

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

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

3 July 2022 (YEAR C)



FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR

Dear Parishioners,

This week I will be attending the annual conference of the Australian Confraternity of Catholic Priests at Grossvale. **Please note the changed timetable for daily Mass and Confessions.**

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

The Parish of Balmain will be celebrating its **175th Anniversary** 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 ½ hours every second Sunday at 6 pm in the Presbytery. **It meets this Sunday.** 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.

Catholic Weekly – 3 July 2022

- Charting the future. What does the Plenary hold?
- One giant leap. Roe v Wade overturned.
- Standing ovation. Abdallahs in Rome.
- Faith by numbers. Latest ABS census figures.
- Movie review: Elvis
- Faith on the front line. Chaplains minister to troops in Ukraine.

DAILY MASSES THIS COMING WEEK

Balmain: Monday at 9.15 am; Tuesday at 7.30 am; and Saturday at 9.15 am.
NO MASSES ON WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, OR FRIDAY.

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

Cancelled this week.

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

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

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, 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).

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 Elizabeth of Portugal: Born in 1271 into the royal house of Aragon, Elizabeth was the daughter of *Infante* Peter (later King **Peter III**) and his wife **Constance of Sicily** and the sister of three kings: **Alfonso II** and **James II of Aragon** and **Frederick III of Sicily**. Great niece and namesake of **Saint Elizabeth of Hungary**, she was the original source of the **bread to roses miracle** often depicted in art of her better known great aunt. The kingly suspicion of generosity to poor people is far more characteristic of her

warlike and abusive husband than Elizabeth of Hungary's loving and pious spouse, **Louis**. Elizabeth was educated very piously and led a life of strict regularity from her childhood: she said the full Divine Office daily, fasted and did other penances. Her marriage to King **Denis of Portugal** was arranged in 1281 when she was 10 years old. It was only in 1288 that the wedding was celebrated, when Denis was 26 years old, while Elizabeth was 17.

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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