

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

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

23 October 2022 (YEAR C)

St Joseph's ex-students reunion will be held at Rozelle this **Sunday 23rd October at 11.30am** in the hall. Everyone is welcome!

The **Adult Catechesis Group** will meet this **Sunday 23 October at 6pm** at Angela Finnigan's house (0414 684 447).

On **Thursday 27 October** all of our senior parishioners are welcome to attend Fr John Therry School for a special Grandparents Morning. A prayer liturgy will start at 8.50am in the Jane St playground followed by morning tea and open classrooms. RSVP angela.mills@syd.catholic.edu.au

On **Sunday 30 October** we will be serving morning tea outside the front of the church after the **9am Mass** (In the hall if it's raining). All are warmly invited to stay after Mass for a cuppa and chat.

October is the month of the Holy Rosary: Come and say the rosary on Sunday mornings at 8.30am before the 9am Mass (Balmain), and 20 minutes before the Sunday 10.30am Mass (Rozelle). As usual, there will be rosary after the Wednesday morning Mass (Rozelle). This powerful prayer recommended by Our Lady and the Church is highly efficacious and many blessings and miracles have been attributed to it.

All are welcome to attend the **All Souls Requiem Mass on Wednesday 2 November at 7pm**. Twelve professional singers will sing Faure's Requiem - arguably his most famous and much loved piece of music. Refreshments will be served afterwards.

The inaugural meeting of men's group will be held on **Wednesday 9 November at 6.30pm** in the hall. Please see flyer for more details.

St Joseph's International Dinner: After a long break due to Covid restrictions the annual St Joseph's catch up in the hall is back! It will be held after 10:30 Mass on Sunday the **13th of November**. All are welcome, just bring along your favourite dish on a plate to share with everyone, ideally one that reflects your heritage. Drinks supplied. Mark it in your diary!

The date for Mass and Morning Tea has been moved to **Thursday 17 November**. All are welcome to attend the 9:15am Mass at Balmain followed by morning tea in the presbytery.

November Mass Envelopes: Envelopes are available from the church entrance. Please print names clearly and place in second collection box if you would like a Mass said for your deceased loved one.

The next **Pastoral Council** meeting is on **Tuesday 8 November at 8pm**.

Work on the **PA system at Balmain** will commence in November and work towards finishing **the painting of Balmain's church doors** will resume at the end of October, God willing and the weather permitting.

The proposed **Pilgrimage to Rome** is for **2023**. Please advise the office if you are interested.

Advance notice is given of the following **events** with more details to follow:

- **Tue 29 November at 7.30 pm – The Parrot in the Mirror** – a talk by our parishioner Dr Antone Martinho-Truswell about evolutionary similarities between parrots and humans – we have a lot in common!
- **Sat 10 December 6 pm at Balmain – Gaudete Party;**
- **Tue 13 December 7 pm at Balmain – Rite 2 Sacrament of Penance**

First Communions will be celebrated on Sunday 27 November, Sunday 4 December and Sunday 11 December 2022. Register through https://www.staugbalmain.org.au/sacraments/first_reconciliation-first_eucharist-confirmation/

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DAILY MASSES THIS COMING WEEK

Balmain: Friday 7.30 am, Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 9.15 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, and by appointment

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

After Mass until 8.30 am every Friday at St Augustine's.

PARISH INTERCESSIONS

With those more recently added to our sick list: Paul Joseph Clark, Lucy Tyler, Michael Fitzpatrick, Bryan Fitzpatrick, Laura Quintili, Allan Lee, Silvana Cocilova, Elio Cacciotti, Colleen Power, Pauline Yates, Terri Leonard.

For the faithful departed – those recently deceased: John Holmes (11.09.22), Marianna Cincotta (15.09.22), and Paul Ryan (30.09.22).

For the faithful departed – year's mind: Santina Amendolia (17.09.22).

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.

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