

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

30 July 2023 (YEAR A)

FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR

Dear Parishioners,

At the **Sunday 5 pm Mass** (a Pope Francis Group Mass), **Bishop Brady** will confirm **Barnaby Butcher** and **Jasper Perrett**.

**Bible Study Group** is meeting on Mondays at 7 pm in the presbytery. The passage to be studied this **Monday 31 July** is Romans 12. Convened by Angela Finnigan 0414 684 447.

The **Dante Group** meets on Wednesday 2 August at 7 pm in the Presbytery. Convenor: Stephen Briggs (0450 521 670).

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** will be in residence for much of the time.

On **Sunday 6 August**, **David Drury** will be playing the organ at the **5 pm Mass. 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.

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

Fr Richard Waddell

**Administrator**

**Women's group:** Just like the men's group we believe it's time for the women to have some fun, deepen our faith and nurture meaningful friendships within our parish community. If you are interested in being part of this group please contact Angela [balrozparishes@gmail.com](mailto:balrozparishes@gmail.com)

**Safeguarding:** The Catholic Diocesan Safeguarding Office has advised that all those who have completed Safeguarding Induction Training a minimum of three years ago **ARE REQUIRED** to complete Refresher Training. You can register to complete the Online Safeguarding Refresher Training via this link <https://forms.gle/XuQFsRsvq3BYtXqT9>.

The Parish Office must ensure Child-Related Activity register is up to date and will follow up with those Workers to ensure the training is undertaken and that a valid WWCC is up to date and copies of the relevant certificates are available in the Parish Office.

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

**Catholic Weekly – 30 July 2023**

• Sydney WYD pilgrims journey to birthplace of Christ • St Joseph's Palliative Care Hospital to close • Sisters of Charity come together at Surry Hills • Wedding day blessing for Tyburn nuns • Monica Doumit: Big W boycott a victory for common sense • Reviews: Barbie, Oppenheimer and the end of the world



**The Charitable Works Fund (CWF)** will be on next weekend, **5 and 6 August**.

Please keep alive the vital ministries of the Church in service to those who need it most. In hospitals, churches, schools, communities and families, your donation is making our world a loving, caring and compassionate place. **Your tax-deductible gift changes lives.** Donate at [www.ourfaithhourworks/give-to-cwf](http://www.ourfaithhourworks/give-to-cwf) or complete the parish envelope. All donations contribute to our Parish target.

**MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK**

**Sat 5 pm** Bernie Kilbridge, Obit 29.06.23 **9 am** Laurence Borg RIP **10.30 am** *pro populo* **5 pm** *Confirmandi*. **Monday** Gail Anne Markland Obit 16.06.17 **Tuesday** Gill Van Gent Obit 26.06.23; **Wednesday** 7.30am Angelique Carroll **9.15 am** Paul Clark in sickness **Thursday** Joyce Clark Obit 28.07.18 **Friday** private **Saturday 9.15 am** The sick of the parishes

**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 at 7.30 am, Wednesday 9.15 am, Thursday and 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, 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, Gill Van Gent (26.06.23), and Bernie Kilbridge (29/06/23).

**For the faithful departed – year's minds:** Gail Anne Markland (16/06/17); Marie Robertson-Scott (24/06/08), Joyce Josephine Clark (23/07/18); Francesco Trunzo (8/08/17).

*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 Victor Pringle.

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

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