



19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Sunday 11 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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### Whose democratic values I share'

Jesus lived in a remote part of the Roman Empire where the majority eked out an existence. One of the few ways in which redistribution of wealth could occur was by voluntarily giving to the poor. So Jesus instructs his followers: 'Sell your possessions and give generously to those in need.'

We live in a very different society: 'The Commonwealth of Australia.' 'Common-wealth' indicates that the wealth of this nation, its people and resources, are meant to be directed to the common good.

So, we respond to Our Lord's command in ways very different to what was possible in his day.

We have a compulsory taxation system which forces us to give up some of our possessions, some of our wealth to the common-wealth. Taxation and social justice policies help fulfil Our Lord's command to create a society more humane than anything remotely possible under the Roman Empire. And that would please Our Lord. Why?

In part because those in need are helped. But, perhaps in greater part, because it makes us larger hearted people. We have to arrive at the moment of death with a heart so capacious that it can include the billions of people we hope inhabit heavenly existence.

We might pause for a moment to pray for our hearts to be expanded by our contribution to the common-wealth of all peoples throughout the world.

## FIRST READING

Wis 18:6-9

A reading from the book of Wisdom

***Just as you struck our enemies, you made us glorious by calling us to you.***

That night had been foretold to our ancestors, so that, once they saw what kind of oaths they had put their trust in, they would joyfully take courage. This was the expectation of your people, the saving of the virtuous and the ruin of their enemies; for by the same act with which you took vengeance on our foes you made us glorious by calling us to you. The devout children of worthy men offered sacrifice in secret and this divine pact they struck with one accord: that the saints would share the same blessings and dangers alike; and forthwith they had begun to chant the hymns of the fathers.

*The Word of the Lord*

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM** Ps 32:1. 12. 18-20. 22. R. v.12

***(R.) Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.***

1. Ring out your joy to the Lord, O you just; for praise is fitting for loyal hearts. They are happy, whose God is the Lord, the people he has chosen as his own. (R.)
2. The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine. (R.)
3. Our soul is waiting for the Lord. The Lord is our help and our shield. May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you. (R.)

## SECOND READING

Heb 11:1-2, 8-12

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

***We will look for the city designed and built by God.***

Only faith can guarantee the blessings that we hope for, or prove the existence of the realities that at present remain unseen. It was for faith that our ancestors were commended.

It was by faith that Abraham obeyed the call to set out for a country that was the inheritance given to him and his

descendants, and that he set out without knowing where he was going. By faith he arrived, as a foreigner, in the Promised Land, and lived there as if in a strange country, with Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. They lived there in tents while he looked forward to a city founded, designed and built by God.

It was equally by faith that Sarah, in spite of being past the age, was made able to conceive, because she believed that he who had made the promise would be faithful to it. Because of this, there came from one man, and one who was already as good as dead himself, more descendants than could be counted, as many as the stars of heaven or the grains of sand on the seashore.

*The Word of the Lord*

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Be watchful and ready: You know not when the Son of Man is coming.

Alleluia!

## GOSPEL

Lk 12:35-40

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

***See that you are prepared.***

Jesus said to his disciples: 'See that you are dressed for action and have your lamps lit. Be like men waiting for their master to return from the wedding feast, ready to open the door as soon as he comes and knocks. Happy those servants whom the master finds awake when he comes. I tell you solemnly, he will put on an apron, sit them down at table and wait on them. It may be in the second watch he comes, or in the third, but happy those servants if he finds them ready. You may be quite sure of this, that if the householder had known at what hour the burglar would come, he would not have let anyone break through the wall of his house. You too must stand ready, because the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.'

