

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

Dear Parishioners,

Our thoughts and prayers are with our Rozelle parishioners **Michael Leung and his children, Cindy and Carmen**, as they observe the first anniversary of the death of their wife and mother **Millie Leung**, who died on 22 February 2021. Bishop Brady will be offering the 10.30 am Mass for Millie – May she rest in peace and rise in glory. Amen.

Our **RCIA Group** got off to a flying start last Sunday evening and will be continuing each Sunday in the Presbytery immediately after the 5 pm Mass. **Angela Finnigan** is our convener: 0414 684 447.

Having at last left Hell, the **Dante Group** will be meeting again, this time in Purgatory, on **Wednesday 16 March at 7.30 pm** at the Presbytery. Our convener is Stephen Briggs: stephen.briggs@yahoo.com.au; 0450 521 670. It is not too late to join us on our trip to Paradise.

The **lighting in St Augustine's** is still being further refined. Meanwhile, parishioners will be relieved that the renewal of **St Augustine's public address system** is now underway.

Nest Sunday evening at 5 pm we are having a **Family Mass**. Singers and servers from FJT will be involved. We have moved the Sunday evening Mass from 6 pm to 5 pm in the hope that the earlier time would make it easier for families to attend Sunday Mass. It would be wonderful if this could become a regular part of the weekly routine for many more parish families. If you would like to be involved, please contact **Angela Mills**: angela.mills@syd.catholic.edu.au.

The **list of faithful departed** we pray for every week will be shown on the notice board at the back of the two churches.

A **new batch of votive candles** has been purchased – returning to the old 3 inch candles which fit into the candle rack at Balmain more easily than the 4 inch candles.

Saturday, 19 March, is **St Joseph's Day**. It is proposed to celebrate **Mass at Rozelle at 7.30 am** and to then adjourn to the **Old Rosebud** (corner of Darling and National Streets) for **breakfast**. It will be necessary to book ahead so, if you would like to join us, please contact the Parish Office.

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). Contact Jocelyn Morris 0451 114 145.

Safeguarding – Volunteers Induction Training:

As a requirement to undertake volunteer tasks, volunteers must undertake an Induction Training Course. Volunteers who teach in catholic schools must undertake this course to complete the Safeguarding requirements. The training will be conducted after the 9am mass on Sunday 13 March 2022.

LENT 2022 WITH THE CATHOLIC GUY BRUCE DOWNES:

Be inspired, Be refreshed, Be renewed! For 40 days you will receive a short, practical and inspiring video in your inbox every morning to help you make this Lenten journey more powerful and prayerful. This program is FREE and you can sign up here: : <https://BruceDownes.org/Lent22> Call 1300 734 880

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: Jeanette Hickey, Lucy Tyler, Christine Mangala Frost, Michael Fitzpatrick, Bryan Fitzpatrick, Fr William Fitzgerald, O.Praem., Patricia Dawkins, Laura Quintili, Jeanette Hickey and Graham Bouwer.

For the faithful departed – those recently deceased: Lyall Cowell, Priest (08.12.21), Ross Edward Egan (09.01.22), Joyce Skelly, Emanuel Muscat (02.01.22), and John Trevor Franklin (02.02.22).

Anniversaries of death: Millie Leung (22.02.21).

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

Phone: 61 2 9810 1157 (for both parishes)