

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

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10 July 2022 (YEAR C)

FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR

Dear Parishioners,

On Tuesday 12 July at 7pm there will be a Mass (“month’s mind”) for **Sarina Roppolo Navarra** (John Navarra’s mother) at St Mary’s Catholic Church, 56 Burton St, Concord. Parishioners are warmly invited.

N.B. on **Tuesday**, the parish daily Mass will be at **9:15am**. No confessions Tuesday. **No 9:15am Mass on Wednesday**.

The funeral of our parishioner **Sylvia Kathleen Gallagher** is to be held at St Augustine’s on Friday 15 July 2022 at 10am. Fr Matthew Solomon will conduct the service.

The **Balmain Parish Council** will be meeting on Tuesday **19 July** at 7:30pm at the Presbytery.

The **Adult Catechesis Group** is an ongoing group and meets for 1 ½ hours every second Sunday at 6 pm in the Presbytery. Please contact Angela Finnigan on 0414 684 447 or Parish Office.

Fr Richard Waddell

Parish Administrator

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

Working With Children - Parish Volunteers: The Archdiocese and the Parish are committed to valuing a child safe culture and providing safe environments for children and young people. Working With Children Clearance Checks (WWCC) must be obtained and verified before any Church volunteer can assist with any activity or event where they may or will come in contact with children. It is also legal requirement under the relevant NSW legislation. Substantial penalties can result if a volunteer is engaged in a Parish event/activity if it is known or suspected that a person does not hold a WWCC. WWCC are for 5 years. WWCC holders who received their clearance in 2017 must now reapply.

It is also a requirement of the Archdiocese that Volunteers complete a Safeguarding Induction Training course before assisting with Parish activities or events. A course was conducted in the Parish in May and courses are available online at safeguardingtraining@sydneycatholic.org.

Young Children at Mass - The St Augustine’s Parish welcomes young people of all ages to Mass and on other special occasions. Jesus said,

"suffer the little children to come unto me." They are the future of the Catholic faith in and of the Parish and should be encouraged to see Mass as normal part of their lives.

Catholic Weekly 10 July 2022

- Plenary 2022: What happened
- Rosaries in the Rain: Sydney video goes viral
- St Thomas’ children: Vibrant Indian Catholics
- Lazarus in Darwin
- Movie review: Minions: The rise of Gru
- Get with Francis on Liturgy

Confirmation: Ceremonies will be held on **Saturday 30 July 2022**.

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. Register through the church website https://www.staugbalmain.org.au/sacraments/first_reconciliation-first_eucharist-confirmation/

For more information contact Angela Mills balrozparishes@gmail.com

DAILY MASSES THIS COMING WEEK

Balmain: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 9.15 am. 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

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, Martha Lucia Gomez, Marcella Holsten, Beverley Kerin, Joan Leonard, Jill Losurdo, Shirley Lowe, 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, Elio Cacciotti and Christine Leaver.

For the faithful departed – those recently deceased: Graham Bouwer (09.06.22), Patricia Webster (10.06.22) and Sarina Roppolo Navarra (12.06.22), Pasqua Squadrito (01.07.22), Sylvia Gallagher (05.07.22).

For the faithful departed – year’s mind: Gail Anne Markland (16.06.17).

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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