

**NEWSLETTER OF THE PARISHES OF BALMAIN AND ROZELLE,  
ARCHDIOCESE OF SYDNEY  
SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

13 March 2022 (YEAR C)

**FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR**

Dear Parishioners,

This morning at the **10.30 Mass at Rozelle**, the Headmaster of St Aloysius College, **Mark Tannock**, will be speaking about **the development of 48 Victoria Road**.

**Please remember PROJECT COMPASSION**. There are boxes and envelopes which may be collected at the entrance of each church.

Two **Lenten Study Groups** are meeting. The first group meets in the Church after 9.15 am Saturday Mass and is led by Jill Ditton (0419 635 761) and the second on Monday nights at 7 pm is led by Angela Finnigan in her home (0414 684 447).

The Dante Group meets in Purgatory on **Wednesday 16 March at 7.30 pm** at the Presbytery. Our convener is Stephen Briggs: 0450 521 670; [stephen.briggs@yahoo.com.au](mailto:stephen.briggs@yahoo.com.au). It is not too late to join us on our trip to Paradise.

**Next Saturday, 19 March**, is **St Joseph's Day**. **Mass at Rozelle at 7.30 am** and breakfast at the **Old Rosebud** (corner of Darling and National Streets) for **breakfast**. It will be necessary to book ahead, please contact the Parish Office.

On **Sunday evenings at 6 pm** there has been a small group studying under the banner of the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults). This seems to have morphed into an **Adult Catechesis Group** for the purpose of *formation* in the Catholic Faith (rather than a *discussion* of interesting theological issues). If you are interested in joining us, please contact either Angela Finnigan (0414 684 447) or me (through the Parish Office). We meet for 1 ½ hours. This will be an ongoing group.

Fr Richard Waddell

**Administrator**

**Catholic Weekly – 13 March 2022**

- A Battle for the Soul of Humanity: Rallying behind Ukraine
- Diocese of Lismore launches Flood Appeal
- Jack Berne's inspiring campaign for farmers

- A modern St Paul: Fr Jacques Philippe comes to Sydney
- Movie review: Help
- Book review: Les Murray's Last Word

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**DAILY MASSES THIS COMING WEEK**

**Balmain:** Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday (St Patrick) at 9.15 am, Tuesday 6 pm, and Friday 7.30 am (NO MASS ON SATURDAY MORNING AT BALMAIN THIS WEEK).

**Rozelle:** Wednesday at 7.30 am. AND SATURDAY 19 MARCH AT 7.30 AM (ST JOSEPH'S DAY)

**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 and by appointment.

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

After Mass until 8.30 am every Friday at St Augustine's.

**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, 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., Laura Quintili, Jeanette Hickey, Graham Bouwer, and John McIlvenna.

**For the faithful departed – those recently deceased:** Lyall Cowell, Priest (08.12.21), Vincent Erskine (21.12.21), Ross Edward Egan (09.01.22), Joyce Skelly, Emanuel Muscat (02.01.22), John Trevor Franklin (02.02.22), Brian Davies (19.02.22) and Patricia Dawkins (06.03.22).

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

**ST AUGUSTINE'S & ST JOSEPH'S DETAILS**

**Parish Office:** Tuesday to Friday 9 am to 3 pm. **Parish Secretary:** Lorraine Thomy

**Phone:** 61 2 9810 1157 (for both parishes)