



24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 15 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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Sinners and Archery

Rule-obsessed Pharisees complained that Jesus 'welcomes sinners and eats with them'. So, who are 'sinners'? The word commonly used in the Gospels for sin is 'hamartia' which refers to an arrow falling short of the target.

Our target is sharing in the life of God, but we often miss the mark, falling short through laziness and negligence, sometimes by deliberately shooting the arrow of our life in the wrong direction. We need the forgiveness of God, expressed in the hospitality of Jesus Christ, to encourage us to aim better.

At every Mass, we are invited to share in the re-enactment of Jesus' expert drawing of the bow, letting fly and perfectly hitting the mark in his life, death, resurrection and ascension to heavenly glory.

We could pause for a moment to pray that Jesus may encourage and empower us to be the archers we are meant to be.

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FIRST READING

Ex 32:7-11. 13-14

A reading from the book of Exodus

The Lord relented and did not send the evil he had threatened.

The Lord spoke to Moses, 'Go down now, because your people whom you brought out of Egypt have apostatised. They have been quick to leave the way I marked out for them; they have made themselves a calf of molten metal and have worshipped it and offered it sacrifice. "Here is your God, Israel," they have cried, "who brought you up from the land of Egypt!" I can see how headstrong these people are! Leave me, now, my wrath shall blaze out against them and devour them; of you, however, I will make a great nation.'

But Moses pleaded with the Lord his God. 'Lord,' he said, 'why should your wrath blaze out against this people of yours whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with arm outstretched and mighty hand? Remember Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, your servants to whom by your own self you swore and made this promise: I will make your offspring as many as the stars of heaven, and all this land which I promised I will give to your descendants, and it shall be their heritage for ever.' So the Lord relented and did not bring on his people the disaster he had threatened.

*The Word of the Lord***RESPONSORIAL PSALM** Ps 50:3-4. 12-13. 17. 19. R. Lk 15:18**(R.) I will rise and go to my father.**

1. Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness. In your compassion blot out my offence. O wash me more and more from my guilt and cleanse me from my sin. (R.)
2. A pure heart create for me, O God, put a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me away from your presence, nor deprive me of your holy spirit. (R.)
3. O Lord, open my lips and my mouth shall declare your praise. My sacrifice is a contrite spirit; a humbled, contrite heart you will not spurn. (R.)

SECOND READING

1 Tm 1:12-17

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to Timothy

Christ came to save sinners.

I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has given me strength, and who judged me faithful enough to call me into his service even though I used to be a blasphemer and did all I

could to injure and discredit the faith. Mercy, however, was shown me, because until I became a believer I had been acting in ignorance; and the grace of our Lord filled me with faith and with the love that is in Christ Jesus. Here is a saying that you can rely on and nobody should doubt: that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. I myself am the greatest of them; and if mercy has been shown to me, it is because Jesus Christ meant to make me the greatest evidence of his inexhaustible patience for all the other people who would later have to trust in him to come to eternal life. To the eternal King, the undying, invisible and only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

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

2 Cor 5:19

Alleluia, alleluia!

God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself; and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Lk 15:1-10

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

There will be joy in heaven over one sinner who does penance.

The tax collectors and the sinners were all seeking the company of Jesus to hear what he had to say, and the Pharisees and the scribes complained. 'This man' they said 'welcomes sinners and eats with them.' So he spoke this parable to them:

'What man among you with a hundred sheep, losing one, would not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the missing one till he found it? And when he found it, would he not joyfully take it on his shoulders and then, when he got home, call together his friends and neighbours? "Rejoice with me," he would say "I have found my sheep that was lost." In the same way, I tell you, there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one repentant sinner than over ninety-nine virtuous men who have no need of repentance.

'Or again, what woman with ten drachmas would not, if she lost one, light a lamp and sweep out the house and search thoroughly till she found it? And then, when she had found it, call together her friends and neighbours? "Rejoice with me," she would say "I have found the drachma I lost." In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing among the angels of God over one repentant sinner.' *The Gospel of the Lord*

