

**NEWSLETTER OF THE PARISHES OF BALMAIN & ROZELLE,  
ARCHDIOCESE OF SYDNEY  
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**



21 April 2024 (YEAR B)  
**FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR**

Dear Parishioners,

There are **changes in the weekday Mass timetable** due to Anzac Day. Note also the Monday morning Mass will be at 9.15 am.

**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.

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

The **office** will be closed on **Friday 26 April** 2024.

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](mailto: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](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.

**Catholic Weekly – 21 April 2024**

Sydney's week of sorrow and fear ...

- Assyrian cleric stabbed at altar in Wakeley
- Bondi Junction attack leaves six dead

- Archbishop Fisher: Do not be afraid to worship  
But life will prevail
- Love, family and life at Day of the Unborn Child
- Two new deacons for Sydney
- Sisters of Life Tour

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.

**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 9.15 am, Tuesday at 7.30 am, Thursday (ANZAC Day) at 9.15 am, Friday at 7.30 am and Saturday at 8 am

**Rozelle:** Wednesday at 7.30 am.

**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:** Mancian 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

**Parishes Secretary:** Lorraine Thomy Phone: 61 2 9810 1157 (both parishes)

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