

NEWSLETTER OF THE PARISHES OF BALMAIN AND
ROZELLE, ARCHDIOCESE OF SYDNEY
SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR

15 January 2023 (YEAR A)



PARISH NOTES

The **Parish Office** remains closed until 30 January 2023. The voice mail on the parish number has a number to call in the event of a serious pastoral need.

Online Safety: Parents and Guardians, it is important to closely monitor the children's and young adults use of their devices on the internet. The Diocese has also provided advice on this matter " *Information for Young People about Online Safety*" Copies are on the table inside the Church.

Catholic Weekly – 15 January 2023

- Family feud: WA decision overturns discrimination against Christians
- This pope will be canonised: biographer
- God speaks to our hearts: homily
- Benedict a doctor of the Church
- Prayers in singing
- Theology of the Body in Sydney - don't miss out!



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DAILY MASSES THIS COMING WEEK

Balmain: 7.30am Friday, 9.15am Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday.

Rozelle: No weekday Masses during January.

CONFESSIONS

During January, 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.



January 17 - Saint Anthony, Abbot

Anthony's whole **life** was not one of observing, but of becoming. When his **parents** died when he was eighteen or twenty he inherited their three hundred acres of land and the responsibility for a young sister. One day in church, he heard read **Matthew** 19:21: "If you wish to be perfect, go, sell your possessions, and give the money to the poor, and you **will** have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." Not content to sit still and meditate and reflect on Jesus' words he walked out the door of the church **right** away and gave away all his **property** except what he and his sister needed to live on. On hearing **Matthew** 6:34, "So do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow **will** bring worries of its own. Today's trouble is enough for today," he gave away everything else, entrusted his sister to a convent, and went outside the village to live a **life** of praying, fasting, and manual labor. It wasn't enough to listen to words, he had to become what **Jesus** said.

PARISH INTERCESSIONS

With those more recently added to our sick list: Allan Thom, 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 Walford, and Phil Bawden.

For the faithful departed – those recently deceased: Brent Egan (14.12.22).

For the faithful departed – year's mind John Morris (04.12.17), John Trevor Franklin, and Elizabeth Aranibar Ayala (17.12.14).

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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