

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

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

2 October 2022 (YEAR C)

FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR

Dear Parishioners,

I am taking **leave commencing 3 October and returning about 28**

October. I will be away from the Presbytery for most of this time, which will include my annual canonical retreat of five days.

During October, Fr Victor Pringle will be residing in the Presbytery and will share celebrating weekend Masses with Bishop Brady. **The weekday Mass schedule will be slightly altered – see below. Note that there will be no Masses on Monday and Tuesday.**

This week Bishop Brady is away so there will be **no Wednesday 7.30 am Mass at Rozelle**. Fr Victor will, however, celebrate Mass at Balmain at 9.15 am on Wednesday this week.

Work on the **PA system at Balmain** will commence, I am advised, in November with the aim of completing it by Christmas. The estimated cost is \$50,000. I have also been advised that work towards finishing **the painting of Balmain's church doors** will resume at the end of October, God willing and the weather permitting.

The proposed **Pilgrimage to Rome** is for **2023**. *We now have sufficient expressions of interest to make group travel financially viable.* We will plan a meeting in the very near future to sort out times and places. Please advise the office if you are interested.

October is the month of the Holy Rosary: Come and say the rosary in the church on Sunday mornings at 8.30am before the 9am mass. This powerful prayer recommended by Our Lady and the Church is highly efficacious and many blessings and miracles have been attributed to it.

Catholic Weekly - 2 October 2022

- Trail of Blessings
- Pray for Cardinal Zen
- Boost for Palliative Care research
- Requiem for a Monarch
- Movie review: A Terminal List
- Men gather around the world to recite the Rosary

Fr Richard Waddell

Parish Administrator

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

- **Wed 2 November** 7 pm at Balmain – **All Souls Requiem Mass** with choir;
- **Tue 8 November** 6.30 pm at Balmain – **inaugural meeting of men's group**;
- **Tue 29 November at 7.30 pm** – **The Parrot in the Mirror** – a talk by our parishioner Dr Antone Martinho-Truswell about evolutionary similarities between parrots and humans – we have a lot in common!
- **Sat 10 December** 6 pm at Balmain – **Gaudete Party**;
- **Tue 13 December** 7 pm at Balmain – **Rite 2 Sacrament of Penance**
- **Tue 29 November at 7.30 pm** – **The Parrot in the Mirror** – a talk by Dr Antone Martinho-Truswell about evolutionary similarities between parrots and humans – we have a lot in common!

First Communions will be celebrated on Sunday 27 November, Sunday 4 December and Sunday 11 December 2022. All candidates are expected to participate in a **4-week preparation course** and to go to Confession prior to making their First Communions. Register through

https://www.staugbalmain.org.au/sacraments/first_reconciliation-first_eucharist-confirmation/

DAILY MASSES THIS COMING WEEK

Balmain: Friday 7.30 am, Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 9.15 am.
(No Wednesday Mass at Rozelle this week only)

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 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: 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

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