

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

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

20 November 2022 (YEAR C)

Dear Parishioners,

**St Vincent de Paul Annual Christmas Appeal:** The Vinnies Christmas appeal will be held at Masses this weekend. Envelopes are on the seats and at the back of the church. Christmas is a time of sadness and hardship for many people, especially this year with the additional isolation and uncertainty the pandemic has caused and the rising cost of living. We ask you to respond with your usual generosity to help needy people and families to enjoy a happier Christmas.

**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.

The FJT School is staging in the second performance of this season a musical **Ronald Dahl's Matilda Jr at Southern Cross Vocational College, Burwood, at 5 pm on Saturday 19 November**. The Co-director of the show is our parishioner John Benjamin. **Bookings through the School: 9810 2640**.

On **Tuesdays until the end of the year**, Mass will be celebrated at Balmain at **9.15 am** rather than at 6.30 pm because of other events being scheduled for that time slot.

The next meeting of the **Dante Group** will be in the New Year.

The **Crib at Balmain** will be set up on **Friday 25 November at 4pm**. This will take about one hour with helpers. If you are able, please come and lend a hand.

The **Advent Group** will meet each **Tuesday evening 6.30pm** commencing on **29 November** at the home of Angela Finnigan. Please contact her on 0414 684 447.

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

On Sunday **27 November** at 5 pm at Balmain there will be a Family Mass and farewell celebration for Bishop Terry Brady. Please RSVP Angela Mills [balrozparishes@gmail.com](mailto:balrozparishes@gmail.com) for catering. Flyer attached (and on the tables at the back of the two churches).

**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 the 10.30 am Sunday Mass**. All are welcome

**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 four**. Please just take one – don't worry about the \$2! I will convene a short meeting of critics at about 10.15 am on **Sunday 4 December (after the 9 am Mass) in the Presbytery**.

**Preparations are underway 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! Again, Please RSVP Angela Mills [balrozparishes@gmail.com](mailto:balrozparishes@gmail.com) for catering purposes. More details later.

**Tuesday 13 December 7 pm at Balmain – Rite 2 Sacrament of Penance.**

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.

**Fr Richard Waddell**

Administrator

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**O Magnum Mysterium – A Choral Celebration**

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

Bookings: [www.trybooking.com/CDXSS](http://www.trybooking.com/CDXSS) Enquiries: 0410 505 562

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**Catholic Weekly - 20 November 2022**

- Yes, Minister? Election: Labor promises a Faith Affairs Council
- 'Cardinal was Framed'
- Theology of the Body.
- A Maronite-powered mission
- Christmas at the Cathedral
- Ten philosophers surprised by God



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**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:** Bill Warner, 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, Gary Watford, and Phil Bawden.

**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**

**Parish Office:** Tuesday to Friday 9 am to 3 pm. **Parishes Secretary:** Lorraine Thomy  
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