

**NEWSLETTER OF THE PARISHES OF BALMAIN AND ROZELLE,  
ARCHDIOCESE OF SYDNEY  
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT  
6 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.

We will be having **two Lenten Study Groups**. The first group will meet in the Church after 9.15 am Saturday Mass and will be led by Jill Ditton (0419 635 761) and the second by Angela Finnigan on Monday nights at 7 pm at her home (0414 684 447). Please contact our two group leaders to make arrangement to join the study group.

The **Balmain Parish Council** will be meeting this coming Tuesday at 7.30 pm in the Presbytery. The Balmain **Parish Finance Committee** will meet beforehand at 6.45 pm (or another time to be arranged).

On **Sunday 13 March**, Mark Tannock, the **Headmaster of St Aloysius's College**, Milsons Point, will speak to the congregation at the 10.30 am Rozelle Mass about the **development and use of the parish property at 48 Victoria Road** by the College. This will be of great interest to members of both parishes and of the general community.

The Dante Group meets in Purgatory on **Wednesday 16 March at 7.30 pm** at the Presbytery. Our convener is Stephen Briggs: [stephen.briggs@yahoo.com.au](mailto:stephen.briggs@yahoo.com.au); 0450 521 670. It is not too late to join us on our trip to Paradise.

**Saturday, 19 March, is St Joseph's Day. Mass at Rozelle at 7.30 am** and breakfast at the **Old Rosebud** (corner of Darling and National Streets) for **breakfast**. It will be necessary to book ahead, please contact the Parish Office.

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**

**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**. Any parishioners who wish to volunteer are welcome to attend.

**Catholic Weekly – 6 March 2022**

- Stand by Ukraine
- Work in Wokeness: Discrimination Bill blocked
- Mark Shea: Your big Lenten opportunity
- Second class Catholics: It's official in NSW
- Movie review: Abraham Lincoln
- Why words matter: Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP

**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, Thursday, and Saturday at 9.15 am; and Tuesday 6 pm

**Rozelle:**

**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, 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, 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) and Brian Davies (19.02.22).

*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

**Phone:** 61 2 9810 1157 (for both parishes)