

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

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

19 June 2022 (YEAR C)

FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR

Dear Parishioners,

We extend our condolences and the assurance of our prayers to John and Joanne Navarra and their family on the occasion of the death of John's mother Sarina on Sunday 12 June. **The Requiem Mass and Funeral is to be celebrated at the Cathedral on Thursday 23 June at 9.30 am.** Parishioners are warmly invited to attend.

This afternoon, the Archdiocese will celebrate the annual **Walk with Christ**, a Procession of the Blessed Sacrament through the streets of the CBD. Pilgrims will be gathering in Martin Place from 1.30 pm onwards and the procession will begin at 2.30 pm sharp from the corner of Martin Place and Pitt Street, moving to the 'west' end of the Cathedral for Benediction.

This coming week, I will be attending a plenary meeting of the Tribunal on Tuesday and Wednesday at Baulkham Hills. Please note the **changed Mass and confession times this week.**

The **Adult Catechesis Group** is an ongoing group and meets for 1 1/2 hours every second Sunday at 6 pm in the Presbytery. Please contact Angela Finnigan on 0414 684 447 or Parish Office. We meet this Sunday 19 June.

On **Sunday 3 July 2022 at the 10.30 am Mass at Rozelle, Graham Toomey from Gunnawirra** will be speaking about the work of his organisation assisting needy indigenous people throughout New South Wales. Gunnawirra occupies and operates from part of the old Convent at Rozelle.

Renovations of the buildings at 48 Victoria Road are due to commence on 1 July 2022 to prepare the site for occupation by **St Aloysius College** in 2023.

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.

Fr Richard Waddell
Parish Administrator

Confirmation: Ceremony will be held on Saturday **30 July 2022**. Every candidate is expected to participate in a 4 week pre-preparation program. 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: 22 June, 29 June, 20 July & 27 July 2022.

All sessions will be held at St Augustine's Church from 7pm - 8pm. Candidates and at least one parent will be expected to attend all preparation sessions.

First Confessions/Reconciliations will be celebrated during the week of Monday 5 September to Saturday 10 September.

First Eucharist: Ceremonies will be held on **Sunday 27 November** and **Sunday 4th December**. All candidates are expected to participate in a 4 week

preparation course prior to the ceremony. Please register your child through the church website

https://www.staugbalmain.org.au/sacraments/first_reconciliation-first_eucharist-confirmation/

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

Planned Giving: Parishioners who are part of the planned giving scheme can collect their new set of envelopes at the entrances to both of our churches.

The Safeguarding Office needs your help in designing characters that celebrates differences for our new children's activity book. Your design needs to be submitted to the Safeguarding Office by **Monday 27th June 2022**. More information at the entrance of the church.

Catholic Weekly – 19 June 2022

- Keeping kids in Catholic schools.
- Who's in church? The young! New figures reveal a national surprise.
- Walking the walk. Premier's massive boost to Palliative Care.
- Catholics across the nation named in Queen's Birthday list.
- Movie review: What is a Woman?
- Holy Spirit or evil spirit?

DAILY MASSES THIS COMING WEEK

Balmain: Monday 9.15 am, Saturday 9.15 am, and Friday 7.30 am. **NO MASSES AT BALMAIN TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY.**

Rozelle: Wednesday 7.30 am. (Bishop Brady)

WEEKEND MASSES

Balmain: Vigil Mass on Saturday at 5 pm; Sunday at 9 am and 5 pm.

Rozelle: Sunday at 10.30 am.

CONFESSIONS THIS WEEK

Before or after any Mass & by appointment but **NO TUESDAY CONFESSIONS.**

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, Lyn Wilson

With those more recently added to our list: Lucy Tyler, Christine Mangala Frost, Michael Fitzpatrick, Bryan Fitzpatrick, Laura Quintili, Jeanette Hickey, Allan Lee, Silvana Cocilova, Peter Kingston, Pasqua Squadrito, and Elio Cacciotti.

For the faithful departed – those recently deceased: Rosa Macali (10.05.22), Graham Bouwer (09.06.22), Patricia Webster (10.06.22) and Sarina Roppolo Navarra (12.06.22).

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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