

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

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

31 July 2022 (YEAR C)

FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR

Dear Parishioners,

Our **Parishes' Confirmations** were held at Balmain and Rozelle yesterday and were happy occasions. Many thanks to Bishop Daniel Meagher for administering this Sacrament to our young people and to those who helped make the celebration on the day so memorable, including the making of the sashes and the provision of music.

The **Adult Catechesis Group meets tonight after Mass** (at about 5.45 pm) in the Presbytery. Call Angela Finnigan on 0414 684 447.

In future, there will be only **one Mass on Wednesdays at St Joseph's at 7.30 am**. This is to enable me to spend a full day at the Tribunal.

The **office** will be closed on Tuesday 3rd and Wednesday 4th August.

Fr Richard Waddell
Parish Administrator

Sayings of the Desert Fathers

Hilarion once came from Palestine to Antony on the mountain: and Antony said to him, 'Welcome morning star, for you rise at break of day'. Hilarion said, 'Peace be to you, pillar of light, for you sustain the world'. – from BENEDICTA WARD (ed.), *The Desert Fathers- Sayings of the Early Christian Monks*, Penguin, 2003, p. 177.

CWF Parish Appeal will be held next weekend (**6-7th August**). The CWF supports a whole range of charities and ministries, including the Good Shepherd Seminary, CatholicCare, the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, the Ephpheta Centre for the deaf and hearing impaired, Aboriginal Catholic Ministries, and university, hospital and prison Chaplaincies. Appeal envelopes will be provided for your use, so keep an eye out for them. You can also make a donation and find out more at www.ourfaithourworks.org/cwf

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- Five more for the harvest
- The Natural Way: Experts back NFP funding
- Set in Stone: Barangaroo ceremony recalls WYD 2008
- Deepening Love: New marriage enrichment course
- Movie review: Nope
- Dempsey medals honour unseen service

Planned Giving Envelopes can be collected at the entrances of our churches.

First Confessions/Reconciliations will be celebrated during the week of Monday 5 September to Saturday 10 September 2022.

First Communion: Masses for the First Communion will be celebrated on Sundays 27 November and Sunday 4 December 2022, but the times will not be settled until the availability of priests becomes clear. They will both be in the morning. All candidates are expected to participate in a **4-week preparation course** and to go to Confession prior to making their First Communion. Register through the church website

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

Contact Angela Mills balrozparishes@gmail.com

DAILY MASSES THIS COMING WEEK

Balmain: Friday 7.30 am, Monday, Thursday, and Saturday at 9.15 am. (this week Friday School Mass at 9.15 am) and Tuesday at 6 pm. **NO MASS AT BALMAIN ON WEDNESDAY.**

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; 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, 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, Paul Ryan, Lois Blakemore, Colleen Power, and Pauline Yates.

For the faithful departed – those recently deceased: Pasqua Squadrito (01.07.22), John Hill (02.07.22), Sylvia Gallagher (05.07.22) and Christine Leaver.

For the faithful departed – year's mind: Delia Dakis (July 2019).

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.

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