

**NEWSLETTER OF THE PARISHES OF BALMAIN AND ROZELLE,
ARCHDIOCESE OF SYDNEY
THIRDD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
23 January 2022 (YEAR C)
FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR**

Dear Parishioners,

The **lighting work in St Augustine's** has almost been completed – the height of the lights under the gallery is to be adjusted. Later, the whole area will have to be restored, since the new lighting has revealed more than could be seen before.

The **Crib and Christmas Tree** will be dismantled this coming week. The Crib will be taken apart on **Saturday 29 January** immediately after the 9.15 am Mass. With a few helpers it should take no more than an hour. Thank you to Ray and Margareta Pozzato for organising all of this. Ray can be contacted on: 0438860 168.

The **Dante Group** will be meeting next on Wednesday 19 February at 7.30 pm in the Presbytery. Further general enquiries may be directed to Stephen: stephen.briggs@yahoo.com.au; 0450 521 670.

Balmain Parish Pastoral Council will meet on Tuesday 8 February at 7.30 pm in the Presbytery.

Lent will commence on Ash Wednesday, 2 March.

Please note the **changed time for the daily Mass on Wednesday (Australia Day) and Friday this week only** (for the staff of the School).

Fr Richard Waddell

Administrator

DAILY MASSES THIS COMING WEEK

(at St Augustine's only)

Monday 9.15 am, Tuesday 6 pm, Wednesday (**AUSRALIA DAY**) 9.15 am, Thursday 9.15 am, Friday 8.30 am (Mass for School Staff), Saturday 9.15 am.

WEEKEND MASSES

Balmain: Vigil Mass on Saturday at 5 pm; Sunday at 9 am and 5 pm.

Rozelle: Sunday at 10.30 am.

CONFESSIONS

Tuesdays 5 – 6 pm (at Balmain) and before or after any Mass.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

From 8 am until 8.30 am this Friday (this week only)

PLEASE NOTE THAT SINCE COVID WE HAVE NOT TAKEN UP COLLECTIONS DURING OUR SERVICES AND IT SEEMS THAT THERE IS NO DEMAND FOR THEIR REINTRODUCTION. AT THE WEST ENTRANCE IN BOTH OUR CHURCHES, THERE ARE TWO COLLECTION BOXES. THE FIRST COLLECTION GOES TO THE DIOCESAN FUND FOR THE SUPPORT OF ALL OUR PRIESTS. THE SECOND COLLECTION GOES TO THE EXPENSES OF EACH PARISH. AT BALMAIN THERE IS ALSO A TAP AND PAY SYSTEM – IT IS A BIT SLOW BUT IT WORKS (AND WILL BE IMPROVED IN THE FULNESS).

PARISH INTERCESSIONS

For the sick and those in old age: Mary Rooney, Keith Yates, John, Karen, Ray, Jaime Aponte, Brenda Atkinson, Nela and Brian Blakemore, Margo Buckingham, Pina Borg, Tony Carbon, Paul Joseph Clark, Ann Diver, Brent Egan, Vincent and Catherine Erskine, Mary Ferguson, Christine Forner, Sylvia Gallagher, Martha Lucia Gomez, Marcella Holsten, Beverley Kerin, Joan Leonard, Jill Losurdo, Shirley Lowe, Roger Parsons, Anna Pasqua, Patricia Webster, Lyn Wilson.

With those more recently added to our list: Lucy Tyler, Christine Mangala Frost, Michael Fitzpatrick, Bryan Fitzpatrick, Fr William Fitzgerald, O.Praem.

For the faithful departed – those recently deceased: Marie Meyrick (06.11.21) and Anna Scarpellino (11.11.21), John Coorey (c. 26.11.21), Lyall Cowell, Priest (08.12.21), Ross Edward Egan (09.01.22), Joyce Skelly.

- as well as for: Rita Agius, Anthony & Ron Barnes, Charlie, Teresa, Rose & Lawrence Borg, Ron Bovey, John Bransby, William, Irene & Gertrude Briggs, Charlie Camilleri, Martin Camilleri, Violet & Emanuel Camilleri, Joyce Josephine & Bertie Joseph Clark, Sr Mary Constable, André, Michel & Ginette Comolle, Gary Dollar, Sydney, Edna & Cecilia Edmonds, Doris Falzon, Bill Gallagher, Susan Hanchard, Kathleen & Maxwell Harris, Mary Houghton, Kate Kenna, John & Jackie Lowe, Marcia Cadiz Mcilvenna, Wayne John Mcilvenna, Sr Marie McMahon, Mable & Catherine Miles, Peter Modellino, Mollie Monan, Mary Anne, Anthony & Hugh Mulligan, Hazel & Bernie Olson, Vicky Pisani, Winifred & David Preece, Maria Roach, Antoinetta Scalone, Joyce Shiner, and deceased members of Manuli, Nitopi & Scalone families.

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

ST AUGUSTINE'S & ST JOSEPH'S DETAILS

St Augustine's Church, Eaton Street, Balmain

St Joseph's Church, Cnr Victoria Road and Gordon Street, Rozelle

The Presbytery/Office: 3 Jane Street, Balmain NSW 2041

(Easiest access to St Augustine's Church and the Presbytery is from Eaton and Darvall Streets – fewer steps than Jane Street but parking is metered);

Parish Office: REOPENS ON 27 JANUARY 2022. FOR URGENT CALLS LEAVE A MESSAGE OR FOLLOW THE DIRECTIONS ON THE RECORDED MESSAGE.

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