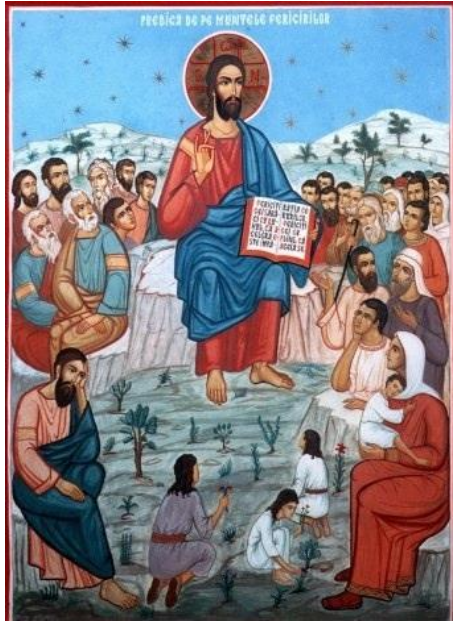


**NEWSLETTER OF THE PARISHES OF BALMAIN AND
ROZELLE, ARCHDIOCESE OF SYDNEY
FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

29 January 2023 (YEAR A)



FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR

Dear Parishioners,

This coming week: The FJT Parish School begins its academic year on Monday. The **Parish Office** opens on Tuesday 31 January. **Ceremonies for the internment of the late Cardinal Pell's body** will be conducted during at the Cathedral with a Pontifical Requiem being celebrated at 11 am on Thursday. The **daily Mass** will revert to the usual timetable except that the Tuesday Mass will now be in the morning at Balmain at 9.15 am (rather than in the evening) and, on Wednesdays, the daily Mass will be celebrated at Rozelle at 7.30 am (and there will be no additional Mass at Balmain).

Next weekend: At the 9 am Mass, there will be a special acknowledgement of the work of the **Catechists in the Public Schools** and, at that Mass and all the others, Mr Stephen Parmeter, who coordinates our catechists, will give a short talk about this ministry. Volunteers are needed. Training is available.

Bible Study: It is proposed to replace the Adult Catechesis Group with a Bible Study Group. It is hoped that Bible study will meet a need in the parish. There have been expressions of interest. More details to come.

The Public Address system in Balmain: We are still awaiting shipment of parts from overseas. The delays seem endless but we are not alone in having to endure them.

Ash Wednesday is 22 February.

Fr Richard Waddell

PARISH NOTES

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, Thursday, and Saturday. **Rozelle:** 7.30 am Wednesday.

CONFESSIONS

6 pm Tuesdays and 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, 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, Phil Bawden, and Keith Forbes.

For the faithful departed – those recently deceased: Brent Egan (14.12.22), Eddie Grasso (14.12.22), Iris Parnis (24.12.22), Frank Borg (29.12.22), Sylvia Laurent (13.12.22), and Elaine Barnes (18.01.23).

For the faithful departed – year's mind Giselle Pereira (02.12.21), 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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