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

15 Sept	Acolyte	Altar Servers	1 st Readers	2 nd Reader	Commentator	Welcomer
B - 5pm Vigil	Ben Burgess		Bernadette Fisk	Shaun Cousins	Caroline Panousis	Karakaidos family
B - 9am	Ernesto Halili	Sophie Barbour	Julie-Anne Bosich	Joanne Neesham	Lou Auditore	
R - 10:30am	Bryan Fitzpatrick		Oliver Bion	Christine Leaver	Michael Leung	Michael Leung
B - 6pm	Richard Kenna		Brendan Hill	Cosima Marriner	John Dickie	Johnston family
22 Sept						
B - 5pm Vigil			Mariela Chisari	Nathalie Bouquet	Grace Augimeri	Sutinen family
B - 9am	Ernesto Halili	C Halili, O Cantwell	Jocelyn Morris	Eugene de Leon	Greg Stewart	Luton/McLaughlin
R - 10:30am	Doug Marshall		Lester Fernandez	Susan Wratten	Bryan Fitzpatrick	Michael Leung
B - 6pm	Richard Kenna		Katherine Micallef	Jenni	Ranerio Miccoli	Miccoli family



First Eucharist – 2019

Congratulations to the children of our parish Communities of Balmain/Rozelle who will receive their First Holy Communion this weekend. We pray that you may always realize the grace and blessing that the Sacrament of Eucharist brings. We thank sincerely the Sacramental team, Parish Office Staff, School community and the many volunteers for their hard work and support in organising the 2019 **First Eucharist Program**.

We also acknowledge the candidate's parents and the families for your cooperation and participation in preparing the children to welcome Jesus in the Eucharist for the first time in their lives, much appreciated.

Fr Salas



Morning Tea – Rozelle

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



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



Sunday Rosary at St Augustine's

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

Finance Committee

The next meeting will be on Tuesday 17 September at 7:00pm.



First Reconciliation
23 November 2019
Registration of interest in joining the preparation program are now open.

Please use the link <http://staugbalmain.org.au/sacrament-of-reconciliation/>



Safeguarding -

Commentators, readers and all who have volunteer role in Parish activities, the Archbishop's protocol requires you to have obtained (1) first and most importantly a Working With Children Clearance (*WWCC is on line*) (2) sign the Code of Conduct (copies at the back of the Church) and (3) attend a Safeguarding training session. Noncompliance can preclude you from continuing in your current volunteer role(s). If you have difficulty in accessing a computer for the WWCC clearance you should contact the Parish Office so that a suitable time can be arranged." ***"Those who have a WWCC Clearance should send it to the Parish Office at office@staugbalmain.org as soon as you can arrange it"***

Plenary Council Listening and Discernment - The Plenary Council invites people to continue to participate in the journey towards the Council sessions in 2020 and 2021. The "Listening and Discernment" phase recently opened and a guide has been developed to encourage groups to take part in communal discernment on the National Themes for Discernment. Learn more about the Christian practice of discernment and download the guide, "Let's Listen and Discern", at www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

Stand for Life Rally

This is our last chance to have a huge public gathering to oppose the extreme abortion bill that is being rushed through NSW Parliament. Join religious leaders, politicians, pro-life advocates and everyone who stands for women and children for a rally on **Sunday, 15 September 2019 at 2.30pm** in Hyde Park, Sydney. More information www.stand4.life

St Mary's Cathedral invites boys aged between 6 and 8 to be a 'Chorister for a day' on Saturday 21st September. To register your son music@stmaryscathedral.org.au There are only 40 places available.

Aid to the Church in Need

On the 18th of October Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) is inviting children worldwide to take part in the campaign "One Million Children Praying the Rosary." For more information and for prayer resources visit, www.millionkidspraying.org.

Ignite Conference

One of Australia's most powerful Catholic youth and family conferences, it is being held in Sydney over 3-6 October. 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

Praise & Worship, Divine Mercy and Healing Mass

First Thursday of every month at St. Joseph church, 2 Missenden Road, Camperdown from 7pm to 8:45pm.

Recently deceased: Grace Violet Rettke, Anne Louise Kathryn Hill, Peter Byrne, Robert Mazzitello, Francis Gow
Anniversaries: Edward Settree, Marcia Griffin, Mary, Frank & Greg Quinn, Clarice Turner, Kevin Rooney, Winifred Honeybrook, Madeleine Barbagallo, Francesco Trunzo, Joyce Josephine Clark, Paul Lee, Violet & Emanuel Camilleri
Also For: Sr Marie McMahon, 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: Mave De Jong, Lelia Dickson, Margo Buckingham, Karen, Charles Borg



Catholic Parishes of
St Augustine Balmain – St Joseph Rozelle



2019 Calendar of Events

SEPTEMBER

- 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

*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
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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://www.check.ccyp.nsw.gov.au/Applicants,
Application#](https://www.check.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:

"God's forgiveness is what we all need, and it is the greatest sign of His mercy.
A gift that every forgiven sinner is called upon to share with every brother and
sister he or she meets. It is beautiful to be forgiven, but you too, if you wish to
be forgiven, forgive in turn. Forgive!"

