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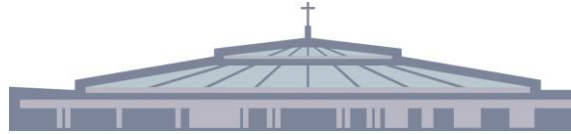
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Parish Office Hours

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)

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time 14th January, 2018

Our Deceased: Fr. John Lyne, Fr. John Haseler, Geoff Clarke, Kwei Fong Fu, Young Hwan Ho, Yong Min Ho, Young Seok Seo, Maria Hur, Felix Michael Beins, Cecile Beins, Jan Brayan, Mary Duck, Ces Regan, Battistina Cella Lartoz, Ces Allman, Pamela Croaker, William Brooks, Joan & Charles McMullen, Roy & Bessie Landon and deceased members of the Landon, Pigott & Stewart family, Yassmine Gergi Menassa, Ray Donellan, and Roberto Viray



Our Sick: Robert Lauw, Derek Hogg, Sharma Cooray

Upcoming Saints Feast Day: St. Anthony the Abbot, 17th January

Parish News:

- **Fr Martin will be on leave from the 15th until the 27th of January.**
- **Volunteers needed for the Children's Liturgy** in the Haseler Centre during 9am Mass on school terms. No experience necessary as all resources and support will be supplied. For more information please email: simone.scoullar@syd.catholic.edu.au.
- **The first Youth Group meeting for 2018 will commence on Sat 3rd Feb after the 5.30pm Mass. Young Adults group will meet on Sun 11th Feb after the 6pm Mass.** All youth welcome. For more info contact Anita Hogan on 0406 607 115.

The Catholic Men's Fellowship invites you to a **"MEN's Breakfast: Reading the Bible through a Catholic Lens"** on Sat, 3rd of Feb. from 8-10am at St. Joseph's, Enfield. Guest speaker will be Robert Haddad, Head of New Evangelisation for the Catholic Education Office (Sydney). Bookings required, go to: <https://www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=341640>. Cost \$20 (\$10 unwaged). First 10 paid registrations* receive a copy of **Defend the Faith** (RRP \$19.95).

*does not apply to unwaged registrations

The Society of Our Lady of Lourdes invites you to a **Mass and Blessing of the Sick to be held at Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto** (entrance via St. James Ave., Earlwood), on Sun, 11th February, commencing with the recitation of the Rosary at 2:30 p.m. followed by Mass and the Blessing of the Sick at 3:00 p.m. The Principal celebrant will be Bishop Anthony Randazzo. Parking for disabled is available in the school grounds and general parking in the nearby council car park.

CatholicCare's Parenting Hub: With the school holidays in full swing, CatholicCare's parenting hub provides useful articles with tips to help you manage the ups and downs. Simply visit catholiccare.org and click on the Parenting Hub icon. Parenting counsellors are also available 7 days a week, call Parent Line NSW on 1300 1300 52. More info: CCareline team on 13 18 19.

A Point to Ponder: "The person whose sight is impaired by prejudice so often sees more than what is actually present, while the prejudiced person so often hears more than what is actually said." – F.W. Nietzsche

THE EVOLVING PLACE OF WOMEN

The role and the place of women in biblical times is fortunately far different to how women are treated in our Western world today. In biblical times a typical village community is where 4 or 5 families resided in a very basic apartment that opened up onto a common courtyard. In this courtyard there was often a communal grinding stone where women would crush wheat into flour and do other household duties.

If a woman went to a village to get water from the well or to the market place to buy other goods or go to the synagogue she was usually accompanied by a man. Marriages were often organized by a girl's father and if her husband in time was not happy with her it was he who could write a writ for divorce definitely not the woman!

Then along came the charismatic Jesus of Nazareth and didn't he upset the applecart! He openly spoke to women, he allowed them to touch him and he condemned the unjust divorce laws and in time they were his most loyal disciples. Sadly in so many ways the Church that he founded has not continued on with his attitude we need only look at the patriarchal language used in our lectionaries and sacramentary and how few women are ever consulted in issues of Church governance. Sure God's kingdom might be in our midst but there is too much fog covering it up! - Fr Martin R Maunsell

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER – 21st Jan, 2018

(AV Projectionist 9am Mass – J Polson)

Mass	Senior Servers	Junior Servers	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Vigil	P Darmania	O Brown N Brown	R: C Lind C: M Hill	G Brown, S Gibbons C Jackson, L Persia
7:30am	B Gibson		R: M Farrell C: R Brayan	E & A Barbagallo A Blomfield, J Sun
9:00am	S Dick	S Sultana A Sultana	R: C Hogan C: M Laguzza	S Youssef, M Tallaridi C Campagna, J Graziano
10:30am	G Evans		R: A D'Costa C: E Fahey	S Basha, C McPhillips L Chua, M Del Rosario
6:00pm	T Jonas	L Aglieco D Yeo	R: E Aglieco C: J Gibson	B Aglieco, K Jonas J Gibson, K Anderson

(Counters: 22nd Jan – M Hill, H Reay, D Macedo, R Saez)