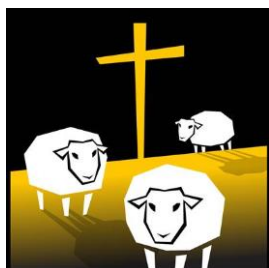


8 May 2022 (YEAR C)



FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR

Dear Parishioners,

Today is **Mother's Day**, that is, a special day for each individual and unique mother. Each of us should give thanks and pray to God for our mother, whether she is still in this life or has passed to the next. In particular, we should contemplate the qualities classically described as maternal and see their relevance to the way that all of us – men and women – treat others and conduct our lives.

Next weekend will be the **Annual Vinnies Winter Appeal**. Please give generously as winter is a time of great hardship for many people.

**175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary:** The Parish of Balmain will be 175 years old next year. If you have some ideas as to how this might be celebrated or would like to be involved (or both), please express your interest to the Parish Secretary, Lorraine Thomy.

The **Adult Catechesis Group** will NOT meet this Sunday or next but will resume on 22 May. 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.

I will be taking leave from 9 May until 3 June. Fr Victor Pringle will be in residence and will be assisted over weekends and on some other days by Bishop Terry Brady and Fr Peter Guy MSC.

Please note that **Mass will NOT be celebrated at Rozelle this Wednesday 11 May.**

Fr Richard Waddell  
**Administrator**

**Catholic Weekly - 8 May 2022**

- Families reveal real issues of the election
- Life Law: Is the US Supreme Court about to set the record straight?
- Men on the march
- New science backs Shroud
- Movie review: Sonic the Hedgehog 2
- Pacific Islanders celebrate

**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. EXCEPT WEDNESDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> MAY.

**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, Silvana Cocilova, and Peter Kingston.

**For the faithful departed – those recently deceased:** Brian Davies (19.02.22), Patricia Dawkins (06.03.22), Anna Vella (08.03.22) and Ramon Bourke (16.04.22).

*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

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