

**NEWSLETTER OF THE PARISHES OF BALMAIN AND ROZELLE,  
ARCHDIOCESE OF SYDNEY  
FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT  
3 April 2022 (YEAR C)  
FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR**

Dear Parishioners,

This Sunday evening, we will be having a **Family Mass at 5 pm** with food and drinks afterwards in the Hall (a belated *Laetare* Sunday celebration) to which all parishioners are warmly invited.

The **Balmain Parish Council** will be meeting this Tuesday 5 April at 7.30 pm at the Presbytery.

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

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

Fr Richard Waddell

**Administrator**

**Flowers for Easter:** If you would like to contribute towards buying flowers to decorate the church at Easter, please place your donation in the pink box marked Easter Flowers at the altar rails. Thank you. J Ditton

**HOLY WEEK AND THE SACRED TRIDUUM**

<b>Palm Sunday</b>	The usual <b>Sunday Masses</b> with blessings and distributions of branches
<b>Monday to Wednesday</b>	The usual <b>weekday Masses</b>
<b>Maundy Thursday</b>	7 pm <b>Mass of the Last Supper</b> at Balmain
<b>Good Friday</b>	10.30 am <b>Stations of the Cross</b> at Balmain 3 pm <b>Liturgy of the Passion</b> at Rozelle
<b>Easter Eve</b>	8 pm <b>Paschal Vigil</b> at Balmain
<b>Easter Day</b>	<b>Mass</b> at 9 am and 5 pm at Balmain <b>Mass</b> at 10.30 am at Rozelle

**CONFESSIONS IN HOLY WEEK (at St Augustine's)**

**Tuesday, Maundy Thursday, and Holy Saturday 5 – 6 pm**

**Catholic Weekly – 3 April 2022**

- United for Ukraine. Sydney joins Pope in prayer
- Labor lost its way. Tanya Plibersek gives Mannix Lecture
- Euthanasia switch. NSW MP abandons pro-life position

- Age of the Oyster. Sydney art festival raises big questions
- Movie review: The Batman

***Piccoli Miracoli Small Miracles***

**Sunday April 10, 7pm**

St Augustine's Church

Eaton St, Balmain

Tickets: \$45

Purchase directly from Nadia:

[nadiapiave@nadiapiave.com](mailto:nadiapiave@nadiapiave.com)

Nadia Piave - voice

Gino Pengue - guitar, mandolin and cittern

Jess Ciampa – voice and percussion

**DAILY MASSES THIS COMING WEEK**

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

**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, 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**

**Parish Office: Tuesday to Friday 9 am to 3 pm.** **Parish Secretary:** Lorraine Thomy

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