

**NEWSLETTER OF THE PARISHES OF BALMAIN & ROZELLE,
ARCHDIOCESE OF SYDNEY
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
14 April 2024 (YEAR B)
FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR**

Dear Parishioners,

This week, I will be in Melbourne from Tuesday to Thursday on personal business. By coincidence, **Fr Ravi Muvvala from the Diocese of Wilcannia-Forbes** will be staying at the Presbytery from Monday 15 to Sunday 21 April taking a post-Easter break. Fr Ravi has kindly offered to celebrate the daily Mass when I am away but, since he is on holiday, it seemed more reasonable to ask him to celebrate at 9.15 am and at Balmain on Wednesday rather than at Rozelle. Accordingly, the schedule is changed for this week. Fr Ravi will also assist over the next weekend.

Bible Study on Wednesdays in the Presbytery at 7pm. The group is about to begin studying the *Acts of the Apostles* and taking direction from the early Church Fathers, particularly John Chrysostom and Augustine. Angela Finnigan 0414684447.

At the **5 pm Mass on Sunday 14 April**, the internationally acclaimed organist David Drury will be playing the following music: Improvisations on Easter hymns and Now thank we all our God – Karg-Elert.

The Parish Council's next meeting will be on **Tuesday 23 April 2024** at 7:30pm.

Fr Richard Waddell

Administrator

Our **Little Saints Playgroup** will begin on **7 May 2024** at 9.30am in the church hall. If you can help with making a cup of tea or making sandwiches or singing with us, welcoming parents, and creating community together please let me know balrozparishes@gmail.com. Please see attached flyer or on the tables at the back of the church.

A message from the Archdiocese of Sydney:

Child sexual abuse is a crime. The appropriate people to deal with crimes 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.

A **Warning Working with Children Checks** (WWCC) must be obtained and verified before Parish volunteers can assist with any activity or event that involves

children. The Parish can face substantial fines of up to \$5,000 if it allows a volunteer to participate in such an activity/event who is required to obtain a WWCC but know or have reason to believe that the person does not hold one.

Catholic Weekly – 14 April 2024

- Neocat ordinands walk through “valley of death” to diaconate
- Vatican publishes document on human dignity
- St George icons exhibited by painter Michael Galovic
- Mathoura Carmel veils first local sister
- Disciple Diaries: God taught Quyen love
- Rome calls for worldwide ban on surrogacy

USUAL WEEKEND MASSES

Balmain: Saturday 5 pm; Sunday 9 am and 5 pm **Rozelle:** Sunday 10.30 am

DAILY MASSES THIS COMING WEEK

Balmain: Monday at 7.30 am, Tuesday at 7.30 am, Wednesday at 9.15 am, Thursday at 9.15 am, Friday at 7.30 am and Saturday at 8 am

Rozelle: NO MASS THIS WEEK

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

8.30 to 9 am Saturdays

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 8.30 to 9 am or before or after a Mass or by appointment.

PARISH INTERCESSIONS

For the sick: Victoria Vildzius, Paul Joseph Clark, Bernard Shane, Shirley Lowe, Paul Joseph Clark, Michael Fitzpatrick, Bryan Fitzpatrick, Laura Quintili, Silvana Cocilova, Elio Cacciotti, Terri Leonard, Phil Bawden, Moira Forrest, Pamela Cipriano, Sharron Ibbotson, Josephine Gayed, Bernard Hickey, Brian Gallagher, Stephanie Zehnal, Jennifer Heywood, and Antony Faisandier. **For the faithful departed – those recently deceased:** Vicky Muscat (10.02.24) and Marion Walshe (20.02.24). **For the faithful departed – year's minds:** Mancia Cadiz McIlvenna (22.02.17), Charles McIlvenna (17.02), Ciaran Tynan (17.02), Francis McCaffrey (21.02), Pam Jacob, Valerie Staggs (19.02.23), Veronica Jardine (27.02), Katherine Kenna, and Ramon Burke.

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

ST AUGUSTINE'S & ST JOSEPH'S DETAILS

Clergy: The Reverend Richard Waddell, JCL.

Parish Office (at the Balmain Presbytery): Wednesday this week 9 am to 3 pm only

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