

**NEWSLETTER OF THE PARISHES OF BALMAIN & ROZELLE,
ARCHDIOCESE OF SYDNEY
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
28 April 2024 (YEAR B)
FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR**

Dear Parishioners,

Next Sunday, **David Drury will be playing at the 5 pm Mass.**

Bible Study on Wednesdays, all are welcome in the Presbytery at 7pm. The group is studying the Acts of the Apostles and no prior knowledge is needed. We are taking direction from the early Church Fathers, particularly St. John Chrysostom and St. Augustine. Angela Finnigan 0414684447.

Fr Richard Waddell
Administrator



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Or complete the parish envelope.

Please note change of date - Our Little Saints Playgroup will begin on Wednesday 8 May 2024 at 9.30am in the church hall. If you can help with making a cup of tea or making sandwiches or singing with us, welcoming parents, and creating community together please let me know balrozparishes@gmail.com. Please see attached flyer or on the tables at the back of the church.

A message from the Archdiocese of Sydney:

Child sexual abuse is a crime. The appropriate people to deal with crimes are 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 safeguardingenquiries@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.

A **Warning Working with Children Checks** (WWCC) must be obtained and verified before Parish volunteers can assist with any activity or event that involves children. The Parish can face substantial fines of up to \$5,000 if it allows a volunteer to participate in such an activity/event who is required to obtain a WWCC but know or have reason to believe that the person does not hold one.

USUAL WEEKEND MASSES

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

DAILY MASSES THIS COMING WEEK

Balmain: Monday at 9.15 am, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday at 7.30 am, and Saturday at 8 am

Rozelle: Wednesday at 7.30 am.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

8.30 to 9 am Saturdays

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 8.30 to 9 am or before or after a Mass or by appointment.

PARISH INTERCESSIONS

For the sick: Victoria Vildzius, Paul Joseph Clark, Bernard Shane, Shirley Lowe, Michael Fitzpatrick, Bryan Fitzpatrick, Laura Quintili, Silvana Cocilova, Elio Cacciotti, Terri Leonard, Phil Bawden, Moira Forrest, Pamela Cipriano, Sharron Ibbotson, Josephine Gayed, Bernard Hickey, Brian Gallagher, Stephanie Zehnal, Jennifer Heywood, Antony Faisandier, and Precy Centeno.

For the faithful departed – those recently deceased: Vicky Muscat (10.02.24) and Marion Walshe (20.02.24).

For the faithful departed – year's minds: Mancian Cadiz McIlvenna (22.02.17), Charles McIlvenna (17.02), Ciaran Tynan (17.02), Francis McCaffrey (21.02), Pam Jacob, Valerie Staggs (19.02.23), Veronica Jardine (27.02), Katherine Kenna, Ramon Burke, and Elizabeth Aranibar Ayala (30.04).

Requiem aeternam dona eis, Domine, et lux perpetua luceat eis. Requiescant in pace. Amen.

ST AUGUSTINE'S & ST JOSEPH'S DETAILS

Clergy: The Reverend Richard Waddell, JCL.

Parish Office (at the Balmain Presbytery): Wednesday this week 9 am to 3 pm only

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