

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

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9 October 2022 (YEAR C)

FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR

Dear Parishioners,

On **Monday at 12 noon**, a **Funeral Mass** will be held at St Augustine's for **Paul Ryan**, who died on 30 September. Paul was the proprietor of The Union Cellars in Terry St, Rozelle, and over the last nearly three years, has provided the parish with a selection of splendid wines for our parish social events at a substantial discount as well as introducing many wine lovers to new and exotic varieties at our parish wine tastings. Paul kept those around him cheered by his wit and good humour until the moment he died. May he rest in peace and, with Christ, rise in glory. Amen.

I am on leave until **28 October** and will be away from the Presbytery for most of this time. **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.**

All are welcome to attend the **All Souls Requiem Mass on Wednesday 2 November at 7pm**. Twelve professional singers will sing Faure's Requiem - arguably his most famous and much loved piece of music. Refreshments will be served afterwards.

Work on the **PA system at Balmain** will commence 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.

The **Adult Catechesis Group** will meet this **Sunday 9 October at 6pm** at Angela Finnigan's house (0414 684 447).

St Joseph's ex-students reunion will be held at Rozelle on Sunday 23rd October at 11.30am in the hall. All parishioners, ex-students, family, and friends are welcome. Old photos on display, raffles, and giftware.

The inaugural meeting of men's group will be held on **Wednesday 9 November at 6.30pm** in the hall. Please see flyer for more details.

Fr Richard Waddell
Parish Administrator

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

- **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**

First Communions will be celebrated on Sunday 27 November, Sunday 4 December and Sunday 11 December 2022. 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.

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

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: John Holmes (11.09.22), Marianna Cincotta (15.09.22), and Paul Ryan (30.09.22).

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

Parish Office: Tuesday to Friday 9 am to 3 pm.

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