



18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 4 August, 2019

Parishes of St Augustine & St Joseph

Bulletin

BALMAIN/ROZELLE PARISH TEAM

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Mass Times

Saturday 5:00pm vigil

Sunday 9:00am 6:00pm

Monday 7:30am Communion Service

Tuesday 7:30am

Wednesday 7:30am Communion Service

Thursday 7:30am

Friday 7:30am

Reconciliation Saturday 4.30pm

Adoration 1st Friday of the month

Anointing Mass 2nd Friday of the month

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Mass Times

Sunday 10:30am

Monday 7:00am Communion Service

Tuesday 7:00am Communion Service

Wednesday 7:00am

Thursday 7:00am Communion Service

Friday 7:00am Communion Service

Saturday No mass

Adoration 1st Wednesday of the month

Anointing Mass 2nd Wednesday of the month

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Stop Talking to Yourself!

Conversation is what makes us human: we are word animals. Anyone who has been in hospital for some time knows that it is the lack of conversation which starts to tell. We need mouth to mouth resuscitation.

Did you notice in today's Gospel that the rich landowner is constantly murmuring to himself. He poses questions which he answers. He is so bound up with his possessions that there is no room in his life for real conversation with people or with God.

In muttering to himself, the rich man was becoming dehumanised and in danger that at the moment of death, he could find himself monologuing for all eternity, and that is a Hellish existence. He, and we, need to learn the language of Heaven and we begin that on earth.

There are two partners of conversation we need: With God we call it prayer. The Our Father is the conversation of the children of God with their heavenly Father. With other people, real dialogue might reveal something about them such that we need to respond wholeheartedly.

And then, draw closer to Our Lady who was the greatest conversation partner with God: 'Be it done unto me according to Thy word.' She is constantly trying to draw us into her conversation with God.

We could pause for a moment to ask Our Lady to help us to learn and practise the language of Heaven: 'now, and at the hour of our death.' Amen.

FIRST READING

Ecc1 1:2; 2:21-23

A reading from the book of Ecclesiastes

What do people gain by all their work?

Vanity of vanities, the Preacher says. Vanity of vanities. All is vanity!

For so it is that a man who has laboured wisely, skilfully and successfully must leave what is his own to someone who has not toiled for it at all. This, too, is vanity and great injustice; for what does he gain for all the toil and strain that he has undergone under the sun? What of all his laborious days, his cares of office, his restless nights? This, too, is vanity.

The Word of the Lord

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 89:3-6. 12-14. 17. R. v.1

(R.) In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

1. You turn men back into dust and say: 'Go back, sons of men.' To your eyes a thousand years are like yesterday, come and gone, no more than a watch in the night. (R.)
2. You sweep men away like a dream, like grass which springs up in the morning. In the morning it springs up and flowers: by evening it withers and fades. (R.)
3. Make us know the shortness of our life that we may gain wisdom of heart. Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever? Show pity to your servants. (R.)
4. In the morning, fill us with your love; we shall exult and rejoice all our days. Let the favour of the Lord be upon us: give success to the work of our hands. (R.)

SECOND READING

Col 3:1-5, 9-11

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians

Seek the things that are above where Christ is.

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed – and he is your life – you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

That is why you must kill everything in you that belongs only to earthly life: fornication, impurity, guilty passion, evil desires and especially greed, which is the same thing as worshipping a false god; and never tell each other lies. You have stripped off your old behaviour with your old self, and

you have put on a new self which will progress towards true knowledge the more it is renewed in the image of its creator; and in that image there is no room for distinction between Greek and Jew, between the circumcised or the uncircumcised, or between barbarian and Scythian, slave and free man. There is only Christ: he is everything and he is in everything. *The Word of the Lord*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Rom 8:15

Alleluia, alleluia!

Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs!
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Lk 12:13-21

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

To whom will all this wealth of yours go?

A man in the crowd said to Jesus, 'Master, tell my brother to give me a share of our inheritance.' 'My friend,' he replied, 'who appointed me your judge, or the arbitrator of your claims?' Then he said to them, 'Watch, and be on your guard against avarice of any kind, for a man's life is not made secure by what he owns, even when he has more than he needs.'

