

**BULLETIN OF THE PARISHES OF BALMAIN AND ROZELLE,
ARCHDIOCESE OF SYDNEY**

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12 June 2022



FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR

Dear Parishioners,

175th 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.

The **Adult Catechesis Group** is an ongoing group and meet for 1 ½ hours. If you are interested in joining, please contact either Angela Finnigan (0414 684 447) or the Parish Office.

Fr Richard Waddell
Parish Administrator



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.

Conditions of entry:

- Your characters need to have colour
- Your design needs to clearly show differences
- Your design shouldn't be too complex

Submitting your design:

- Your design must be submitted by an adult with your age and Parish written clearly on the bottom of the page. If you would like you can also put your full name on the design, please check with your parent/guardian before doing this.
- Your design needs to be submitted by an adult to the Safeguarding Office by **Monday 27th June 2022** either by post or email.

Postal Address: Anna Sammut Safeguarding and Ministerial Integrity Office Level 16, Polding Centre 133 Liverpool Street Sydney NSW 2000

Email Address: anna.sammut@sydneycatholic.org

The Safeguarding Office will contact Parish Priests and PSSO's to notify them of the chosen designs. Good Luck!! More information at the entrance of the church.

Catholic Weekly – 12 June 2022

- Heat or Eat. Unbelievable choices. Power bills or food?
- Crushing the Church. The ACT plan to remove religious freedom.
- Off to Rome. Abdallahs to address the world's families.
- Plenary 2022: How we got there and the issues at stake.
- Book review: A love you can trust
- Caroline Jones: A journalist of life



Confirmation

Students in Year 6 and above who have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation and First Eucharist are eligible to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Ceremony will be held on Saturday **30 July 2022**. Every candidate is required to participate in a 4 week pre preparation program prior to the ceremony. For more information, visit the parish website, email balrozparishes@gmail.com or call the office 98101157. **Registrations will close on 20 June 2022.**

Preparation session dates and topics:

- 22 June** Information Session; What is Confirmation?
29 June Saints and Prayer
20 July The Mass
27 July Visit by Bishop Daniel Meagher (who will be presiding the ceremonies) and rehearsal for candidates.

All sessions will be held at **St Augustine's Church from 7pm - 8pm.**

Candidates and a parent will be expected to attend all preparation sessions.

Reconciliation

Reconciliation sacrament will be celebrated the week of Monday 5 September to Saturday 10 September.

First Eucharist

First Eucharist ceremonies will be held on **Sunday 27 November** and **Sunday 4th December**. All candidates will be required to participate in a 4 week preparation course prior to the ceremony. Please register your child through the church website https://www.staugbalmmain.org.au/sacraments/first_reconciliation-first_eucharist-confirmation/

For more information regarding sacraments please contact Angela Mills
balrozparishes@gmail.com



St Anthony of Padua (13 June)

Anthony of Padua born **Fernando Martins de Bulhões**; 15 August 1195 – 13 June 1231) was a [Portuguese Catholic priest](#) and [friar](#) of the [Franciscan Order](#). He was born and raised by a wealthy family in [Lisbon, Portugal](#), and died in [Padua, Italy](#). Noted by his contemporaries for his powerful preaching, expert knowledge of scripture, and

undying love and devotion to the poor and the sick, he was one of the most quickly [canonized](#) saints in church history. He was proclaimed a [Doctor of the Church](#) by [Pope Pius XII](#) on 16 January 1946.



Please join us and FJT families on the annual Walk with Christ annual Eucharistic Procession through the streets of Sydney. It is a joyful public proclamation of one of the most sacred truths of our faith – the Eucharist.

The annual Walk with Christ draws thousands of Catholics from all rites to witness their faith right in the heart of Sydney.

This year it takes place on ***Sunday 19 June, starting at Martin Place***. The procession from there will leave at ***2:30pm sharp***. There will be some entertainment in Martin Place from 1:30 pm.

Please contact angela.mills@syd.catholic.edu.au for more information.



Last Sunday the parish celebrated Pentecost with Family Mass and a fundraising pie night for Gift of Bread. It was a lovely evening enjoyed by all.

Gift of Bread collects leftover bread and redistributes to those in need in our community. Every Tuesday evening families from FJT collect, pack and deliver bread from our church hall.

If you would like to volunteer please contact angela.mills@syd.catholic.edu.au

For more info <https://www.giftofbread.org/who-gives-a-loaf>



DAILY MASSES THIS COMING WEEK

Balmain: Monday at 9.15 am
Tuesday at 6 pm
Wednesday at 9.15 am
Thursday at 9.15 am
Friday at 7.30 am
Saturday at 9.15 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 (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

St Augustine's Church, Eaton Street, Balmain

St Joseph's Church, Cnr Victoria Road and Gordon Street, Rozelle

The Presbytery/Office: 3 Jane Street, Balmain NSW 2041

(Easiest access to St Augustine's Church and the Presbytery is from Eaton and Darvall Streets – fewer steps but parking is metered, usually);

Parish Office: 9.30 am to 3.30 pm Tuesday to Friday

Parish Secretary: Lorraine Thomy

Sacramental Programme Coordinator: Angela Mills: 0432 355 408

angela.mills@syd.catholic.edu.au;

Parish Safeguarding Officers: David Kelaher 0458 352 257

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