

**NEWSLETTER OF THE PARISHES OF BALMAIN AND ROZELLE,
ARCHDIOCESE OF SYDNEY
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
20 March 2022 (YEAR C)
FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR**

Dear Parishioners,

Please remember PROJECT COMPASSION. There are boxes and envelopes which may be collected at the entrance of each church.

Two **Lenten Study Groups** are meeting. The first group meets in the Church after 9.15 am Saturday Mass and is led by Jill Ditton (0419 635 761) and the second on Monday nights at 7 pm is led by Angela Finnigan in her home (0414 684 447).

On **Sunday evenings at 6 pm** there has been a small group studying under the banner of the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults). This seems to have morphed into an **Adult Catechesis Group** for the purpose of *formation* in the Catholic Faith (rather than a *discussion* of interesting theological issues). If you are interested in joining us, please contact either Angela Finnigan (0414 684 447) or me (through the Parish Office). We meet for 1 1/2 hours. This will be an ongoing group.

Fr Richard Waddell
Administrator

Catholic Weekly – 20 March 2022

- The chilling of our charities: Soaring prices bite
- Aussies dig deep for Ukraine: Caritas appeal \$1.5m - and rising
- Life after death? The new book telling amazing stories
- Monica Doumit: The lies they tell our girls
- Plenary: Warning from Germany
- Philippa Martyr: Where preppers go wrong

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

Rozelle: No Mass on Wednesday.

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.



AN EVENING OF HOPE

As many as 300 babies are born to vulnerable young women in Sydney each year.

Without support, these young families go on to experience various forms of poverty, disadvantage, and social exclusion.

The HOPE program helps keep these families together and prevent the need for a child protection response.

Join us to learn more about how HOPE walks alongside young mums in our community, and how you can help them to stay together and thrive.

**Wednesday
30th March
6pm – 7:30pm**

**St. Augustine's Church
3 Jane Street, Balmain**

Drinks and canapes on the presbytery veranda followed by a short showcase inside the beautiful church.

RSVP – By Wednesday 23rd March to community@catholiccare.org

This event is kindly hosted by Fr Richard Waddell of the St. Augustine's Church.

Please allow plenty of time for parking in the surrounding streets.

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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, 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., Laura Quintili, Jeanette Hickey, Graham Bouwer, and John McIlvenna.

For the faithful departed – those recently deceased: Lyall Cowell, Priest (08.12.21), Vincent Erskine (21.12.21), Ross Edward Egan (09.01.22), Joyce Skelly, Emanuel Muscat (02.01.22), John Trevor Franklin (02.02.22), Brian Davies (19.02.22) and Patricia Dawkins (06.03.22).

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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