

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

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

22 January 2023 (YEAR A)

FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR

**The death of Cardinal Pell.** I did not have the opportunity to write anything in the Bulletin last week to mark this sad event but with so much already written there is little that one can usefully add. Speaking personally, I first met the Cardinal in Melbourne thirty years ago and many times since, most recently being 15 August 2022, when he came to dinner at Balmain Presbytery. Many of us were looking forward to his return to Australia in February this year and to enjoying his convivial company. We will now have to wait until we meet upon another shore. *Ave atque vale!*

**Change of Mass time on Tuesday this week:** Mass will be at 7.30 am rather than at 9.15 am.

Fr Richard Waddell

PARISH NOTES

**The Parish Office remains closed until 30 January.** The voice mail on the parish number has a number o 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.



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DAILY MASSES THIS COMING WEEK

**Balmain:** 7.30 am Tuesday and Friday, 9.15 am Monday, 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.

SAINT OF THE WEEK



**St. Thomas Aquinas**, byname **Doctor Angelicus** (**Latin: "Angelic Doctor"**), (born 1224/25, Roccasecca, near Aquino, Terra di Lavoro, Kingdom of Sicily [Italy]—died March 7, 1274, Fossanova, near Terracina, Latium, Papal States; canonized July 18, 1323; **feast day January 28**, formerly March 7), Italian Dominican theologian, the foremost medieval Scholastic. He developed his own conclusions from Aristotelian premises, notably in the metaphysics of personality, creation, and Providence. As a theologian, he was responsible in his two masterpieces, the *Summa theologiae* and the *Summa contra gentiles*, for the classical systematization of Latin theology, and, as a poet, he wrote some of the most gravely beautiful eucharistic hymns in the church's liturgy. His doctrinal system and the explanations and developments made by his followers are known as Thomism. Although many modern Roman Catholic theologians do not find St. Thomas altogether congenial, he is nevertheless recognized by the Roman Catholic Church as its foremost Western philosopher and theologian. (from online *Encyclopaedia Britannica*)

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, Phil Bawden, and Keith Forbes.

**For the faithful departed – those recently deceased:** Brent Egan (14.12.22), Eddie Grasso (14.12.22), Iris Parnis (24.12.22), Frank Borg (29.12.22), Sylvia Laurent (13.12.22), and Elaine Barnes (18.01.23).

**For the faithful departed – year's mind** Giselle Pereira (02.12.21), 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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