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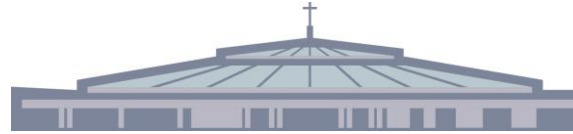
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Parish Office Hours

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)

## Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, 11<sup>th</sup> Nov 2018

**Our Deceased:** Geoff Clarke, Kwei Fong Fu, Young Hwan Ho, Yong Min Ho, Young Seok Seo, Soo Woog Jin, Maria Hur, Felix Michael Beins, Cecile Beins, Jan Brayon, Mary Duck, Ces Regan, Basil Moreton, Salvatorre Barbagallo and Julieta Logronio, Ces Allman and Pamela Croaker, and Charlotte Saunders



**Our Sick:** Sharma Cooray, Robert Lauw, Philippa Flahey, Noelene Wilkinson

**Upcoming Saints Feast Day:** St Martin of Tours 11<sup>th</sup> Nov

**Parish News:**

- **Thank you for your generosity to the Charitable Works Fund (CWF) Appeal.** For those who brought back their envelopes, kindly hand them in for collection. Thank you.
- We would like to invite people who regularly attend Mass here at St Kevin's who are not of the Catholic faith to learn more about the Church. An **enquiry session will be held on Sun 18<sup>th</sup> Nov at 7pm in the parish office meeting room.** Anyone is welcome.
- **St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal has been moved to Dec 1 & 2.** Please support the great work that our local branch is providing to people in need. Thank you.
- **We welcome into the family of God, Emma Foster, who will be baptized this weekend.**
- **Congratulations to Fr Martin on his 31<sup>st</sup> anniversary as a priest!** He appreciates all the support and blessings he's been given through the years.

**GRACE BEFORE MEALS by Fr Leo Patalinghug is happening on Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> Nov, 7pm at St Kevin's Church.** Don't miss this opportunity & learn how to bring your family back to the dinner table to be nourished - body, mind, and soul. Laugh and be inspired! All welcome! To register E: alison.khalil@syd.catholic.edu.au or go to parousiamedia.com/events. Donations welcome.

**ST KEVIN'S MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST, Sat 17<sup>th</sup> Nov 7:30am to 9:00am Parish Hall:** All men are invited to come and enjoy a hot cup & breakfast. This monthly Men's Prayer Breakfast is an excellent opportunity to talk about your relationship with Jesus and listen to other men share their experience! Come along & bring a friend. Questions? ☺ Lou Youssef 0400 303 733.

**Who participates in the Plenary Council? When is it held?** There are two types of delegates: *Those who must be called:* Includes active bishops, vicars general and episcopal vicars, religious superiors, deans, and rectors of major seminaries. *Those who may be called:* Includes retired bishops, other clergy and lay people. Observers, advisors and consultants may also be invited. There will be a process for nomination of those who may be called which is yet to be decided. The Plenary Council Meeting is in two parts: Adelaide (2020) and Sydney (2021).

**Get involved! HAVE YOUR SAY!** What do you think God is asking of us at this time? Submissions are now being accepted. ✉: Plenary Council 2020, PO Box 747, North Sydney, NSW 2059 or www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/resources/have-your-say

## BELIEF IN GOD IS LOGICAL

The last national census revealed that nearly 30% of Australians profess to *have no belief in God*; we can interpret this revelation in one of 3 ways that range from ignoring it, to worrying about it or trying to appreciate as to why a belief in God is still logical.

It's of value to remember that most knowledge that people have attained in Western civilization over the last thousand years has come from an underlying belief in the existence of God. It is the Catholic Church more than any other institution since the Middle Ages that has been responsible for the founding of universities, schools and hospitals - all centers of learning. Perhaps a better question to ask is not WHAT people profess to believe in but WHO do they profess belief in. I don't think that anyone really professes to believe in nothing at all! A sound belief in God necessitates the use of all our human faculties; *reason, spirit, intuition, emotion, conscience, memory and imagination.* The great Catholic thinker and teacher *Saint Thomas Aquinas* (13<sup>th</sup> century) gives a number of distinct reasons to uphold a belief in God they range from being the cause of setting things in motion, the ultimate sustainer of all creation, and that there is an ultimate designer behind all things. The important principle to remember that there is nothing humanly reasonable that contradicts a belief in God's existence that leads to our Christian faith. -Fr Martin R Maunsell

**This weekend 11<sup>th</sup> Nov, we celebrate Prison Sunday.** We remember the Prison Community, marking its second year since the Holy Father's Year of Mercy 2016, Jubilee for Prisoners.

**Centenary Remembrance Festival** to feature over 100 musicians, presented by Artes Christi on Sun 11<sup>th</sup> Nov 4-5.30pm at St. Peter's Church, Surry Hills. Bookings: www.theword.org.au

**Mass to celebrate the Manifestation of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal will be celebrated on Sat 24<sup>th</sup> November, 10 am at St Anthony's Church, Marsfield. All welcome.**

**NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER – 18<sup>th</sup> Nov, 2018**

(AV Projectionist 9am Mass – J Polson)

Mass	Senior Servers	Junior Servers	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Vigil	A Ho	L Garcia L Garcia	R: J Murray C: J Murray	S Youssef, L Persia N Menezes, N Lobo
7:30am	R Guo		R: R Brayon C: M Farrell	J Sun, E Wicks T Elias, J Gwynne
9:00am	C Almeida	L Butler A Butler	Family Mass	M Polson, J Polson S Youssef, R Boey
10:30am	G Evans	C Brix-Nielsen Y Jang	R: P Chae C: D Li	T Abboud, C McPhillips D & A Brix-Nielsen
6:00pm	P Brierley	S Wei P Nassif	R: C Small C: W T-Mordi	A Wei, M Brierley L Hart, C S-Morgan

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