

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

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

26 June 2022 (YEAR C)



FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR

Dear Parishioners,

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.

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 next on Sunday 3 July.

Fr Richard Waddell
Parish Administrator

Confirmation: Ceremonies will be held on **Saturday 30 July 2022**. Preparation classes have begun and registrations have closed for this sacrament. For info, please email balrozparishes@gmail.com

All preparation 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 4 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

This Sunday night the **Class of 2027** Pope Francis students will come together to serve at Mass and share a meal afterwards at our local The London.

Planned Giving: Parishioners who are part of the planned giving scheme can collect their new set of envelopes at the entrances 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 – 26 June 2022

- They Come to Him. 13,000 attend Corpus Christi.
- United in Faith. Archbishop addresses US Bishops.
- Monica Doumit: So much for choice & diversity. Albanese guts chaplaincy program.
- Friends, a home and acceptance. Discover David's Place.
- Movie review: Jurassic World Dominion.
- God, Science and the Jesuits.

DAILY MASSES THIS COMING WEEK

Balmain: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 9.15 am and 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 (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, 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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