

**NEWSLETTER OF THE PARISHES OF BALMAIN & ROZELLE,
ARCHDIOCESE OF SYDNEY
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
23 April 2023 (YEAR A)
FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR**

Dear Parishioners,

A parishioner who will be remembered by many - **Guglielmina Rinaldi** – known as Mina, died on 14 April 2023. Her funeral will be at St Augustine's on **Friday 5 May at 10.30 am**.

The Bible Study Group meets this **Monday 24 April** at 7 pm in the Presbytery. Convened by Angela Finnigan: 0414 684 447.

Tuesday next is **ANZAC Day** and a Public Holiday. Masses at 7.30 am and 9.15 am.

Next Sunday the 5 pm Mass will be a **Pope Francis group Mass**.

St Vincent de Paul Society will meet on **Tuesday 2 May** at 7.30 pm. For further details, contact Maureen Robinson: **0414 634208**.

The Dante Group will reconvene on **Wednesday 3 May** at 7.30 pm at the Presbytery. Stephen Briggs in the convenor: 0450 521 670.

On **Saturday 6 May at 9.15 am** a **Votive Mass for Their Majesties King Charles and Queen Camilla** (as provided for in the Roman Missal) will be celebrated to mark the occasion of the Coronation.

Preparation classes for the Sacrament of Confirmation will begin on **Sunday 7 May** after the 5 pm Mass.

Balmain Pastoral Council will meet on **Tuesday 9 May** at 8 pm. The planned April meeting has become impracticable.

David Drury will be playing at *la messe d'orgue* at 5 pm on **Sunday 14 May**.

Fr Richard Waddell

Administrator

Thank you to those parishioners who gave a donation and/ bought the little lamb candles. The whole flock of 105 lambs sent to us was sold. \$755.00 was deposited in the sisters' bank account. Jill Ditton

St Joseph's Readers: One more reader is needed for Sunday Masses at St Joseph's. Email Peter Tangney at ptangney@hotmail.com.

Children's Liturgy will be offered at every Sunday 9am Mass. Parents are welcome to **drop their lower primary and preschool aged children to the hall before the start of Mass**. The children will pray, listen to the readings, learn about them and do suitable craft activities. We have a small group of teacher volunteers but will need more volunteers as we move forward. If you are interested please email Angela balrozparishes@gmail.com

Altar Serving: If your child has received their **First Communion** and is interested in altar serving at Mass please email balrozparishes@gmail.com. Training for children

at FJT has commenced. Children attending Public Schools should contact the Parish Office.

Bel a cappella's first concert with our new Musical Director, Monica Buckland to perform a collection of works featuring Sir James MacMillan's 'A New Song', Bach's 'Jesu Meine Freude', and Nigel Butterley's 'Morning Fanfare' as well as other favourite choral works. Organist David Drury plus cello and double bass will join us for the Bach. *A New Song* is on **Sunday 30th April at 2:30pm** in St Augustine's Church, Eaton St, Balmain. Tickets are available through [trybooking](#) and student and pensioner discounts are available. Tickets will also be available at the door. We hope to see you there.

Catholic Weekly – 23 April 2023

- Marathon man runs for the Voice
- The Voice: Yes or No? Writers deliver their verdicts
- Synodality document a key moment for Oceania
- Monica Doumit: Brutal bottom line in euthanasia
- Sanctifying the Hours: Learn to pray the psalms
- John McLaughlin: Man of law, man of faith

WEEKEND MASSES

Balmain: Saturday 5 pm; Sunday 9 am and 5 pm. **Rozelle:** Sunday 10.30 am

DAILY MASSES THIS COMING WEEK

Balmain: Monday 9.15 am, Tuesday (Anzac Day) 7.30 am and 9.15 am, Wednesday 9.15 am, Thursday 7.30 am and 9.15 am, Friday 7.30 am, Saturday 9.15 am. **Rozelle:** 7.30 am Wednesday.

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: Norma Robinson, Allan Thom, Bill Warner, Paul Joseph Clark, Lucy Tyler, Michael Fitzpatrick, Bryan Fitzpatrick, Laura Quintili, Allan Lee, Silvana Cocilova, Elio Cacciotti, Pauline Yates, Terri Leonard, Phil Bawden, Keith Forbes, Moira Forster, Lois Blakemore, Paul Clark, Valerie Tattersall.

For the faithful departed – those recently deceased: Dom Placid Lawson OSB (23.01.23), Nanette Palmer (27.03.23), John Keeble, Priest (01.04.23), Guglielmina Rinaldi (known as Mina) (14.04.23).

For the faithful departed – year's minds: Margaret Keleher (16.03.22) Mary Haylen (23.04.21).

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

ST AUGUSTINE'S & ST JOSEPH'S DETAILS

Parish Office (at the Balmain Presbytery): Tuesday to Friday 9 am to 3 pm

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