

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

PENTECOST SUNDAY

5 June 2022 (YEAR C)



FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR

Dear Parishioners,

The **Balmain Parish Council** will be meeting on Tuesday 7 June at 7.30 pm at the Presbytery.

175th 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: If you are interested in joining, please contact either Angela Finnigan (0414 684 447) or the Parish Office. We meet for 1 ½ hours. This will be an ongoing group.

Fr Richard Waddell
Parish Administrator

FJT Family Mass: This **Sunday at 5pm** we will be celebrating Pentecost Family Mass with the students and families of FJT. After the Mass we will gather in the hall for a fundraising pie night for **Gift of Bread**. Please join us for a hot pie and drink while raising money for a good cause.

Confirmation: Students in Year 6 and above who have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation and First Eucharist are eligible to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Ceremony will be held on Saturday **30 July 2022**. Every candidate is required to participate in a 3-4 week pre preparation program prior to the ceremony. For more information, visit the parish website, email balrozparishes@gmail.com or call the office 98101157. Registrations will close on 20 June 2022.



The Safeguarding Office needs your help in designing characters that celebrates differences for our new children's activity book. The best and most creative designs will be featured throughout the activity book which will be available to all children within the Archdiocese of Sydney. More information at the entrance of the church.

Catholic Weekly – 5 June 2022

- Double-barrelled challenge. Children, vapes, phones, parents.
- Parliament's decision. Tudehope on Euthanasia.
- Meet MATHILDE the new Australian women's magazine
- New Movie: Persecuted priest who became a saint
- Movie review: Dr Strange
- The brilliance of Shūsakū Endō



Fr Victor with the boys from Holy Cross College (Ryde) celebrating the Feast of Our Lady Help of Christians last week at St Augustine's.

DAILY MASSES THIS COMING WEEK

Balmain: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 9.15 am.
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 (Balmain) & before or after any Mass & 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: Ramon Burke (16.04.22) and Rosa Macali (10.05.22).

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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