



21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Sunday 25 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

### FR JOHN TERRY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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**Family Educator:** Angela Mills



## Can the Dalai Lama be saved?

'[People] from east and west, north and south . . . will feast in the Kingdom of God.' Amongst those people, will there be Buddhists, Muslims, Hindus, atheists?

The surprising answer of Catholic Christianity is: 'Yes, but always through the working of the Holy Spirit of Our Lord Jesus Christ, who can prompt the heart of any person anywhere at any time with divine grace so that that person strives to lead a life of compassion and justice and not harming innocent creatures.' Obviously, this work of the Holy Spirit could encompass millions if not billions of people who have never heard the Gospel.

If the slogan: 'No salvation outside the Church' is taken to mean no-one can be saved unless he/she is a baptised member of the Catholic Church then it is a heresy explicitly condemned by Popes.

Nevertheless, we must pray and work for the conversion of all people so that they might have the advantage of all the aids of Word and Sacrament which we draw on as direction and strength on our journey towards the destiny which God desires for each one of us.

We could pause for a moment to acknowledge the boundless mercy of God, but also praying that all peoples might share our privilege of participating in that Holy Communion which is the foretaste of the banquet prophesied by Jesus in today's Gospel.

**FIRST READING**

Is 66:18-21

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

***They will gather all of your people from all nations.***

The Lord says this: I am coming to gather the nations of every language. They shall come to witness my glory. I will give them a sign and send some of their survivors to the nations: to Tarshish, Put, Lud, Moshech, Rosh, Tubal, and Javan, to the distant islands that have never heard of me or seen my glory. They will proclaim my glory to the nations. As an offering to the Lord they will bring all your brothers, on horses, in chariots, in litters, on mules, on dromedaries, from all the nations to my holy mountain in Jerusalem, says the Lord, like Israelites bringing oblations in clean vessels to the Temple of the Lord. And of some of them I will make priests and Levites, says the Lord.

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

Ps 116. R. Mk 16:15

**(R.) Go out to all the world and tell the Good News.**

1. O praise the Lord, all you nations, acclaim him all you peoples! (R.)
2. Strong is his love for us; he is faithful for ever. (R.)

**SECOND READING**

Heb 12:5-7, 11-13

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

***The Lord disciplines those he loves.***

Have you forgotten that encouraging text in which you are addressed as sons? My son, when the Lord corrects you, do not treat it lightly; but do not get discouraged when he reprimands you. For the Lord trains the ones that he loves and he punishes all those that he acknowledges as his sons. Suffering is part of your training; God is treating you as his sons. Has there ever been any son whose father did not train him? Of course, any punishment is most painful at the time, and far from pleasant; but later, in those on whom it has been used, it bears fruit in peace and goodness. So hold up your limp arms and steady your trembling knees and smooth out the path you tread; then the injured limb will not be wrenched, it will grow strong again.

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

Jn 14:6

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord; no one comes to the Father, except through me. Alleluia!

**GOSPEL**

Lk 13:22-30

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

***From East and West they will come to take their place in the kingdom of God.***

Through towns and villages Jesus went teaching, making his way to Jerusalem. Someone said to him, 'Sir, will there be only a few saved?' He said to them, 'Try your best to enter by the narrow door, because, I tell you, many will try to enter and will not succeed.

'Once the master of the house has got up and locked the door, you may find yourself knocking on the door, saying, "Lord, open to us" but he will answer, "I do not know where you come from." Then you will find yourself saying, "We once ate and drank in your company; you taught in our streets" but he will reply, "I do not know where you come from. Away from me, all you wicked men!"

'Then there will be weeping and grinding of teeth, when you see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God, and yourselves turned outside. And men from east and west, from north and south, will come to take their places at the feast in the kingdom of God.

'Yes, there are those now last who will be first, and those now first who will be last.'

*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>25 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	Keith Longworth	Brendan Allen	Caroline Panousis	Karakaidos family
B - 9am	Ernesto Halili	S Barbour, E Mills	Patricia Burke	Julie-Anne Bosich	Lou Auditore	
<b>R - 10:30am</b>	<b>Doug Marshall</b>		<b>Lester Fernandez</b>	<b>Doug Marshall</b>	<b>Louise Kalmus</b>	<b>Michael Leung</b>
B - 6pm	Richard Kenna	N Barrett	Brendan McGufficke	Brendan Hill	Katherine Micallef	Johnston family
<b>1 Sept</b>						
B - 5pm Vigil	Stephen Parmeter		Therese Andres	Nathalie Bouquet	David Kelaher	Sutinen Family
B - 9am	Ernesto Halili	Oisín Cantwell	Lou Auditore	Jenny Edwards	Patricia Burke	
<b>R - 10:30am</b>	<b>Georgina Williams</b>		<b>Veronique Tormey</b>	<b>Ivy Skrabanich</b>	<b>Robyn McCarthy</b>	<b>Michael Leung</b>
B - 6pm	Richard Kenna		Keith Longworth	Katherine Micallef	Faye FitzGibbon	



