



20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 18 August, 2019

Parishes of St Augustine & St Joseph

Bulletin

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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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I have come to bring fire

A fierce fire in a eucalyptus forest bursts open the seed pods, cleanses the soil of smothering undergrowth, and returns nutrients to the soil to germinate the seeds. It is that sort of fire which Jesus brings to the earth.

So, at Pentecost, He sent His Holy Spirit '... like tongues of fire', bursting the early disciples out of the protective shell of the 'Upper Room', allowing them to be germinated as seeds of the early Church. It is the same in every generation which has to ask: What personal, family or social situations provide a hard casing which must be cracked open? What is the smothering undergrowth which prevents our germination as fearless disciples?

Jesus himself felt smothered by the small-minded people of Nazareth to which He never returned. He warns that families and good friends can try to smother the spark He wishes to ignite.

We might pause for a moment to pray that the fiery Holy Spirit might enable us to become a stand of tall trees reaching for the Risen Son in all His glory.

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FIRST READING

Jer 38:4-6. 8-10

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah

You bore me to be a man of strife for the whole world.

The king's leading men spoke to the king. 'Let Jeremiah be put to death: he is unquestionably disheartening the remaining soldiers in the city, and all the people too, by talking like this. The fellow does not have the welfare of this people at heart so much as its ruin.' 'He is in your hands as you know,' King Zedekiah answered 'for the king is powerless against you.' So they took Jeremiah and threw him into the well of Prince Malchiah in the Court of the Guard, letting him down with ropes. There was no water in the well, only mud, and into the mud Jeremiah sank.

Ebed-melech came out from the palace and spoke to the king. 'My lord king,' he said, 'these men have done a wicked thing by treating the prophet Jeremiah like this: they have thrown him into the well where he will die.' At this the king gave Ebed-melech the Cushite the following order: 'Take three men with you from here and pull the prophet Jeremiah out of the well before he dies.'

*The Word of the Lord***RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

Ps 39:2-4. 18. R. v.14

(R.) Lord, come to my aid!

1. I waited, I waited for the Lord and he stooped down to me; he heard my cry. (R.)
2. He drew me from the deadly pit, from the miry clay. He set my feet upon a rock and made my footsteps firm. (R.)
3. He put a new song into my mouth, praise of our God. Many shall see and fear and shall trust in the Lord. (R.)
4. As for me, wretched and poor, the Lord thinks of me. You are my rescuer, my help, O God, do not delay! (R.)

**SECOND READING**

Heb 12:1-4

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

Let us bear patiently the struggle placed upon us.

With so many witnesses in a great cloud on every side of us, we too, then, should throw off everything that hinders us, especially the sin that clings so easily, and keep running steadily in the race we have started. Let us not lose sight of Jesus, who leads us in our faith and brings it to perfection: for the sake of the joy which was still in the future, he endured the cross, disregarding the shameful of it, and from now on has taken his place at the right of God's throne. Think of the way he stood such opposition from sinners and then you will not give up for want of courage. In the fight against sin, you have not yet had to keep fighting to the point of death.

*The Word of the Lord***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Jn 10:27

Alleluia, alleluia!

My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Lk 12:49-53

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

I have come not to give peace, but discord.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I have come to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were blazing already! There is a baptism I must still receive, and how great is my distress till it is over!

'Do you suppose that I am here to bring peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. For from now on a household of five will be divided: three against two and two against three; the father divided against the son, son against father, mother against daughter, daughter against mother, mother-in-law against daughter-in-law, daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.'

