

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

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

8 January 2023 (YEAR A)



PARISH NOTES

Fr Richard is on leave from 7 -14 January and Fr Victor Pringle will be in residence for that period. The Parish Office remains closed until 30 January.

**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

During January, 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.

EPIPHANY PROCLAMATION

While a day like Christmas is fixed in our minds and on the calendars on December 25th, many of the important feasts of the Church year move, based upon the date that Easter is set. Easter changes each year moving to the Sunday after the "Paschal Full Moon," and can fall between March 22 and April 25. In ancient times before calendars were common, most people did not know the dates for the upcoming Liturgical year. On Epiphany Sunday, the upcoming dates were "proclaimed" according to this formula: Know, dear brethren, (brothers and sisters,) that, as we have rejoiced at the Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ, so by leave of God's mercy we announce to you also the joy of his Resurrection, who is our Saviour.

On the Twenty-second day of February will fall Ash Wednesday, and the beginning of the fast of the most sacred Lenten season.

On the Ninth day of April you will celebrate with joy Easter Day, the Paschal feast of our Lord Jesus Christ.

On the Eighteenth day of May will be the Ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ.

On the Twenty-eighth Day of May, the feast of Pentecost.

On the Eleventh day of June, the feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.

On the Third day of December the First Sunday of Advent of our Lord Jesus Christ, to whom is honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

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

**Parish Office:** Closed until 30 January 2023. **Parish Secretary:** Lorraine Thomy

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