

**NEWSLETTER OF THE PARISHES OF BALMAIN AND ROZELLE,
ARCHDIOCESE OF SYDNEY
SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
13 February 2022 (YEAR C)
FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR**

Dear Parishioners,

Last week, Word of God Sunday, Fr Victor referred to an edition of the Bible which he finds very helpful. A number of parishioners have asked for further details. It is the **New Community Bible published by St Paul Publications**. As it happens, we have ten copies in the Presbytery which may be purchased. The current retail price is \$40. Please contact Lorraine in the Parish Office. Alternatively, it may be purchased at St Paul's Book Shop, Castlereagh Street, or online: www.stpauls.com.au.

The **lighting at St Augustine's** has some further modifications to be made but is nearing completion.

In future, the **list of faithful departed** we pray for every week will be shown on the notice board at the back of the two churches so as to release more space in the Bulletin for more current information.

The **Dante Group** will be meeting next on **Wednesday 16 February at 7.30 pm** in the Presbytery. Further general enquiries may be directed to Stephen: stephen.briggs@yahoo.com.au; 0450 521 670.

The **daily Mass schedule** returns to its usual format this week.

I have not, as yet, received any expressions of interest in a **men's group**.

Fr Richard Waddell
Administrator

World Day of Prayer: This year's ecumenical World Day of Prayer service for our area will be hosted by Campbell Street Presbyterian Church. This an Annual celebration on the first Friday of March each year when Christian congregations of many denominations around the world pray together.

Details are: [Campbell Street Presbyterian Church on Friday 4 March at 11.00am](#). (All are invited to gather for a cuppa in their Hall at 10.30am).

For any more information contact Jocelyn Morris 0451 114 145.

Safeguarding – Volunteers Induction Training: As a requirement to undertake volunteer tasks, volunteers must undertake an Induction Training Course. The training will be conducted after the 9am mass on Sunday 13 March 2022.

The New Community Bible: The Bible can be purchased from the office for \$40.

Catholic Weekly 13 FEBRUARY 2022

• State of fear - Police raid Perth churches

- 'Bring others to faith': i4Give week
- The low-down on the Plenary
- Gods dumb ox
- Movie review: Death on the Nile
- I'm to give back: Bridget Sakr

DAILY MASSES THIS COMING WEEK

Balmain: Friday at 7.30 am, Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 9.15 am; and Tuesday 6 pm **Rozelle:** Wednesday 7.30 am.

WEEKEND MASSES

Balmain: Vigil Mass on Saturday at 5 pm; Sunday at 9 am and 5 pm. **Rozelle:** Sunday at 10.30 am.

CONFESSIONS

Tuesdays 5 – 6 pm (at Balmain) and before or after any Mass and by appointment.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

After Mass until 8.30 am every Friday at St Augustine's.

PARISH INTERCESSIONS

For the sick and those in old age: Mary Rooney, Keith Yates, John, Karen, Ray, Jaime Aponte, Brenda Atkinson, Nela and Brian Blakemore, Margo Buckingham, Pina Borg, Tony Carbon, Paul Joseph Clark, Ann Diver, Brent Egan, Vincent and Catherine Erskine, Mary Ferguson, Christine Forner, Sylvia Gallagher, Martha Lucia Gomez, Marcella Holsten, Beverley Kerin, Joan Leonard, Jill Losurdo, Shirley Lowe, Roger Parsons, Anna Pasqua, Patricia Webster, Lyn Wilson.

With those more recently added to our list: Lucy Tyler, Christine Mangala Frost, Michael Fitzpatrick, Bryan Fitzpatrick, Fr William Fitzgerald, O.Praem., Patricia Dawkins, and Laura Quintili.

For the faithful departed – those recently deceased: Lyall Cowell, Priest (08.12.21), Ross Edward Egan (09.01.22), Joyce Skelly, and John Trevor Franklin (02.02.22).

- **as well as for:** Rita Agius, Anthony & Ron Barnes, Charlie, Teresa, Rose & Lawrence Borg, Ron Bovey, John Bransby, William, Irene & Gertrude Briggs, Charlie Camilleri, Martin Camilleri, Violet & Emanuel Camilleri, Joyce Josephine & Bertie Joseph Clark, Sr Mary Constable, André, Michel & Ginette Comolle, Gary Dollar, Sydney, Edna & Cecilia Edmonds, Doris Falzon, Bill Gallagher, Susan Hanchard, Kathleen & Maxwell Harris, Mary Houghton, Kate Kenna, John & Jackie Lowe, Marcia Cadiz Mcilvenna, Wayne John Mcilvenna, Sr Marie McMahon, Mable & Catherine Miles, Peter Modellino, Mollie Monan, Mary Anne, Anthony & Hugh Mulligan, Hazel & Bernie Olson, Vicky Pisani, Winifred & David Preece, Maria Roach, Antoinetta Scalone, Joyce Shiner, and deceased members of Manuli, Nitopi & Scalone families.

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

ST AUGUSTINE'S & ST JOSEPH'S DETAILS

Parish Office: Tuesday to Friday 9 am to 3 pm. **Parish Secretary:** Lorraine Thomy

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Sacramental Programme Coordinator: Angela Mills: 0432 355 408;

Parish Safeguarding Officer: David Kelaher 0458 352 257

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PLEASE NOTE THAT SINCE COVID WE HAVE NOT TAKEN UP COLLECTIONS DURING OUR SERVICES AND IT SEEMS THAT THERE IS NO DEMAND FOR THEIR REINTRODUCTION. AT THE WEST ENTRANCE IN BOTH OUR CHURCHES, THERE ARE TWO COLLECTION BOXES. THE FIRST COLLECTION GOES TO THE DIOCESAN FUND FOR THE SUPPORT OF ALL OUR PRIESTS. THE SECOND COLLECTION GOES TO THE EXPENSES OF EACH PARISH. AT BALMAIN THERE IS ALSO A TAP AND PAY SYSTEM – IT IS A BIT SLOW BUT IT WORKS (AND WILL BE IMPROVED IN THE FULNESS).