

**NEWSLETTER OF THE PARISHES OF BALMAIN & ROZELLE,  
ARCHDIOCESE OF SYDNEY  
TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY  
20 August 2023 (YEAR A)  
FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR**

Dear Parishioners,

Now that the worst of the Covid pandemic seems to be over, it may be more convenient for us to return to the practice of **coming down the central aisle for the reception of Holy Communion** at both Balmain and Rozelle.

**Bible Study Group** is meeting on Mondays at 7 pm in the presbytery. Convened by Angela Finnigan 0414 684 447.

On **Wednesday 30 August**, some parishioners are going to see **The Miracle Club at The Palace in Norton Street at 11 am**. Pensioners are admitted for only \$10. Some people may like to have a light lunch locally afterwards. Angela Mills is coordinating things.

The **Men's Group Dinner** will be held on **Thursday 31 August 2023 6 for 6.30 pm at the London Hotel, Balmain**. Speaker: Bernard Toutounji, National Director of Aid to the Church in Need – Australia and New Zealand. RSVP Clinton McDonald 0419 646 311 by Tuesday 29 August 2023.

On **4 September 2023**, we begin the **175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the establishment of the Parish of Balmain**. I am hoping that once we are able to install the bells and have finished the renovations of St Augustine's, we can organise some kind of celebration to mark the anniversary but it will have to be later in the anniversary year.

Those of you who receive the Bulletin electronically will also receive a document **Serving in our Parish** inviting participation in the life of the parishes by volunteering for various tasks including outreach, the website, music, and so on.

Please note that **weekday Mass times are highly variable** from week to week – check the schedule *infra*.

Fr Richard Waddell

**Administrator**

**Priests' Retirement Foundation (Father's Day Appeal) - 3 September 2023**

Every year our Archdiocese conducts the Father's Day Appeal to assist our retired priests who have served us so faithfully. When they retire usually at age 75, they are no longer supported by a Parish. While retired priests will receive a government pension, and/or superannuation income, most will require support with their accommodation needs once they move from a parish presbytery. Father's Day is an occasion to sincerely thank our Fathers for their great sacrifice and service to your church and community.

**Women's group:** Just like the men's group we believe it's time for the women to have some fun, deepen our faith and nurture meaningful friendships within our parish community. If you are interested in being part of this group please contact Angela [balrozparishes@gmail.com](mailto:balrozparishes@gmail.com)

**Safeguarding:** The Catholic Diocesan Safeguarding Office has advised that all those who have completed Safeguarding Induction Training a minimum of three years ago **ARE REQUIRED** to complete Refresher Training. You can register to complete the Online Safeguarding Refresher Training via this link

<https://forms.gle/XuQFsRsvq3BYtXqT9>. The Parish Office must ensure Child-Related Activity register is up to date and will follow up with those Workers to ensure the training is undertaken and that a valid WWCC is up to date and copies of the relevant certificates are available in the Parish Office.

**Altar Society:** Two parishioners, Helen and Denise, would like to form a group to take care of the altar. If anyone is interested, please contact the office on 9810 1157.

**MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK**

**Sat 5 pm** Helen, Joseph, and Elias Hkeik, RIP **Sunday 9 am** *Pro populo* **10.30 am** Grace de Bond RIP **5 pm** FTJ School **Monday 9.15 am** Students sitting exams **Wednesday 7.30am** The sick **Thursday 7.30 am** World peace **Friday 7.30 am** Christians suffering persecution **Saturday 8 am** Young families of the parishes

**WEEKEND MASSES**

**Balmain:** Saturday 5 pm; Sunday 9 am and 5 pm. **Rozelle:** Sunday 10.30 am  
**DAILY MASSES THIS COMING WEEK**

**Balmain:** Monday (St Pius X) 9.15 am, Tuesday NO MASS, Thursday (St Bartholomew) and Friday 7.30 am, and Saturday 8.00 am. **Rozelle:** 7.30 am Wednesday.

**CONFESSIONS**

Before or after any Mass and by appointment

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

After Mass until 9 am every Saturday at St Augustine's.

**PARISH INTERCESSIONS**

**With those more recently added to our sick list:** Shirley Lowe, Allan Lee, Allan

Thom, Bill Warner, Paul Joseph Clark, Lucy Tyler, Michael Fitzpatrick, Bryan Fitzpatrick, Laura Quintili, Silvana Cocilova, Elio Cacciotti, Pauline Yates, Terri Leonard, Phil Bawden, Keith Forbes, Moira Forster, Lois Blakemore, Paul Clark, Valerie Tattersall, Baby Emma Longworth, Pamela Cipriano, Merv Cross, Richard Kenna, and Anthony Carbon.

**For the faithful departed – those recently deceased:** Nina Adelaide Ferguson, Gill Van Gent (26.06.23), and Bernie Kilbridge (29/06/23), and Epifania Borja Reyes.

**For the faithful departed – year's minds:** Gail Anne Markland (16/06/17); Marie Robertson-Scott (24/06/08), Joyce Josephine Clark (23/07/18); Francesco Trunzo (8/08/17).

*Requiem aeternam dona eis, Domine, et lux perpetua luceat eis. Requiescant in pace. Amen.*

**ST AUGUSTINE'S & ST JOSEPH'S DETAILS**

**Clergy:** Revd Richard Waddell, JCL; Revd Victor Pringle.

**Parish Office (at the Balmain Presbytery):** **Tuesday to Friday 9 am to 3 pm**

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