We welcome into our  
Balmain parish this weekend:

**Ayden Glenn Macauley**  
**Louis James Ioannides**  
**Elia Margaret Guillermo**

**9am Mass - Sunday 25 August 2019**

Join Bp Terry and Fr Salas in celebrating

✦ St Augustine's Feast Day

✦ Sr Mary's 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday

✦ Saying goodbye to the Good

Samaritan Sisters after 155 years of  
service in the Parishes.

There will be music, singing, school &  
parish memorabilia, cake and morning  
tea, colouring competition and lots of  
other interesting things. Please join us.



**Sunday Rosary at  
St Augustine's**

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



Balmain September –  
December Liturgy roster is 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.

**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 call (02) 9220 0481 or  
[music@stmaryscathedral.org.au](mailto:music@stmaryscathedral.org.au)

**STATEMENT FROM MOST REV.  
ANTHONY FISHER OP  
ARCHBISHOP OF SYDNEY**

The Victorian Court of Appeal has  
today upheld the verdict of historical  
sexual abuse allegations against  
Cardinal George Pell in a 2-1 decision.  
From the outset the Cardinal has  
strenuously maintained his innocence.  
He continues to do so notwithstanding  
today's decision.

Today's split decision amongst the  
judges is consistent with the differing  
views of the juries in the first and  
second trials, as well as the divided  
opinion amongst legal commentators  
and the general public. Reasonable  
people have taken different views  
when presented with the same  
evidence and I urge everyone to  
maintain calm and civility.

As the Cardinal may yet decide to  
appeal the judgment to the High Court  
of Australia, I am limited in my ability to  
comment on today's outcome.

Matters of the Cardinal's status within  
the Church can only be determined by  
the Vatican, not the Church in  
Australia. I anticipate that the Holy See  
may well wait until the appeal process  
has been exhausted.

I recommit myself and the Archdiocese  
of Sydney to doing all we can to ensure  
that past crimes are never repeated  
and that Church environments are the  
safest possible for children and  
vulnerable adults.

I pray for and will continue to support  
survivors of child sexual abuse at the  
hands of clergy and other members of  
the Catholic Church so that they may  
find justice and healing. I again say how  
sorry I am that you were harmed by  
people you should have been able to  
trust. I am conscious how you and your  
loved ones have had to live with the  
consequences of abuse for a lifetime.

I know that there are many in the  
Catholic community and beyond who  
will find it difficult to come to terms  
with this judgment, especially those  
who know the Cardinal and will  
struggle to reconcile this outcome with  
the man they know. I thank them for  
persevering in faith, hope and love.  
As we wait to hear whether the legal  
process will continue, I will seek to  
provide pastoral support to those  
Catholics who may have found their  
faith tested.

**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 28th August at 7.30pm.**  
The opportunity to sign the  
Archbishop's Code of Conduct will be  
available.

**Pulse Pro-Life:** Pulse is a pro-life  
training weekend held on August 23rd  
to 25th for young adults, co-hosted by  
Sydney Catholic Youth and LifeChoice  
Australia. Over the weekend you will  
learn everything from abortion  
apologetics, to pregnancy counselling  
basics and media training. This is your  
chance to educate yourself to be a  
voice for our unborn brothers and  
sisters! For more information and  
register see the link below:  
<https://lifechoice.org.au/pulse/> or call  
the team from Sydney Catholic Youth  
on (02) 9307 8152.

**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.

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

**Anniversaries:** Mary, Frank & Greg Quinn, Clarice Turner, Kevin Rooney, Winifred Honeybrook, Madeleine Barbagallo, Francesco Trunzo, Joyce Josephine Clark, Paul Lee, Violet & Emanuel Camilleri

**Also For:** Doris Falzon, Rita Agius, 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



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## 2019 Calendar of Events

### AUGUST

- 25 Good Samaritan Farewell  
Mass – 9am St Augustine  
Feast of St Augustine

### SEPTEMBER

- 12 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist –  
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

Adults) Barbara Howard 9810 1157  
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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:

"St Augustine let God make him restless, he never tired of proclaiming  
him, of evangelizing with courage and without fear, he sought to be  
the image of Jesus the Good Shepherd who knows his sheep."