

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

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

24 April 2022 (YEAR C)



FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR

Dear Parishioners,

The **Liturgies over Holy Week and the Triduum** were well attended. Many people spoke with appreciation of the amount of work put in by parishioners, singers, musicians, servers, the altar society, and even the clergy. Today is the **Octave Day of Easter** and things return to normal – more or less – hereafter. The decorations on the altars at Balmain – called 'frontals' – were found in the bottom of a chest of drawers in the sacristy. It is good, in my opinion, that we are able to put them to use.

At the 5 pm Mass on this Sunday, the **Class of 2021 Pope Francis** students at FJT will be serving. The families will be adjourning to the London Hotel for a meal afterwards.

The **Adult Catechesis Group** will resume meeting this Sunday night in the Presbytery at 6 p.m. 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 1/2 hours. This will be an ongoing group.

This Monday is **ANZAC Day**. **FJT School** will be represented at the **Dawn Service** at Loyalty Square, Balmain, at 6 am. The **9.15 am Mass will be a Requiem** for all Service Men and Women killed in battle while serving in Australia's armed forces since Federation in 1901.

Our long-time parishioner **Ramon Bourke** died on 16 April (Holy Saturday). **His Requiem Mass and Funeral will be held at St Augustine's on**

**Friday 29 April at 12 noon.** We extend our condolences to Patricia and his family and commend Ramon to God's everlasting mercy.

The next **Balmain Parish Pastoral Council** meeting is on Tuesday 3 May at 7.30 pm in the Presbytery.

**FJT School** resumes on Tuesday.

Fr Richard Waddell

**Administrator**

**DAILY MASSES THIS COMING WEEK**

**Balmain:** Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 9.15 am and Friday 7.30 am. Tuesday at 6 pm.

**Rozelle:** Wednesday 7.30 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 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, Laura Quintili, Jeanette Hickey, Graham Bouwer, Allan Lee and Silvana Cocilova.

**For the faithful departed – those recently deceased:** Brian Davies (19.02.22), Patricia Dawkins (06.03.22) and Anna Vella (08.03.22).

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

**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).**

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

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