*The Gospel of the Lord***Balmain (B) & Rozelle (R) Liturgy Roster - please arrange with someone else if you cannot fulfil your rostered role**

18 Aug	Acolyte	Altar Servers	1 st Readers	2 nd Reader	Commentator	Welcomer
B - 5pm Vigil	Stephen Parmeter	Ruby Perrett	Mariela Chisari	Grace Augimeri	Sinead Dwyer	Mills family
B - 9am	Ernesto Halili	Sophie Barbour	Jocelyn Morris	Chrissy Chenery	Luton White	Gary Mostyn
R - 10:30am	Bryan Fitzpatrick		Susan Wratten	Georgina Williams	Tayah Williams	Michael Leung
B - 6pm	Ben Burgess	Indiana O'Dea	Anthony Johnston	Linda Gilligan	John Dickie	
25 Aug						
B - 5pm Vigil	Stephen Parmeter	G Boyle	Keith Longworth	Brendan Allen	Caroline Panousis	Karakaidos family
B - 9am	Ernesto Halili	S Barbour, E Mills	Patricia Burke	Julie-Anne Bosich	Greg Stewart	
R - 10:30am	Doug Marshall		Lester Fernandez	Doug Marshall	Louise Kalmus	Michael Leung
B - 6pm	Richard Kenna	N Barrett	Brendan McGufficke	Brendan Hill	Katherine Micallef	Johnston family

Help protect human life from conception until death in NSW!

We have already sent those petitions that you signed last weekend. We can still send a petition until 20 August to our Local MP Jamie Parker by visiting his website on

<https://www.jamieparker.org/contact>

Thank you for your cooperation.

Stand for Life Rally against proposed Abortion Laws

The NSW Parliament is about to legislate for abortion on demand till birth, one of the most extreme abortion laws in the world. The Bill was pushed through the Legislative Assembly and will be debated in the Legislative Council from Tuesday, 20 August.

Join us in peaceful protest against this radical proposed legislation.

DATE: Tuesday 20 August.

WHERE: Martin Place (Macquarie Street side)

TIME: 6pm until 9pm (including vigil outside NSW Parliament)

Under this Bill:

- Children can be aborted for any reason right up till the final moments of a pregnancy;
 - Amendments to protect children who survive botched abortions attempts were defeated;
 - There are no safeguards to prevent targeted abortion based on gender or disability;
 - Doctors and medical staff are compelled to participate (by referral) in the taking of an innocent life.
- This Bill was ambushed on Parliament, with no consultation, in an attempt to curb community backlash. This is our last opportunity to fight against this extremist Bill.

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



Sunday Rosary at St Augustine's

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



Morning Tea – Rozelle

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

Parish Safeguarding Training

Readers, commentators, Minister of the Altar and Holy Communion, acolytes, musicians, choir members and leaders, plate collectors etc (see list in Church foyer) are required to attend a required safeguarding training session to be held in the Church hall on **Wednesday 21st & Wednesday 28th August at 7.30pm**. The opportunity to sign the Archbishop's Code of Conduct will be available.



Balmain September – December
Liturgy roster will be available in the Sacristy next weekend.

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.

Ignite Conference Sydney: October 3-6

The Ignite Conference is one of Australia's most powerful Catholic youth and family conferences. For the first time ever this October 3-6, Ignite Conference will be held in Sydney. The conference draws together a network of high schoolers, young adults, ministry leaders, families, teachers, priests and religious from around the country, sending them out with a passion for mission and authentic faith in Jesus. Students from all Sydney Catholic Schools are offered a 50% discount and special packages for families are available as well. For more information, visit www.sydneycatholicouth.org/ignite19/ or (02) 9307 8152 or info@sydneycatholicyouth.org

Recently deceased: Robert Mazzitello, 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: Karen, 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 1st Euch 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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 Follow us on Instagram at:
st.augustines.balmain

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

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*Readers/Commentators Coordinator

*Eucharistic Ministry Coordinator

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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):

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Rozelle Altar Society: Sri Cannon

Catechist Coordinator:

Jenni - 0468 923 083

St Vincent de Paul - Vinnies

President: Maureen Robinson
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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 sessions 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://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:

"His Body is the true food in the form of bread; His Blood is the true sustenance in the form of wine. It is not a simple form of nourishment to sate our bodies, like manna; the Body of Christ is the bread of the last times, able to give life, eternal life, because the substance of this bread is Love."

