

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

MARY, THE MOTHER OF GOD



1 January 2023 (YEAR A)

FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR

Dear Parishioners,

May I, on behalf of Fr Victor and of myself, wish you all a very Happy and Healthy New Year of Grace, the **Year of Our Lord 2023**.

There is a basket of **bananas and lemons** at the back of the Balmain Church from which you are invited to make a selection. The bananas come from the **banana tree at the east end of the Balmain church** – they are, therefore, entirely organic. They are of a kind which is quite expensive in the fruit shops and they are ripe and very tasty. The lemons come from my sister Sarah's garden in Kangaroo Valley.

**St Joseph's monthly morning tea:** The first morning tea of 2023 will be held after 10:30am Mass on January 1. All are welcome.

This week the **daily Mass** will resume the usual timetable except there will be no early Wednesday Mass at Rozelle.

Next Saturday, 7 January, I am flying to Hobart for a **Latin Summer School**, and will return on Saturday 14 January. Fr Victor will be in residence and the usual schedule of Sunday and weekday Masses will be maintained.

The **Parish Office** will be closed from 27 December until 30 January 2023.

**Would someone like to donate a grand piano for the Balmain Church?**

**Fr Richard Waddell**

Administrator

**Online Safety:** Parents and Guardians, it is important to closely monitor the children's and young adults use of their devices on the internet. The Diocese has also provided advice on this matter " *Information for Young People about Online Safety*" Copies are on the table inside the Church.



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**DAILY MASSES THIS COMING WEEK**

**Balmain:** 7.30 am Friday, 9.15 am Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday.

**Rozelle:** No weekday Masses during January.

**CONFESSIONS**

Tuesdays at 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**

**With those more recently added to our sick list:** Allan Thom, Bill Warner, Fr Peter Guy, Peter Rouse, Paul Joseph Clark, Lucy Tyler, Michael Fitzpatrick, Bryan Fitzpatrick, Laura Quintili, Allan Lee, Silvana Cocilova, Elio Cacciotti, Colleen Power, Pauline Yates, Terri Leonard, Gary Walford, and Phil Bawden.

**For the faithful departed – those recently deceased:** Margo Buckingham (26.10.22), Noel Joseph Dunne (29.10.22), Mary Rooney (09.11.22) and Brent Egan (14.12.22).

**For the faithful departed – year's mind** John Morris (04.12.17), John Trevor Franklin, and Elizabeth Aranibar Ayala (17.12.14).

*Requiem aeternam dona eis, Domine, et lux perpetua luceat eis. Requiescant in pace. Amen.*

**ST AUGUSTINE'S & ST JOSEPH'S DETAILS**

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