

NEWSLETTER OF THE PARISHES OF BALMAIN AND ROZELLE,
ARCHDIOCESE OF SYDNEY

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD



10 April 2022 (YEAR C)

FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR

Dear Parishioners,

Today we begin Holy Week which culminates in the **Sacred Triduum** when we enter into the solemn liturgical celebration of the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Redeemer. I urge you to participate in these liturgies. Remember the Fast and Abstinence to be observed on Good Friday. Take the opportunity to make your Confession. Easter is the highlight of the Christian Year and a time to renew our faith and make it real in our lives.

Music over Holy Week: At the Triduum ceremonies on Good Friday and Easter Eve we will have singers from the *Prima Luce* and *Coro Austral* choral groups singing and on Palm Sunday and Easter Day, our own choirs at Balmain and Rozelle.

Traditionally on Good Friday there is a collection for the Holy Places. The envelopes are at the entrances to the churches for you to use for your contributions which can be put in the collection boxes.

Blessed Easter water will be available after the Vigil and on Easter Day.

The **Adult Catechesis Group** will meet this Sunday night from 6 to 7.30 pm in the Presbytery.

The next meeting of the **Dante Group** will be on Wednesday 20 April at 7.30 pm in the Presbytery.

The **Balmain Parish Council** met last Tuesday. Parishioners will be pleased to learn that work on our public address system has been approved and that it will be undertaken in the very near future. It will also be necessary to give some extra training to people who use the speakers – there is an art to it and many of us struggle to make ourselves heard simply because we don't know how to use the equipment properly.

Fr Richard Waddell
Administrator

HOLY WEEK AND THE SACRED TRIDUUM

Monday in Holy Week	9.15 am Mass at Balmain
Tuesday in Holy Week	5-6 pm Confessions at Balmain 6 pm Mass at Balmain
Spy Wednesday	7.30 am Mass at Rozelle 9.15 pm. Mass at Balmain
Maundy Thursday	10.30 am Mass of the Chrism at the Cathedral 5-6 pm Confessions at Balmain 7 pm Mass of the Last Supper at Balmain
Good Friday	10.30 am Stations of the Cross at Balmain 3 pm Liturgy of the Passion at Rozelle
Holy Saturday – Easter Eve	5-6 pm Confessions at Balmain 8 pm Paschal Vigil at Balmain
Easter Day	Mass at 9 am and 5 pm at Balmain Mass at 10.30 am at Rozelle

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- In a moment of CRISIS volunteers stand by WOMEN.
- Can't please everyone. Plenary assessment.
- Could East Gosford change the church in Australia?
- Retreat master's message: FOLLOW THE SPIRIT.
- Movie review: The Adam Project
- The Fall of Kirill

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, Laura Quintili, Jeanette Hickey, Graham Bouwer, Allan Lee and Silvana Cocilova.

For the faithful departed – those recently deceased: Brian Davies (19.02.22), Patricia Dawkins (06.03.22) and Anna Vella (08.03.22).

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

ST AUGUSTINE'S & ST JOSEPH'S DETAILS

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