Then he told them a parable: 'There was once a rich man who, having had a good harvest from his land, thought to himself, "What am I to do? I have not enough room to store my crops." Then he said, "This is what I will do; I will pull down my barns and build bigger ones, and store all my grain and my goods in them, and I will say to my soul: My soul, you have plenty of good things laid by for many years to come; take things easy, eat, drink, have a good time." But God said to him, "Fool! This very night the demand will be made for your soul; and this hoard of yours, whose will it be then?" So it is when a man stores up treasure for himself in place of making himself rich in the sight of God.' *The Gospel of the Lord*



Balmain (B) & Rozelle (R) Liturgy Roster - please arrange with someone else if you cannot fulfil your rostered role

4 Aug	Acolyte	Altar Servers	1st Readers	2nd Reader	Commentator/PO F	Welcomer
B - 5pm Vigil	Stephen Parmeter		Angela Finnigan	Angela Finnigan	David Kelaher	Karakaidos family
B - 9am	Ernesto Halili		Jenny Edwards	Brian Lulham	Lou Auditore	Dunne family
R - 10:30am	Georgina Williams		Oliver Bion	Robyn McCarthy	Veronique Tormey	Michael Leung
B - 6pm	Richard Kenna		Katherine Micallef	Brendan Hill	Mark Dal-Maso	
11 Aug						
B - 5pm Vigil	Stephen Parmeter	G Boyle	Caroline Panousis	Shaun Cousins	Therese Andres	John Benjamin
B - 9am	Ernesto Halili	Molly Cassar	FJT Family Mass	FJT Family Mass	FJT Family Mass	FJT Family Mass
R - 10:30am	Lester Fernandez		Christine Leaver	Bryan Fitzpatrick	Michael Leung	Michael Leung
B - 6pm	Richard Kenna	Margot Prior	Michael Kennedy	Jenni	Ranerio Miccoli	Miccoli family



Francis Gow, a long time parishioner of St Joseph's Parish passed away last week. His funeral will be held at St Joseph's on Tuesday 6th August at 10:30am. May his soul rest in peace.



Sunday Rosary at
St Augustine's

Each Sunday at 8:40am the Rosary is said before Mass. Please join us.



CHARITABLE WORKS FUND CWF Parish Appeal
THIS WEEKEND

St Augustine's & St Joseph's will be holding a CWF Parish appeal this weekend. Your assistance helps raise funds for the important works across the Archdiocese of Sydney, including providing family counselling, sharing the gospel to youth, forming our seminarians, outreach to Aboriginal communities and support for our Catholic deaf community. The agencies which provide the above services includes CatholicCare, the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, Aboriginal Catholic Ministry, our seminaries and the Ephpheta Centre.

Planned Giving

New envelopes for the planned giving program for 2019/20 are now available for collection at the church entrance.

Tax Receipts: Please complete a form from the church entrance if you require a receipt or contact the office.

Chorister for a Day - St Mary's Cathedral invites boys aged between 6 and 8 to be a 'Chorister for a day' on Saturday 21st September. To register contact our Music Administrator on (02) 9220 0481 or music@stmaryscathedral.org.au
There are only 40 places available!

Join Bishop Terry and Fr Salas in ...
Celebrating
St Augustine's Feast Day
Sr Mary's 100th Birthday
... and saying Goodbye
to the Good Samaritan Sisters after 155 years of service in the Parishes

9am Mass, Sunday 25 August 2019

Music, singing, school & Parish memorabilia, cake and morning tea, colouring competition and lots of other interesting things.
9810 1157 to RSVP/volunteer your help

The Parish communities of St Augustine's & St Joseph's are also invited to join the celebration of Sr Mary Constable's 100th birthday. Afternoon tea will be held on Saturday 17th August at 2:30pm - 4:30pm at Good Samaritan Congregational Centre (2 Avenue Rd, Glebe). Kindly RSVP Bernadette on 87525311 by Friday 9th August.

National Vocations Awareness Week
4 to 11 August 2019
40 Hours for Vocations

Date: 7, 9 & 11 August 2019
Join us as the Archdiocese of Sydney dedicates a Mass for Vocation and 40 hours of Adoration to pray for more vocations to consecrated life and the Priesthood. A Mass for Vocations will be celebrated by a Bishop of each region of the Archdiocese of Sydney. This will be followed by all night Eucharistic adoration. There is a sign-up form for Eucharistic adoration at the three churches →

<https://forms.gle/Y13smvcNvhqRyAD8>

Walk with Christ - In light of it being the Feast of Corpus Christi we ask all parishioners to save the date for a very special celebration for all Sydney Catholics.

Please join your fellow Sydneysiders in the Walk with Christ annual Eucharistic Procession through the streets of Sydney on the Feast of Christ The King on November 24 at 2.30pm. Thousands of people took part in last year's joyful public proclamation and act of worship to invoke Christ's blessing upon our beautiful city. Meet at the corner of Martin Place & Pitt Street at 2.30pm on November 24.

