the **Deputy or Acting Director of the Sydney Office of the Interdiocesan Tribunal** for five months. This will require my attendance at the Tribunal from Tuesdays to Thursdays inclusive until the end of the year. Fr Victor Pringle has kindly consented to be available for ministry for this period, for which we are very grateful.

**Men's Group Dinner on 31 August 2023 6 for 6.30 pm at the London Hotel, Balmain.** Speaker: Bernard Toutounji, National Director of Aid to the Church in Need – Australia and New Zealand. RSVP Clinton McDonald m 0419 646 311 by Tuesday 29 August 2023.

In future, we will publish **our weekend Mass intentions**. Every Mass is offered with a 'special' or 'specific intention' by which we pray that the benefits we receive from the celebration of Mass will be shared with those for whom we pray. Christ's offering of himself 'for us all and for our salvation' is an inexhaustible source of Divine love in which we participate and upon which we draw every time we celebrate the Mass. It is customary for the celebrant to announce a special intention at the beginning of every Mass, including the daily Masses (unless the petitioner has ticked the 'Not for Publication' box on the Mass intention envelope).

Fr Richard Waddell  
**Administrator**

**Altar Society:** Two parishioners would like to form a group to take care of the altar. If anyone is interested, please contact the office on 9810 1157.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEKEND

**Sat 5 pm** Keyna Campbell, RIP;

**Sun 9 am** Lois Blakemore – continuing recovery from surgery

**10.30 am** *pro populo*

**5 pm** Nina Adelaide Fergusson RIP who died recently – beloved mother and grandmother of the LaForest family.

**Catholic Weekly – 23 July 2023**

- World Youth Day pilgrims go with haste!
- Natalia Matar hears God's call for WYD
- Sound of Freedom review: Caviezel is the master of expression
- Welcome, maestro! New director of music for St Mary's Cathedral
- Faith on the racetrack: jockey Jack Waterhouse's near-death conversion
- Fr Gerald Gleeson on George Weigel, synodality and Vatican II

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

**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

**WEEKEND MASSES**

**Balmain:** Saturday 5 pm; Sunday 9 am and 5 pm. **Rozelle:** Sunday 10.30 am

**DAILY MASSES THIS COMING WEEK**

**Balmain:** Tuesday at 7.30 am, Thursday at 9.15 am, 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, 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, Merv Cross, Richard Kenna and Anthony Carbon.

**For the faithful departed – those recently deceased:** Nina Adelaide Ferguson  
**For the faithful departed – year's minds:** Marie Robertson-Scott (24/06/08), Joyce Josephine Clark (23/07/18)

*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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