

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

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

29 May 2022 (YEAR C)



FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR

Dear Parishioners,

The **Balmain Parish Council** will be meeting on Tuesday 7 June at 7.30 pm at the Presbytery.

The **Adult Catechesis Group** will meet again on 5 June. If you are interested in joining, please contact either Angela Finnigan (0414 684 447) or the Parish Office. We meet for 1 ½ hours. This will be an ongoing group.

**175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary:** The Parish of Balmain will be 175 years old next year. If you have some ideas as to how this might be celebrated or would like to be involved (or both), please express your interest to the Parish Secretary, Lorraine Thomy.

Fr Richard is on leave until 3 June. Fr Victor Pringle will be in residence and will be assisted over weekends and on some other days by Bishop Terry Brady and Fr Peter Guy MSC.



Thank you for supporting the CWF May Parish Appeal. On behalf of this parish, we sincerely thank you for supporting the Charitable Works Fund (CWF) May Appeal. Through your generous gift, we are able to continue in our mission to provide care for the most vulnerable in our community through our CWF agencies and ministries, and to promote the good works of our faith in our seminaries, schools and universities. For more information, please visit [www.ourfaithhourworks.org/cwf](http://www.ourfaithhourworks.org/cwf)



The Safeguarding Office needs your help in designing characters that celebrates differences for our new children's activity book. The best and most creative designs will be featured throughout the activity book which will be available to all children within the Archdiocese of Sydney. More information at the entrance of the church.

**Catholic Weekly - 29 May 2022**

- Euthanasia: Leaders' failure a drop dead disgrace
- How euthanasia will affect Palliative Care
- Election 2022: Times toughen for Christians
- North Korea: A church of silence
- Book reviews
- Heavenly hymns - Richard Connolly

**DAILY MASSES THIS COMING WEEK**

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

**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 (Balmain) & before or after any Mass & 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, Silvana Cocilova, and Peter Kingston.

**For the faithful departed – those recently deceased:** Ramon Burke (16.04.22) and Rosa Macali (10.05.22).

*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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