

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

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

6 November 2022 (YEAR C)

Dear Parishioners,

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.

I am pleased to announce that **Angela Mills** has been appointed **Pastoral Associate and Sacramental Coordinator** for our two parishes and has already begun work under this new arrangement with further developments planned for 2023.

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

Charitable Works Fund (CWF) Parish Appeal is happening this weekend and we need your help. You can also donate securely at www.ourfaithhourworks.org/cwf. Donations of \$2 or more are tax deductible.

The **Balmain Parish Pastoral Council** will meet on **Tuesday 8 November at 8 pm** in the Presbytery.

On **Wednesday 9 November at 6.30 pm**, the inaugural gathering of the **Men's Group** will be held in the Parish Hall at Balmain. This will be a dinner with **Dr Mervyn Cross**, a distinguished surgeon, sportsman, and parishioner, as our guest speaker. For details, see the flyer at the back of the churches.

On **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, ideally one that reflects your cultural heritage. Drinks supplied. To coordinate the catering, please liaise with Sri Cannon (0405 302 355).

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*. I have invited parishioners to participate in this exercise. = This week is week two. Please just take one – don't worry about the \$2! All opinions will be canvassed. I will convene a short meeting of critics at the end of the month.

The proposed **Pilgrimage to Rome** is for **September/October 2023**. Please advise the Office if you are interested. We have the numbers and will organise a meeting as soon as possible to determine details of the trip.

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

Fr Richard Waddell

Administrator

Catholic Weekly – 6 November 2022

• With many families set to struggle with the cost of Christmas, charities say: WE'RE HERE TO HELP!

- Conscientious objection: Seminar for healthcare workers
- UNDER ATTACK? The Art of Spiritual Combat • Saints Galore!
- It's back! Christmas at the Cathedral
- An Aria for Mascot

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 to join in and meet some fellow parishioners.

* **Saturday 10 December 6 pm** at Balmain – **Gaudete Party**

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



CORO AUSTRAL

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Margot McLaughlin

O Magnum Mysterium

A Choral Celebration

Missa O Magnum Mysterium

Tomás Luis de Victoria

Motets by Carillo, Morales and Victoria

Carols from Colombia, Iceland, Norway,

Portugal, Spain, and Venezuela

3pm, Sunday 27th November 2022

St Joseph's Church, 2A Gordon St. Rozelle

Adult \$35 | Concession \$30 | Student \$20

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DAILY MASSES THIS COMING WEEK

Balmain: Monday 9.15 am, Tuesday 6.30 pm, 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: Peter Rouse, Mary Rooney, 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), and Noel Joseph Dunne (29.10.22).

For the faithful departed – year's mind: Santina Amendolia (17.09.22), Elaine Eleanor Salvestro (20.09.21), and 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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