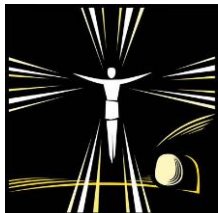


NEWSLETTER OF THE PARISHES OF BALMAIN AND ROZELLE,  
ARCHDIOCESE OF SYDNEY

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD



17 April 2022 (YEAR C)

FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR

Dear Parishioners,

Bishop Terry Brady, Fr Victor Pringle, and I, wish you all a very **Happy Easter. Blessed Easter** water in small bottles will be available after the Vigil at Balmain and on Easter Day at Balmain and Rozelle.

I would like to thank Fr Victor for his assistance over Holy Week, in particular looking after the Balmain Hospital. Fr John Walshe has been of sterling assistance as Master of Ceremonies from Palm Sunday to Easter Monday. Cooking for a full Presbytery has been done by Mr Long Minh Huynh and Fr Walshe, both to a very high standard. We have been assisted by servers both visiting and locally recruited. The Parish Choirs have excelled themselves together with singers from *Prima Luce* and *Coro Austral*, all under the able musical direction of Michael Murphy assisted by our Organist Emeritus, David Hinder. Last but not least, many thanks to our Altar Guilds and generous parishioners for the beautiful Easter flowers in both churches. Many thanks to you all from us all!

The next meeting of the **Dante Group** will be on Wednesday 20 April at 7.30 pm in the Presbytery. We are making ourselves very comfortable in Purgatorio – a much nicer place than the Inferno and with Paradiso to look forward to. Further general enquiries may be directed to Stephen: [stephen.briggs@yahoo.com.au](mailto:stephen.briggs@yahoo.com.au); 0450 521 670.

The **Parish Office will be closed** in Low Week (i.e., the week after Easter, from 19-22 April.

Fr Richard Waddell  
**Administrator**

**Gunawirra open morning:** Gunawirra is a wonderful charity that supports Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and families throughout NSW. They have been our neighbours for over ten years, operating from the old convent next to St Joseph's church. On Sun 1<sup>st</sup> May, Graham Toomey, the CEO will give a short talk at the 10:30 Mass and after Mass they will open their doors for anyone interested to have a look at their facility and find out more about what they do.

**DAILY MASSES THIS COMING WEEK**

**Balmain:** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 9.15 am and Friday 7.30 am. NOT THE TUESDAY MASS WILL BE AT 9.15 AM AND NOT AT 6 PM THIS WEEK ONLY.

**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 USUALLY BUT NO CONFESSIONS ON TUESDAY THIS WEEK.

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

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

**Catholic Weekly – 17 April 2022**

Truth? What is that? Archbishop reflects on new Pell case book

- America loves Eileen! Devotion to Sydney Servant of God spreads!
- Mercy that's Divine
- We stand with Ukraine!
- Movie review: Father Stu
- Monica Doumit: Just be there

**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.*

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).

**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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