

**NEWSLETTER OF THE PARISHES OF BALMAIN & ROZELLE,
ARCHDIOCESE OF SYDNEY
TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY**

24 September 2023 (YEAR A)

FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR

Dear Parishioners,

Bible Study Group is now meeting on **Wednesdays** at 7 pm in the presbytery to study the Gospel of John. Convened by Angela Finnigan 0414 684 447.

Rozelle Parish Finance Committee will meet on Tuesday 3 October at 7 pm (probably via Zoom).



Morning tea at Rozelle is on Sunday 8 October after the 10.30 Mass.

Please note that **weekday Mass times are highly variable** from week to week – check the schedule *infra*.

Fr Richard Waddell

Administrator

Marriage as a sacrament of service – Marriage is the most beautiful challenge we may take on in life, but to be able to face it we need to remember that it is a sacrament and God is always next to us. However, it is extremely easy to forget the presence of God and feel alone against the tide. To rediscover the beauty and importance of Catholic marriage, meetings will be held in our parish hall at Balmain to investigate it from a faith point of view, commencing from Sunday 1st October after the 5pm mass. We are looking forward to seeing all of you to make this journey together. Lucio Fioretti

The **Saint Vincent de Paul Society** again says thank you very much to the parishioners of St Augustines and St Josephs for their generosity in helping people in need in our local communities. This year's Winter Appeal raised more than \$6,930 with more than \$5,000 coming via the new funding raising page that we used for the first time this appeal. It is most gratifying that Vinnies has such strong support for its work from our parishes. Michael Kennedy



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 <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.

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.



1 Oct 2023 - Daylight Saving Time Starts

At 2:00 am clocks are turned forward 1 hour to 3:00 am.

WEEKEND MASSES

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

DAILY MASSES THIS COMING WEEK

Balmain: Monday NO MASS, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 7.30 am, and Saturday 8.00 am. **Rozelle:** 7.30 am Wednesday.

CONFESSIONS

Before or after any Mass and by appointment

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

After Mass until 9 am every Saturday at St Augustine's.

PARISH INTERCESSIONS

For the sick: Shirley Lowe, Allan Lee, Allan Thom, 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, Valerie Tattersall, Pamela Cipriano, Sharron Ibbotson.

For the faithful departed – those recently deceased: Epifania Borja Reyes, Bill Warner (7/08/23), Merle Kenna, Merv Cross (25.08.23), Carmen Boyd, Jeannette Hickey, and Greg Adcock.

For the faithful departed – year's minds: Wayne McIlvenna (07.09.81), HM Queen Elizabeth II (08.09.22), and Irma Kerin (14.09.14).

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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