



22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 1 September, 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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Heaven Embossed Invitations

Hearing Our Lord's command: 'Invite the poor, the crippled, to the feast,' how do we respond as citizens of a nation which, in comparative global terms, is having a great feast? Jesus demands that we go well beyond an immigration policy which favours skilled and entrepreneurial people. They more than 'repay our courtesy' in terms of economic activity and social stability.

The majority of the poor and the crippled live in the subsistence villages, the refugee camps, and the squalor of the megacities of the Third World.

Heaven embossed invitations must be extended to such as those so that they may join in our national feast. Only then can we become the sort of people who, in the great Feast of Heaven, can join with those poor who are certain to be there.

We could pause for a moment to pray to put today's Gospel into effect so that we might hear Our Lord: 'Friend, join in the Feast. Be close to me.'

FIRST READING

Sir 3:17-20, 28-29

A reading from the book of Ecclesiasticus

Humble yourself and you will find favour with the Lord.

My son, be gentle in carrying out your business, and you will be better loved than a lavish giver. The greater you are, the more you should behave humbly, and then you will find favour with the Lord; for great though the power of the Lord is, he accepts the homage of the humble. There is no cure for the proud man's malady, since an evil growth has taken root in him. The heart of a sensible man will reflect on parables, an attentive ear is the sage's dream.

The Word of the Lord

'first-born son' and a citizen of heaven. You have come to God himself, the supreme Judge, and been placed with spirits of the saints who have been made perfect; and to Jesus, the mediator who brings a new covenant.

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

Mt 11:29

Alleluia, alleluia!

Take my yoke upon you; learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart.

Alleluia!

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 67:4-7, 10-11, R. v.11**(R.) God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.**

1. The just shall rejoice at the presence of God, they shall exult and dance for joy. O sing to the Lord, make music to his name; rejoice in the Lord, exult at his presence. (R.)
2. Father of the orphan, defender of the widow, such is God in his holy place. God gives the lonely a home to live in; he leads the prisoners forth into freedom. (R.)
3. You poured down, O God, a generous rain: when your people were starved you gave them new life. It was there that your people found a home, prepared in your goodness, O God, for the poor. (R.)

SECOND READING

Heb 12:18-19, 22-24

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

You have to come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God.

What you have come to is nothing known to the senses: not a blazing fire, or a gloom turning to total darkness, or a storm; or trumpeting thunder or the great voice speaking which made everyone that heard it beg that no more should be said to them. But what you have come to is Mount Zion and the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem where the millions of angels have gathered for the festival, with the whole Church in which everyone is a

GOSPEL

Lk 14:1, 7-14

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

All who exalt themselves shall be humbled and all who humble themselves shall be exalted.

On a sabbath day Jesus had gone for a meal to the house of one of the leading Pharisees; and they watched him closely. He then told the guests a parable, because he had noticed how they picked the places of honour. He said this, 'When someone invites you to a wedding feast, do not take your seat in the place of honour. A more distinguished person than you may have been invited, and the person who invited you both may come and say, "Give up your place to this man." And then, to your embarrassment, you would have to go and take the lowest place. No; when you are a guest, make your way to the lowest place and sit there, so that, when your host comes, he may say, "My friend, move up higher." In that way, everyone with you at the table will see you honoured. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and the man who humbles himself will be exalted.'

Then he said to his host, 'When you give a lunch or a dinner, do not ask your friends, brothers, relations or rich neighbours, for fear they repay your courtesy by inviting you in return. No; when you have a party, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; that they cannot pay you back means that you are fortunate, because repayment will be made to you when the virtuous rise again.'

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

1 Sept	Acolyte	Altar Servers	1 st Readers	2 nd Reader	Commentator	Welcomer
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	
R - 10:30am	Georgina Williams		Veronique Tormey	Ivy Skrabanich	Robyn McCarthy	Michael Leung
B - 6pm	Richard Kenna		Keith Longworth	Katherine Micallef	Faye FitzGibbon	
8 Sept						
B - 5pm Vigil	Richard Kenna	G Boyle	Peter Boyle	Therese Andres	Brendan Allen	John Benjamin
B - 9am	Ernesto Halili	Sophie Barbour	Eugene De Leon	Greg Stewart	Jocelyn Morris	Barbour family
R - 10:30am	Lester Fernandez		FJT School Mass	FJT School Mass	FJT School Mass	Michael Leung
B - 6pm	Ben Burgess	Margot Prior	Brendan McGufficke	Tara Gosset	Carmel O'Neil	



Father's Day Prayer

*Thank you, friend Jesus,
for my father who loves me,
for my grandfather who cares for me
and for God, my eternal father,
who made me and is always with me.
How Blessed I am! Amen*



We welcome into our
Balmain parish this weekend:
Tyler Tristan Fisk Batho

Priests' Retirement Foundation

This Father's Day, please consider donating to the Priests' Retirement Foundation, and support our spiritual Fathers who have sacrificed and given so much to us. Your donation will assist our retired Priests to live with dignity, and support their basic needs like meals, accomodation and medical expenses. Please support those who have been there for us and donate today. Happy Fathers Day.

THANK YOU ... to everyone who helped make last weekend's Parish celebrations a great success:

John & Jo Navarra from Navarra Venues, FJT Singers, Bel Canto, musicians, our Acolytes, Servers, Commentators and Readers, John Dickie and the Parish Pastoral Council, Kathy Farrell, Marco Ianni, Good Samaritan Archives, Jill Ditton and everyone who contributed in any way!

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

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.

Walk with Christ

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, meet at the corner of Martin Place & Pitt Street.

Ignite Conference

One of Australia's most powerful Catholic youth and family conferences, it is being held in Sydney over 3-6 October. The conference draws together 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. Sydney Catholic Schools students are being offered a 50% discount and special packages for families are available as well.

www.sydneycatholicyouth.org/ignite19
/ or contact the team at Sydney Catholic Youth on (02) 9307 8152 or info@sydneycatholicyouth.org



Balmain September –
December Liturgy roster is available
in the Sacristy.

Recently deceased: Grace Violet Rettke, Anne Louise Kathryn Hill, Peter Byrne, Robert Mazzitello, Francis Gow

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, Charles Borg



Catholic Parishes of
St Augustine Balmain - St Joseph Rozelle

Parish Pastoral Groups and Contacts



2019 Calendar of Events

SEPTEMBER

- 12 1st Eucharist –
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:
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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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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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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 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.cyp.nsw.gov.au/Applicants
Application#](https://wwwcheck.cyp.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:

"Nothing could better express the pride and emotion a father feels
when he understands that he has handed down to his child what
really matters in life, that is, a wise heart."