*The Gospel of the Lord*

<b>Balmain (B) &amp; Rozelle (R) Liturgy Roster - please arrange with someone else if you cannot fulfil your rostered role</b>						
<b>11 Aug</b>	<b>Acolyte</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Readers</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Reader</b>	<b>Commentator</b>	<b>Welcomer</b>
B - 5pm Vigil	Stephen Parmeter	G Boyle	Caroline Panousis	Shaun Cousins	Therese Andres	Karakaidos fam
B - 9am	Ernesto Halili	Molly Cassar	FJT Family Mass	FJT Family Mass	FJT Family Mass	FJT Family Mass
<b>R - 10:30am</b>	<b>Lester Fernandez</b>		<b>Christine Leaver</b>	<b>Bryan Fitzpatrick</b>	<b>Michael Leung</b>	<b>Michael Leung</b>
B - 6pm	Richard Kenna	Margot Prior	Michael Kennedy	Jenni	Ranerio Miccoli	Miccoli family
<b>18 Aug</b>						
B - 5pm Vigil	Stephen Parmeter		Mariela Chisari	Grace Augimeri	Sinead Dwyer	Mills family
B - 9am	Ernesto Halili		Jocelyn Morris	Chrissy Chenery	Luton White	Gary Mostyn
<b>R - 10:30am</b>	<b>Bryan Fitzpatrick</b>		<b>Susan Wratten</b>	<b>Georgina Williams</b>	<b>Tayah Williams</b>	<b>Michael Leung</b>
B - 6pm	Ben Burgess		Anthony Johnston	Linda Gilligan	John Dickie	



We welcome into our Balmain parish this weekend:  
**Toby Oscar Morrow**  
**Lilah Anne Marie Stafford**  
**Joseph Reign O'Brien**



Sunday Rosary at  
St Augustine's

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

#### CHARITABLE WORKS FUND APPEAL

Thank you for opening your hearts and supporting the CWF Appeal. The Appeal is still open for those who would still like to contribute.

**St Augustine's Parish Pastoral Council**  
Meeting will be held on Tuesday  
13 August, 2019 at 7:30pm.



#### Morning Tea – Rozelle

Please join us for morning tea next Sunday after mass at St Joseph's.

**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.

**To date there has been very little response to the request for help with our Parish celebrations on 25 August.**

**Please support this significant day!**

Join Bishop Terry and Fr Salas in ...

**Celebrating**

✦ **St Augustine's Feast Day**



✦ **Sr Mary's 100<sup>th</sup> 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

#### Help protect human life from conception until death in NSW!

Dear Parishioners,  
Shockingly, the Reproductive Health Care Reform Bill 2019 has now passed the NSW lower house. It will soon proceed to the NSW upper house for a vote and, if passed, will make abortion legal up until birth in NSW. The bill has been rushed through Parliament, but there is still time for your voice to be heard. We must act immediately to try and stop this bill. **Please sign this petition (church entrance) to ask members of the upper house to vote against the bill.** The petition needs to be acted upon as soon as possible as we need to return the petition no later than Tuesday, 20 August 2019.

**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](mailto:music@stmaryscathedral.org.au)

**Parish Safeguarding** - The Archbishop wishes for early implementation of the Pope's global standards to address sexual abuse in the Church, particularly concerning children and young adults. Fr Salas has the responsibility for implementing safeguarding arrangements in the Parish. All parishioners who do or may have contact with children or young adults **MUST** have a **Working With Children Check** AND signed the **Archdiocesan Code of Conduct** as well as attending a short training course. A list of those whose Parish need to meet these requirements is in the Church foyer. Courses will be held on Wednesday 20th and 28<sup>th</sup> of August in the Church at 7:30pm. If in doubt get involved.

**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. Meet at the corner of Martin Place & Pitt Street at 2.30pm on November 24.

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

**Anniversaries:** Kevin Rooney, Winifred Honeybrook, 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:** Joe Fakhri, Charles Borg





# Catholic Parishes of St Augustine Balmain - St Joseph Rozelle



## 2019 Calendar of Events

### AUGUST

- 18 Rozelle - Morning Tea  
after 10:30am Mass
- 25 Good Samaritan Farewell  
Mass – 9am St August  
Feats of St Augustine.

### SEPTEMBER

- 12 1<sup>st</sup> Euch Spirituality Day
- 14/15 1<sup>st</sup> EUCHARIST
- 15 Rozelle - Morning Tea  
after 10:30am Mass
- 18 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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:

Barbara Howard - 9810 1157  
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### \*Readers/Commentators Coordinator

### \*Eucharistic Ministry Coordinator

\*RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of  
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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  
[angela.mills@syd.catholic.edu.au](mailto:angela.mills@syd.catholic.edu.au)

### 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](mailto: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](mailto: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://www.ccheck.ccyp.nsw.gov.au/Applicants\\_Application#](https://www.ccheck.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:

"It is the hunger for life - the hunger for eternity - that only He  
can satisfy because He is the bread of life"