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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 – 12th Nov, 2017

Our Deceased: Fr. John Lyne, Marie Therese Ross, Geoff Clarke, Kwei Fong Fu, Young Hwan Ho, Yong Min Ho, Maria Hur, Felix Michael Beins, Cecile Beins, Jan Brayan, Mary Duck, Ces Regan, Ces Allman, Pamela Croaker, Cozna & Keith Rankin, Kath Radanovic and deceased members of the Allman & Hildebrand families, and Joyce Dewi Tanudarta.



Our Sick: Paul Phelan, Robert Lauw, Derek Hogg and Sharma Cooray

Upcoming Saints Feast Day: Sts. Martin of Tours, 11th Nov. & Elizabeth of Hungary, 17th Nov.

Parish News:

- **CONGRATULATIONS TO FR MARTIN ON HIS 30th ANNIVERSARY as a priest!** He is very grateful to God for the many blessings and for the support of the people around him.
- **Thank you for your generosity to the Charitable Works Fund (CWF) Appeal.** For those who brought back their envelopes, please put them on the plate for collection. Thank you.
- **Changes to liturgical rosters for the next quarter are now closed.** Readers and Senior Servers may get their new roster from the table at the rear of the Church. Copies of the "Break Open the Word" book are also available for the Readers to collect.
- **Next weekend we will be having our St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal.** Your donation can make wishes come true. Thank you.
- **To support our pilgrims going to the Australian Catholic Youth Festival, we are having a Cookie & Cake Sale for \$5 a bag, right after the Mass.** ACYF registration continues! If interested, contact Anita Hogan on 0406607115. **Young Adults Group meeting on Sun 12th Nov is cancelled. Youth Group will meet on Sat 18th Nov after the 5.30pm Mass.**
- **St. Kevin's Parish Men's Group started a fortnightly program called "Heartbeat."** If interested, next meeting is on Mon, 20th Nov, 7-8pm, at the Family Chapel in the Church.

Advent is almost here! During this season we have 3 speakers who will hopefully inform and strengthen our faith as we journey to Christmas:

- Thursday, 30th Nov. 7.30pm, Fr. Richard Leonard SJ – "Advent a Season to be Born!"
 - Wednesday, 6th Dec. 7.30pm, Fr. Martin Maunsell – "Reflecting on Infancy Narratives"
 - Wednesday, 13th Dec. 7.30pm, Ms. Cathy Kennedy – "Advent: A Time of New Beginnings"
- And on Thursday, 21st Dec. 7.30 pm, we will have the Communal Rite of Reconciliation.

Reflection Day, Fri 17th Nov, The Chapter Hall (next to Holy Name of Mary Church, Hunters Hill): Cathy Kennedy, will lead the day on the theme of "Living in the Abundance of God". Cost: \$20 (includes morning Tea and lunch) RSVP: Leave your name and \$20 at the parish office by 10th Nov - Annette Leahy (Family Educator at St Kevin's Primary)

Thought for the week: "Opportunity comes to those who prepare." – Anonymous

OUR CHURCH UNIVERSAL

One of the great visions of the Second Vatican Council (1962-65) was that the Catholic Church is to be seen to serve the needs of all people throughout the world no matter who they are. How this vision is to be actually implemented is another question! It is of value to appreciate that the Catholic Church has an active presence all over the world, it is definitely more prominent in some parts than in others, and the following data comes from the 2015 Statistical Yearbook of the Vatican.

- There are 1.28 billion Catholics in the world or 17.7% of the total population when all Christian people are added they comprise about 30% of the world's population. The Catholic Church alone runs about 118,000 hospitals, health clinics, aged care homes, orphanages and counselling centers. This does not include the hundreds of universities and thousands of schools throughout the world.
- There are 5,300 bishops, 515,600 priests (134,100 belong to Religious Orders), 45,200 permanent deacons, 54,300 Religious Order Brothers, 670,300 Religious Sisters, 351,800 lay missionaries and 3.1 million catechists.
- The global demographics are interesting, Catholics in North America and Canada are 25%, Central and South America 89%, the African continent 19%, Asia 3% and Oceania including Australia 26% of the total population. Worldwide 3,100 Catholics are served by 1 priest the number in Saudi Arabia is 1 for 52,000 Catholics! In 2015 there were 15.7 million baptisms and 2 million were for people over 7 years of age.

- Fr Martin R Maunsell

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER – 19th Nov, 2017

(AV Projectionist 9am Mass – J Polson)

Mass	Senior Servers	Junior Servers	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Vigil	A Ho	L Garcia L Garcia	R: M Chow C: To be advised	G & D Agostino F Reay, S Youssef
7:30am	S Coorey		R: P Porta C: To be advised	R Guo, R McNamara E Wicks, D Macedo
9:00am	C Almeida	N Pace G Pace	R: C Hogan C: M Laguzza	Z Pace, N Ellis C Tai, M Polson
10:30am	B Rigney		R: A D'Costa C: E Fahey	C Rigney, T Taber L Al Mokachar, L Crowley
6:00pm	I Madu	I Mourani S Mourani	R: W T-Mordi C: A Brierley	C Mourani, K Anderson D Le, S Esposito

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