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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)

The Ascension of the Lord, 13th May 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, Ces Allman & Pamela Croaker, Thomas Kevin Dorahy, Mary Liao, Eileen Leary Smith, Rico Paclauna Mercurio Sr., Anna Wilkie, Laurence Kirby, Alan & Molly McNamara, Bill & Eileen Taylor, Amy Murry, Win Tranor, Jim Grainger, Katherine Corbett, Sandra Walsh, James Bertoldo, Fr John Haseler & Fr John Lyne.

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

Upcoming Saints Feast Day: St. Pope John I, 18th May

Parish News:

- **Next weekend is Pentecost Sunday.** Please wear a **RED** top to remind us of the colour of the Holy Spirit!
- **We welcome Raymond Pak, our guest speaker from CWF.** "Almsgiving helps us to recognize our neighbor as our brother or sister, and to acknowledge that what we possess is never ours alone." - Pope Francis. **Please support our CWF Pastoral Appeal. Thank you.**
- **Presentation Mass for the First Communion candidates will be on Sun 20th May, 9am.**
- **On Sun, 13th May, a rosary will be offered at St. Kevin's after the 10.30am Mass** in honour of Mary, our Heavenly Mother. Join us in offering this gift to our lady for all her intentions.
- **Catechists meeting** on Thurs, 17th May at 4pm in the parish office meeting room.
- **Young adults group meeting on Sun, 20th May after the 6pm Mass.** Representatives from The Culture Project, a new missionary organisation of young people, will speak after the Mass next weekend. Visit: www.thecultureproject.com.au for more info.
- **The Liturgy Office of the Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney are inviting all Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist and Acolytes to attend a Formation and Training Course from 9am-12nn at St Charles Borromeo Parish Centre, 2A Charles St. Ryde.** For the Eucharistic Ministers it will be held over two Saturdays, 7th & 14th of July. For the Acolytes it will be over three Saturdays, 4th, 11th & 18th of August. Bookings essential. To register, please collect a form on the table outside the sacristy. For more info contact the parish office.

We invite everyone to write their petitions in the BOOK of LIFE (placed near the offertory table), which will be carried in the Annual Procession of the Blessed Sacrament, Walk With Christ, on Sun 3rd of June, 2.30pm at Martin Pl and Pitt St. After the procession, this book will be presented at the concluding Adoration in St. Mary's Cathedral Forecourt.

Marist Market Day will be on Sun 27th May, 9.30am-2.30pm! White Elephant, Books, Vintage Clothing, Great Art, Food, Rides, Gift Baskets and so much more. All welcome! NB: Parking will not be available in the Marist College grounds from 26th-27th May. Thank you.



A Point to Ponder: "As a mother comforts her child, so will I comfort you." - Isaiah 66:13

Have a blessed Mother's Day!



FINDING PEACE today

I think that it is a fair comment to make that many people in the world are definitely seeking to find peace within themselves and in their relationships but often are looking for it in the wrong places. It does not make much sense to want communal or even international peace if at first people don't seek it individually. It is like commenting on a green lawn it is that way only because each blade of grass is green!

The times in the early Church were definitely not peaceful there was constant conflict this begun with the Jewish religious and civil authorities constantly looking for ways to eliminate the small original Christian communities. Then beyond Israel the growing Christian communities that Saint Paul founded throughout Greece were so often competing and condemning each other and he had to call them back together in peace. Saint Paul more than anyone has created what we would now call a *template* where people in all ages and places could find and share genuine peace. He begun by calling people to be *joyful* and to fight being discouraged. Then he spoke about being *gentle* in actions and words as aggression only fires up aggression. The third way is to remember to be *prayerful* it is by way of prayer that people so often find God's invisible strength. Yes times do change but so often the challenges of living creatively and well with others don't change at all! - Fr Martin R Maunsell



A menALIVE Weekend will be held on Sat, 30th June & Sun, 1st July in the Parish Hall.

Register & pay online via: www.eventbrite.com.au (search: 'menAlive Eastwood').

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER – 20th May, 2018

(AV Projectionist 9am Mass – J Polson)

Mass	Senior Servers	Junior Servers	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Vigil	E Cowle	O Brown N Brown	R: J Murray C: J Murray	G Brown, S Gibbons E & S Codsì
7:30am	S Wehbe		R: S Boland C: C Dixon	M Hanley, R McNamara J Wong, C Boland
9:00am	D Lui	A McCosker G Pace	Presentation Mass	J & S McCosker Z Pace, A Wahbe
10:30am	D Le		R: A Hogan C: E Fahey	C McPhillips, J Isaac L Murphy, S Mastrogiovanni
6:00pm	T Jonas	A Di Bella S Wei	R: V Wei C: A Di Bella	S Ramundi, A Wei K Jonas, L Hart

(Counters: 21st May – H Reay, J & J Murray)