

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

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

18 September 2022 (YEAR C)



**FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR**

Dear Parishioners,

Our sympathy for their loss and condolences in their grief to our Rozelle parishioners Peter and Anne Tangney on the death of Anne's mother, **Marianna Cincotta** after a long illness on 15 September. The Rosary will be said at 7:30 pm on Wednesday 22 September and Requiem Mass will be at 10:30 am on Friday 23 September, both at St Ambrose Catholic Church, 3 Burke Street, Concord West.

The Archbishop will celebrate a **Solemn Pontifical Requiem Mass for Her Majesty the Queen on Saturday 24 September 2022 at 10 am in the Cathedral**. As a consequence, there will be no Saturday morning Mass at St Augustine's.

Supply chain problems have meant that the initial estimate for completion of the works with **the PA system at Balmain** was February 2023 but we are now hoping for an earlier completion in November 2022!

Work towards finishing **the painting of Balmain's church doors** will resume at the end of October, God willing and the weather permitting.

The **Adult Catechesis Group** will meet next on **Sunday 25 September** after 5pm Mass in the Presbytery. Call Angela Finnigan on 0414 684 447.

Advance notice is given of the following **events** with more details to follow:

- **Wed 2 November** 7 pm at Balmain – **Requiem Mass** with choir;
- **Tue 8 November** 6.30 pm at Balmain – **inaugural meeting of men's group**;
- **Sat 10 December** 6 pm at Balmain – **Gaudete Party**.

The proposed **Pilgrimage to Rome** is for **2023**. We will plan a meeting in the very near future to sort out times and places. Please advise the office if you are interested.

Fr Richard Waddell

*Parish Administrator*

**First Communion**s will be celebrated on Sunday 27 November and Sunday 4 December 2022. All candidates are expected to participate in a **4-week preparation course** and to go to Confession prior to making their First Communion. Register through [https://www.staugbalmain.org.au/sacraments/first\\_reconciliation-first\\_eucharist-confirmation/](https://www.staugbalmain.org.au/sacraments/first_reconciliation-first_eucharist-confirmation/)

**DAILY MASSES THIS COMING WEEK**

**Balmain:** Friday 7.30 am, Monday, Thursday, BUT NOT SATURDAY at 9.15 am, and Tuesday at 6 pm.

NO MASS AT BALMAIN ON WEDNESDAY. **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; 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**

**With those more recently added to our sick list:** Lucy Tyler, Michael Fitzpatrick, Bryan Fitzpatrick, Laura Quintili, Allan Lee, Silvana Cocilova, Peter Kingston, Elio Cacciotti, Paul Ryan, Colleen Power, Pauline Yates, Terri Leonard.

**For the faithful departed – those recently deceased:** Barbara Gallagher (19.08.22), Mary Ferguson (1.09.22), Christine Mangala Frost (07.09.22) John Holmes (11.09.22), and Marianna Cincotta (15.09.22).

**For the faithful departed – year's mind:** Wayne McIlvenna (7.09.81) and Santina Amendolia (17.09.22).

*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.

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