

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

Dear Parishioners,

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

We remember **Sister Marie McMahon SGS** with love and prayer on July 9, the fourth anniversary of her death.

Fr Richard Waddell

Administrator

This week, **NAIDOC week**, celebrates the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples. The Catholic Church has acknowledged and apologised for its role in the history of injustices endured by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples. The Church seeks to continue to work to support their just needs and to contribute to the quest for national reconciliation.

Catechist Mass: Two of our parish catechists, Stephen Parmenter and Jill Ditton attended the Eastern Area Catechist Mass at St Bridget's Marrickville this week. Catechists from a number of other parishes attended the mass and gathered afterwards in the parish hall for morning tea and a chat.

Kevin Bryson (Principal):

I thought I would introduce the school leadership team to you. Apart from myself as principal, we have Mrs Bianca Manton (Assistant Principal), Mr Lucio Fioretti (Religious Education Coordinator), Mrs Andrea Clairmont (Curriculum Leader), and Ms Samantha Varipatis (Coordinator). These four people make up my leadership team and assist with whole school decision-making as well as having their own specialist areas and classes to teach.

Bianca is obviously my number one confidant and she and I make decisions which may be outside the scope of the whole leadership team due to their confidentiality or simply due to the fact that there is no need to go wider.

I again invite you to come and visit our school anytime and we will get a couple of our wonderful students to take you on a tour and you can see our school in action. Just pop into the Eaton Street office after the current student vacation period.

The annual **Holy Father's Appeal** ("Peter's Pence") was last weekend. Thank you all for your contribution. If you wish to donate, envelopes are available or go online www.ourfaithourworks.org/give-to-holy-fathers-appeal

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

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 preschool aged children to the hall before the start of Mass.

A message from 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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- Lisbon, here we come! Pilgrims prepare for World Youth Day 2023
- Cross taken down from Calvary as hospital acquisition D-Day arrives
- Professor Patrick McArdle: Calvary Takeover shows narrowing space for faith
- Grit, family and faith puts Sienna back on court
- Classical education seminar keeps small fires burning
- The Covenant review: war flick shows the power of promises



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, 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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