

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

PENTECOST SUNDAY

28 May 2023 (YEAR A)

FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR

Dear Parishioners,

Daily Masses will be slightly varied this week because I will be out of the Parish from Monday to Wednesday inclusive. Details below.

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be administered by Bishop Meagher on Saturday 3 June at 2 pm at St Augustine's.

Rozelle parish will have its monthly Sunday morning tea next Sunday 4 June.

One of the recipients of the **Dempsey Medal is Doug Marshall**, a parishioner of Rozelle, who gives unstinting practical service to the parish and to whom we are very grateful. Congratulations. More details in this week's *Catholic Weekly*.

Next weekend: *Corpus Christi Solemn Mass followed by Benediction* on Saturday 10 June at 5 pm. We will have visiting singers and musicians to help us make a joyful noise unto the Lord.

The Bible Study Group is taking a break while its convener Angela Finnigan is away. It will resume in July or thereabouts.

The Dante Group will reconvene on **Wednesday 7 June** at 7.30 pm at the Presbytery. Stephen Briggs in the convenor: 0450 521 670.

Fr Richard Waddell

Administrator

WALK with CHRIST - Sunday 11 June 2023 | 1:00pm Festival from Martin Place | 2:30pm Procession from Corner of Martin Place and Pitt St

Join us for this year's 'Walk with Christ' annual Eucharistic Procession through the streets of Sydney to make a joyful public proclamation and act of worship towards the person of Jesus Christ (as King), and to invoke His blessing upon the city. The presence of the Eucharist in this joyful liturgical act invokes the benevolent spiritual blessings of Christ onto the city and all who live there. The blessing is derived from He who has been "anointed to proclaim the good news to the poor ...to proclaim freedom for prisoners and sight to the blind, to set the oppressed free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour." It is in this way that the Walk with Christ is part of the spiritual and civic life of the city and Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney.

Children's Liturgy is 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. If you are interested in helping with the liturgy, please email Angela balrozparishes@gmail.com

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.

A message for the Archdiocese of Sydney:

"Child sexual abuse is a crime. The appropriate people to deal with crimes is the Police. If you, or anyone you know, have been abused, please contact the police. Alternatively, you can contact the Safeguarding and Ministerial Integrity Office at (02) 9390 5810 or

safeguardinginquiries@sydneycatholic.org You may also want to speak to your Parish Priest who will be able to provide support and guidance. The Archdiocese has a legal obligation to report crimes to the Police."

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- Dempsey medal winners celebrated for parish service
- How grace saved me from addiction
- Remembering the Sisters of Our Lady Help of Christians
- Catholic legal luminary David Jackson KC dies aged 82
- Archbishop Fisher: How leaders today can be inspired by St Paul
- Sydney Catholics inspired to unleash spiritual gifts

WEEKEND MASSES

Balmain: Saturday 5 pm; Sunday 9 am and 5 pm.

Rozelle: Sunday 10.30 am

DAILY MASSES THIS COMING WEEK

Balmain: Monday – no Mass. Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday 7.30 am, Saturday at 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: Guglielmina Rinaldi (known as Mina) (14.04.23).

For the faithful departed – year's minds: 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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