Waterloo Parish marks 160 years

Our Lady of Mt Carmel parish Waterloo is celebrating its 160th anniversary as a parish on Friday 16 August with a Mass celebrated by Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP at 7.00pm. Anyone who has a connection with Waterloo is invited to the celebration. There will be supper provided after the Mass in the Patrician Brothers Hall.

RSVP to roseberycatholic@gmail.com

Recently deceased: Francis Gow, Sr Marie McMahon, Robert Mazzitello

Anniversaries: Madeleine Barbagallo, Francesco Trunzo, Joyce Josephine Clark, Paul Lee, Violet & Emanuel Camilleri

Also For: Kate Kenna, Antoinetta Scalone and deceased members of Manuli, Nitopi & Scalone families, Bertie Joseph & Joyce Josephine Clark, Charlie, Teresa, Rose & Lawrence Borg, Sydney, Edna & Cecilia Edmonds, Anthony & Ron Barnes, William, Irene & Gertrude Briggs, Kathleen & Maxwell Harris, Bill Gallagher, Gary Dollar, Susan Hanchard, Mollie Monan, Joyce Shiner

The sick: Charles Borg



Catholic Parishes of
St Augustine Balmain – St Joseph Rozelle



2019 Calendar of Events

AUGUST

18 Rozelle - Morning Tea
after 10:30am Mass

SEPTEMBER

12 Spirituality Day
14/15 **1st EUCHARIST**
15 Rozelle - Morning Tea
after 10:30am Mass
18 **1st Reconciliation**
Information Night

OCTOBER

20 Rozelle - Morning Tea
after 10:30am Mass
27 St Joseph's Annual
Reunion

NOVEMBER

17 Rozelle - Morning Tea
after 10:30am Mass
23 **1st RECONCILIATION**

DECEMBER

25 Christmas Day
26 Boxing Day

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Parish Pastoral Groups and Contacts

Balmain Parish Pastoral Council:

Chairman - John Dickie
Secretary - David Kelaher

Balmain Parish Finance Committee:

Chairman - Luton White

Rozelle Parish Finance Committee:

Chairman - Lester Fernandez
Secretary - Doug Marshall

Sacramental Program:

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*Readers/Commentators Coordinator

*Eucharistic Ministry Coordinator

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Rozelle Readers/Commentators

Coordinator: Doug Marshall

Rozelle Liturgy & Music Group:

Reyginne Bangalan

*Balmain Liturgy

*Family Educator

*GIFT OF BREAD (Volunteers needed
every Tuesday night from 7pm to help
sort and deliver):

Angela Mills – 0432 355 408
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Rozelle Altar Society: Sri Cannon

Catechist Coordinator:

Jenni - 0468 923 083

St Vincent de Paul – Vinnies

President: Maureen Robinson
0414 634 208

Rozelle Prayer Group

St Joseph's Church every Friday 7:30pm
to 9:30pm. Come Let Us Worship

Rozelle Morning Tea

Every 3rd Sunday of the month after
10:30am Mass



Sacrament of the Sick: We are happy to
bring the Sacrament to those in need. The
Eucharist will also be brought to those who are
ill or housebound. Please notify the office on
9810 1157 if you would like to arrange a home
visit.



Baptisms are held on the 2nd & 4th
Sundays of the month at Balmain and 3rd
Sunday of the month at Rozelle. Baptismal
Preparation session are held every 1st Tuesday
of the month and parents must attend a
session to confirm the Baptismal date. Please
contact the Parish office to arrange.



Marriages require a minimum of six
months' notice. Attendance at a Preparation
class is compulsory.

A message from the Archdiocese of Sydney:

Abuse is a crime. The appropriate people to
deal with a crime 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.

Can you help? If you are interested in joining
any of the groups listed or can contribute in
any way, let the office know on 9810 1157 or
balrozparishes@gmail.com

NB: Those who wish to volunteer for parish
activities are encouraged to obtain a Working
With Children Clearance then advise the office.
An application can be made
https://wwwcheck.ccyp.nsw.gov.au/Applicants_Application#
A signed copy of conduct is also
required.

Bereavement Support Reflections

3rd Wednesday of Every Month
10am – 1pm for family & friends who grieve &
their companions 9646 6908.



From Pope Francis:

"In his homily Jesus provides the food people need, or rather, he is the
living bread that gives life to the world. His body is real food under the
species of bread; his blood is real drink under the species of wine."