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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)

Fourth Sunday of Lent, 11th March, 2018

Our Deceased: Geoff Clarke, Kwei Fong Fu, Young Hwan Ho, Yong Min Ho, Young Seok Seo, So Woog Jin, Maria Hur, Felix Michael Beins, Cecile Beins, Jan Brayan, Mary Duck, Ces Regan, Lucille Stroud, Ella Barton, Mark Hammond, Sapienza & Nicola Tedesco and Samuel Laguzza.



Our Sick: Sharma Cooray, Robert Lauw and Br. Mark Murphy

Upcoming Saints Feast Day: St. Patrick, 17th of March

Parish News:

- **Stations of the Cross are being held every Friday at 5.30pm during Lent.**
- **Chocolate Paschal Lambs on sale for only \$10!** Proceeds will go to Project Compassion.
- **Holy Thursday and Good Friday Rosters needed.** Please add your name on the board in the sacristy if you are able to help.
- **There will be a supper after the 7.30pm Mass on Holy Thursday, 29th March.** Please bring a plate to share and leave it on the table next to the Church noticeboard. Thank you.
- **New liturgical rosters** will be available for collection next weekend.
- **Kevinwood Sunday Series, First Concert for 2018, 18th Mar, 2.30pm Haseler Centre:** Programme includes "A Touch of Irish" singalong, a Mozart concerto, etc. For info, get a handbill at the Piety Store or visit: www.kevinwood.org or phone Suzanne at 9874 2809.

PILGRIMAGE to ROME: 21-29 June 2018 'Last Days of the Apostle Paul Pilgrimage' For info Ph: 1800 753 959 | W: www.romepilgrimages.com. More details on the noticeboard.

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



Private Movie Screenings: 'Paul, Apostle of Christ,' is the new and highly anticipated film which explores St Paul's final days. Starring Jim Caviezel, Olivier Martinez and James Faulkner in the title role. You are invited to 3 special screenings on **Tue, 27th Mar 2018** at Dendy Opera Quays. Choose between the **12pm, 3pm or 6pm** sessions. Ticket cost: \$12ea. Proceeds from ticket sales will benefit the Priests' Retirement Foundation. To reserve your seat phone the Development and Fundraising Office on 1800 753 959. No tickets sold on the day.

A Point to Ponder: 'Life is filled with meaning as soon as Jesus Christ enters into it' -S. Neill

BELIEF and FAITH in GOD

There is a big difference in having a belief in God's existence and then having faith in God. This reality is highlighted when Jesus of Nazareth spoke about the parable of the sower and the seed, the seed that grows into a tree is largely dependent on the effort that the farmer makes in cultivating the seed.

We need to remember that simply professing belief in God does not entitle anyone to the reward of eternal life, this reality is told to us in the letter of James; "you believe that God is one, even the demons believe that and they tremble!"

Being a person of faith is an ideal development of someone who professes to believe in God. This truth is proclaimed in the teaching of the universal catechism that says: "that faith is where a person completely submits their intellect and will to God."

To have belief is somewhat like just knowing about someone such as where they were born, where they have lived and also knowing their strengths and weaknesses. To have faith in them is to also choose to develop a personal relationship with them.

As Christians we are all called to both nurture our belief in God by developing and interest in scripture and the traditions of our faith and Church then our belief is able to be nurtured by the regular practice of personal and communal prayer. The challenge here is before us all! - Fr Martin R Maunsell

St Patrick's Day Mass: Bishop Terry Brady invites you to join him in celebrating the Annual Feast Day Mass for St Patrick. 17th March, 10.00am at St Mary's Cathedral, Sydney

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER – 18th Mar, 2018

(AV Projectionist 9am Mass – J Polson)

Mass	Senior Servers	Junior Servers	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Vigil	P Darmenia	J David C Quizon	R: C Lind C: M Hill	C Jackson, L Persia L Tripodi, A Khalil
7:30am	B Gibson		R: T Pinson C: M Pinson	J Gwynne, D O'Connor A Rahme, P Scully
9:00am	S Dick	P Nassif A McCosker	R: M Young C: P Ryan	N Ellis, R Harvie M Polson, J Polson
10:30am	G Evans		R: W Aching C: P Zangari	L Crowley, T Nanden S Basha
6:00pm	T Jonas	L Aglieco D Yeo	R: W T-Mordi C: E Aglieco	B Aglieco, K Jonas C S-Morgan, L Hart

(Counters: 19th Mar – H Reay, S Youssef, J & J Murray)