

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

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

13 November 2022 (YEAR C)

Dear Parishioners,

The inaugural **Men's Group** dinner on Wednesday last was a great success. Our parishioner **Dr Mervyn Cross** gave an outstanding talk about his life in medicine and sport which has set a very high standard for any subsequent presentations. Thank you to **Clinton MacDonald** for convening this occasion. It is hoped to form an organising committee and to put on further functions next year and beyond.

Our long-time parishioner, **Mary Rooney**, died peacefully at home on Wednesday 9 November aged 93 years. Until recently, she was a regular attender at daily Mass at Balmain and is known to many parishioners. There will be a **Funeral Mass for Mary on Friday 18 November at 2 pm in St Augustine's**.

The FJT School will be staging a musical **Ronald Dahl's Matilda Jr at Southern Cross Vocational College, Burwood, at 5 pm on Saturday 12 and 19 November**. The Director of the show is our parishioner John Benjamin. It will be a popular event. **Bookings through the School: 9819 2640**.

On **Tuesday this week, Mass will be celebrated at Balmain at 9.15 am** rather than at 6.30 pm because of First Confessions being heard that evening.

The next **Family Mass** will be at 5 pm at Balmain on Sunday **27 November**.

Preparations are afoot for the Gaudete Party on Saturday 10 December. At the Vigil Mass at 5 pm, a choir will sing **Bob Chilcott's Little Jazz Mass**. This will be a special event!

November envelopes for the Faithful Departed may be put in the second collection and will be placed on the altar at each Mass at Balmain during November.

Thank you for supporting the CWF November Parish Appeal. Through your generous gift, we are able to continue in our mission to provide care for the most vulnerable in our community through our CWF agencies and ministries, and to promote the good works of our faith in our seminaries, schools and universities.

This Sunday 13 November, the St Joseph's Annual International Luncheon will be held after the 10:30 am Mass. All parishioner from both Balmain and Rozelle are welcome, just bring along your favourite dish on a plate to share with everyone.

On **Thursday 17 November**, there will be **morning tea in the Presbytery** after 9.15 am Mass at Balmain.

Feedback regarding the Catholic Weekly: I have been asked to gather some opinions from parishioners regarding the current format and content of the *Catholic Weekly*. **This week is week three**. Please just take one – don't worry about the \$2! I will convene a short meeting of critics at the end of the month.

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AUSTRAL

O Magnum Mysterium – A Choral Celebration

Carols from Colombia, Iceland, Norway, Portugal, Spain, and Venezuela.

Sunday 27 November at 3pm at St Joseph's Church, Rozelle.

Bookings: www.trybooking.com/CDXSS Enquiries: 0410 505 562

The proposed **Pilgrimage to Rome** is for **September/October 2023**. Please advise the Office if you are interested. I propose a meeting of interested persons for 10.15 am **on Sunday 18 December at the Presbytery (after the 9 am Mass)**. We will discuss the dates and length of the trip and the itinerary and then put a proposal to the Rome Pilgrimage Office of the Archdiocese.

First Communion Masses will be celebrated at 12 noon on Sunday 27 November (Balmain), Sunday 4 December (Balmain) and Sunday 11 December (Rozelle)

Fr Richard Waddell

Administrator

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

- **Tuesday 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!
- **On Sunday 4 December, Rozelle will recommence their monthly morning tea after Sunday Mass at 10.30 am**. All are welcome
- **Saturday 10 December 6 pm at Balmain – Gaudete Party**
- **Tuesday 13 December 7 pm at Balmain – Rite 2 Sacrament of Penance**

DAILY MASSES THIS COMING WEEK

Balmain: Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday 9.15 am, Friday 7.30 am, 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

Tuesdays at 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: Fr Peter Guy, Peter Rouse, Paul Joseph Clark, Lucy Tyler, Michael Fitzpatrick, Bryan Fitzpatrick, Laura Quintili, Allan Lee, Silvana Cocilova, Elio Cacciotti, Colleen Power, Pauline Yates, Terri Leonard.

For the faithful departed – those recently deceased: Margo Buckingham (26.10.22), Noel Joseph Dunne (29.10.22) and Mary Rooney (09.11.22).

For the faithful departed – year's mind Kit Grindley (26.10.18).

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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