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Parish Office Hours

Mon-Fri: 10:00am-3:00pm

# Catholic Parish of St Kevin Eastwood



Weekend Masses: Vigil Sat 5:30pm,

Sun 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am,

12noon (Chinese) & 6:00pm

Weekday Masses: Mon – Thurs. 7:30am, Fri 5:00pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Sat 5:00-5:20pm

Our Lady of Miraculous Medal Rosary & Novena Prayers:

Tue 7:00-7:30pm (Holy Family Chapel)

## Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, 11<sup>th</sup> February, 2018

**Our Deceased:** Fr. Peter Neville, Fr. John Lyne, Fr. John Haseler, Geoff Clarke, Kwei Fong Fu, Young Hwan Ho, Yong Min Ho, Young Seok Seo, Maria Hur, Felix Michael Beins, Cecile Beins, Jan Brayan, Mary Duck, Ces Regan, Peter Summers, Caterina Morfuni, Domenico Sorbilli & Guiseppe Tallaridi, Margaret & Patricia Dunne, Patricia Rohl, Fabiola Weniwati, Lewis George Saunders, Antonio Santa Maria.

**Our Sick:** Shrusti, Swati, Yaswamth, Robert Lauw, Derek Hogg and Sharma Cooray

**Upcoming Saints Feast Day:** Sts. Cyril and Methodius 14<sup>th</sup> Feb

### Parish News:

- **Ash Wednesday Masses will be held at 7.30am, 9.15am & 6pm on 14<sup>th</sup> February.**
- **There will be Stations of the Cross every Friday at 5.30pm during Lent.**
- **Project Compassion boxes & envelopes are now available for collection. Thank you.**
- **Parent/Guardian Information Evening for the Sacrament of Reconciliation** will be on **Wed 14<sup>th</sup> Feb at 7pm in the Church.** For more info please contact the parish office.
- **LENTEN PRAYER GROUPS: It's not too late to join in!** This is a great way to do something positive during Lent and deepen your faith together with the parish community. Please contact the parish office for more info and group availability.
- **New ministry rosters will be issued soon,** please advise the parish office of any changes.
- **World Day of Prayer,** Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March, 10am at St. Philip's Anglican Church, cor. Rutledge & Shaftsbury Rd, Eastwood. All welcome!
- **Young Adults Group** will meet this Sun 11<sup>th</sup> Feb after the 6pm Mass. There will be a **Northern Regional Event 'TRANSIT' for age group 18-30** on Fri, 9<sup>th</sup> Mar 6pm-8:30pm at St. Mary's, North Sydney. Details on the notice board or call Anita on 0406 607 115.



**Catechist Blessing:** "Lord send your spirit upon our catechists who will soon begin their ministry in our State Schools of sharing your word and witness." - Amen

### LENT, TO FAST or TO FEAST

So often we hear at Lent that it is *the time to give something up* such as not having *chocolate, sugar, alcohol or cakes* and the reality is that after Lent finishes we so often go back to our old ways until the next Lent! Recently Pope Francis gave an interesting reflection as to how we could do a few things in Lent that could well create a foundation to make things a lot better for ourselves and other people well beyond Lent, he wrote:

*Fast from criticism of others and look for ways to Feast and affirm people.*

*Fast from making excuses as to why we can't do things and look for ways to Feast in finding ways to get things done for others.*

*Fast from being jealous of other people and Feast in being grateful for the people who come our way in life.*

*Fast from being anxious when things go wrong in life and Feast more in being more trusting towards God providence.*

*Fast from holding on to grudges and Feast more on being more reconciled with other people.*

The key to succeeding in any of the above is to remember that we don't do all of these things just by our own resources but we rely also on the Holy Spirit to help us when we pray personally and with our Parish community. Why not try it and then see what can happen! - Fr Martin R Maunsell

**IMPORTANT NOTICE:** Please show courtesy to others when parking in the school grounds or in the area near the Church. Please do not block exits or park anyone in. Thank you.



**MEN ALIVE INFORMATION EVENING: Thurs 8<sup>th</sup> Mar, 7pm in the Haseler Centre.**

Enquiries: Steven Lia 0412 667 657.

Mon 26 <sup>th</sup> March	7:00pm	Fr Richard Leonard Talk
Wed 28 <sup>th</sup> March	7:30pm	Communal Rite of Reconciliation
Thurs 29 <sup>th</sup> March	7:30pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper
Fri 30 <sup>th</sup> March	10:00am	Stations of the Cross
Fri 30 <sup>th</sup> March	3:00pm	The Lord's Passion
Sat 31 <sup>st</sup> March	7:00pm	Easter Vigil
Sun 1 <sup>st</sup> April	Normal Mass times	Easter Sunday



### NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER – 18<sup>th</sup> Feb, 2018

(AV Projectionist 9am Mass – J Polson)

Mass	Senior Servers	Junior Servers	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Vigil	P Darnenia	O Brown N Brown	R: M Hill C: C Lind	G Brown, C Jackson L Persia, L Tripodi
7:30am	B Gibson		R: C Dixon C: M Farrell	J Gwynne, D O'Connor J Sun, A Rahme
9:00am	S Dick	L Butler A Butler	R: P Ryan C: C Hogan	R Harvie, M Tallaridi C Campagna, J Graziano
10:30am	G Evans		R: P Zangari C: A D'Costa	T Nanden, S Basha L Chua, M Del Rosario
6:00pm	T Jonas	L Aglieco S Wei	R: V Wei C: S Polson	B Aglieco, A Wei K Jonas, J Yih

(Counters: 19<sup>th</sup> Feb – H Reay, S Youssef, J & J Murray)