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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)

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, 12th Aug 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, Antony & Mildred Hogan, Joyce & Richard Tanudarta, Paul Houston, Kevin Kelly, and Helen Khoury



Rest now in God's peace, Bro. Mark Murphy 1951-2018. A great man and Marist Brother!

Our Sick: Sharma Cooray, Robert Lauw, Magdalen and Philippa Flahey

Upcoming Saints Feast Day: St Maximilian Mary Kolbe, 14th August

Parish News:

- **On Wed 15th of Aug, is the Feast of the Assumption of Mary.** This is a holy day of obligation. Mass times will be at 7:30am, 9:15am and 6pm.
- **Thank you for supporting St Vincent De Paul state-wide drought appeal. We have raised \$5,400 to support the farmers and all the people affected by drought.**
- **Please support the Charitable Works Fund Appeal this weekend.** CWF is a centralised fund that supports the charitable and pastoral activities of the Archdiocese of Sydney including: CatholicCare, Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, Ephpheta Centre, Aboriginal Catholic Ministry, Seminaries and Chaplaincies.
- **Receipts for St Vincent De Paul donations in 2017-2018 and the recent Winter Appeal** is now available for collection on the table near the sacristy.
- **One of our parishioners will be visiting Fr Fabius in Uganda this September. If you would like to donate summer clothing for the underprivileged children and women in Uganda, please drop them off in the parish office between 10am-3pm by Aug 24. Thank you.**
- **In preparation for the 100th Anniversary of St. Kevin's Parish, we are looking to form a planning committee, including an event coordinator, to begin the preparations for our celebration in February. If you can help, please contact the parish office. Thank you.**
- **AV Operator/Projectionist needed for the 6pm Sunday Mass.** Training will be provided. To volunteer, please speak to us after Mass in the projection room. Thank you.
- **Young Adults Group meeting will be on Sun 12th of July after the 6pm Mass. Youth group meeting will be on Sat 18th of Aug after the 5:30pm Mass.**

Catholic Men's Conference on Courage, Connection & Commitment on Sat 1st Sept at Dooley's Lidcombe. Featuring Robert Falzon, Founder of menAlive; Simon Carrington, Founder of FireUp Ministries; Dr John Francis Collins, President of Assoc. for Practical Theology in Oceania. Registration \$60; Early bird \$48 (11th Aug) Bookings required via <https://www.trybooking.com/VDGL>. For more info contact Norm Reavell at 0438 515 441



Blessing for Confirmation Candidates: Lord, send your blessing upon these candidates who will soon receive the gift of the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation

The reality of MORAL FADING

Recently I was told of a young priest who was appointed to a tough rural town in northern Australia and he recalled that during his first week in the town he was challenged by the President of the Catholic Women's League with this question; "Father we are living in a community where there are obvious problems of excessive alcohol consumption, gambling and drug abuse and it is ruining our families and communities, what do you think we can do about it?" It was not the initial question he was hoping to receive!

The priest without hesitation said to the lady; "Well perhaps we need to look for ways where people can be more accountable for their behavior." She responded by saying; "Being accountable is not normal up here." To which he replied: "I am not talking about what is normal I am talking about what is right."

We are living in a time and in a culture where there is much *moral fading*, this is a term that refers to the dilution of people's moral sensibilities to the needs and rights of other people around them.

The Royal Commission has especially revealed how widespread this practice particularly is within the banking and finance industry and how so many innocent people have become the victims of widespread corrupt behavior. What we can all learn from this reality is that all of our behavior has consequences for better or for worse on other people. *Fr Martin R Maunsell*

Memorial Mass for the Unborn on Wed, 29th Aug 7pm at St. Mary's Cathedral to be celebrated by Most Rev. Anthony Randazzo, Auxiliary Bishop of Sydney. All welcome.

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER – 19th Aug, 2018

(AV Projectionist 9am Mass – J Polson)

Mass	Senior Servers	Junior Servers	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Vigil	P Darmania	O Brown I Brown	R: M Hill C: C Lind	G Brown, L Persia N Menezes, N Lobo
7:30am	S Coorey		R: C Gazzola C: J Gazzola	R & C Salvador L Bergfield, A Blomfeld
9:00am	V Chapman	L Agahari A McCosker	R: G Agahari C: G Agahari	J McCosker, C Tai E & A Barbagallo
10:30am	B Rigney	E Dao C Brix-Nielsen	R: A Maher C: B Youssef	C Rigney, A Lay D & A Brix-Nielsen
6:00pm	C Jonas	A Holowinski S Mourani	R: N Williams C: A Brierley	C Mourani, K Anderson J Chang, J Yih

(Counters: 20th Aug – H Reay, J & J Murray)