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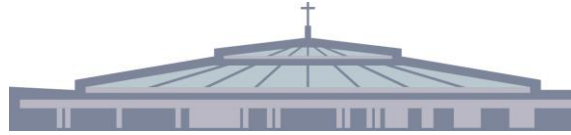
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Parish Office Hours

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)

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, 15th July 2018

Our Deceased: Terry Hannon, Rita Kihm, 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 Brayan, Mary Duck, Ces Regan, Giosue Cella Sartor, Felix & Joseph Gernal, Roberto Viray, Peter Doyle, Patrick & Wayne Whalan

Our Sick: Sharma Cooray, Robert Lauw, Magdalen, Philippa Flahey, Br. Mark Murphy

Upcoming Saints Feast Day: St. Mary Magdalene, 22nd of July

Parish News:

- **Thank you for supporting the St Vincent De Paul Winter Appeal held last weekend.** For those who wish to contribute, envelopes are still available. Thank you.
- **We are selling cookies & cakes for only \$5 a bag to support our pilgrims to the 34th WYD!**
- **Fr Martin will be away on a conference from July 17-19. We thank Fr John Alt who will say Mass on Wednesday, and Deacon Eddie will do a liturgy on Tuesday & Thursday.**
- **We are delighted to welcome back Fr Richard Leonard** to give an inspirational talk on the topic: *'Mary, Here and Now, our Friend and Companion,'* Thu 9th Aug 7pm. **Save the date!**
- **On Fri 20th July at 11am, all Catechists in the Northern Area will gather here at St. Kevin's for a Mass to celebrate the ministry.** All catechists are requested to bring a plate to share.
- **Volunteers needed to join the choir for the 6pm Sunday Mass.** Open to anyone with musical background, ages 12-30, please contact Mary Towers at 0434 193 313.
- **Tax receipts are available for collection on the table outside the sacristy for those parishioners who elected to collect from the church.** If you would like a taxation receipt please fill in the form in the foyer, if you haven't already done so.
- **There are still planned giving envelopes for collection at the back of the church.**
- **Last call for any changes in the ministry rosters. Please advise the parish office by email.**
- **We welcome into the family of God, Andrew Lee and Hayden Cuttler** who will be receiving the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend.
- **Youth group meeting on Sat 21st of July after the 5:30pm Mass. Young Adults Group meeting resumes on the 29th of July.**

PLENARY COUNCIL 2020: Pope Francis has approved the Australian Bishops' decision to hold a Plenary Council in Australia in 2020 and 2021. To prepare the Agenda for this Council, you are invited to reflect on the question: "What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?" Visit the new website: www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

The feast of Our Lady of Terzito will be celebrated on the 29th July at Our Lady Queen of Peace Church in Gladesville at 1.30pm. A triduum will precede the feast day at OLQP Church with Rosary, Holy Mass and sermon at 7.15pm on the 26th, 27th & 28th of July. All welcome.



A Point to Ponder: *The Church exists by mission, as fire exists by burning.* – E Brunner

THE VATICAN CITY STATE

The Vatican is the city state where the Pope or the bishop of Rome traditionally resides. This city state gained its own independent status in 1929 when the Church authorities entered into a formal agreement with the then Italian President *Benito Mussolini*. The independent status of the Vatican became a God send for many Jewish people who were able to seek safe refuge within the Vatican during the difficult years of World War 11, the city of Rome was then ruled by the ruthless Nazi military regime.

The Holy See is the official office of the Pope. Essentially the role of the papacy is to ensure that there is unity of faith and morals amidst all of the Catholic bishops who lead dioceses throughout the world. In many ways the Pope is the *face* of the Church who is meant to be a servant leader.

The Curia is the papal appointed administrative body of *The Holy See*. This department contains many and varied offices that enables the Church to do things like collecting information to advise the Pope to appoint bishops throughout the world and to implement and clarify many issues of church governance.

The Diplomatic Offices represent the Vatican throughout the world currently there is about 180 diplomatic offices or embassies often headed by an archbishop with diplomatic experience.

Pope John XXXIII was once asked how many people actually work in the Vatican and without hesitation he smiled and said; *"About half!"* - Fr Martin R Maunsell

Our Lady of Mercy College Parramatta invites you to an Open Morning Tour on Wed, 25th July. Now enrolling for 2020. Visit www.olmc.nsw.edu.au or contact the Registrar 8838 1222.

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER – 22nd July, 2018

(AV Projectionist 9am Mass – D Tugaoen)

Mass	Senior Servers	Junior Servers	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Vigil	P Darmenia	J Eltobbagi J Byrnes	R: J Murray C: J Murray	T & R Eltobbagi N Menezes, N Lobo
7:30am	B Patterson		R: R Brayan C: K Patterson	L Bergfield, A Blomfeld E & A Barbagallo
9:00am	V Chapman	R Liong V Widjaya	R: G Agahari C: G Agahari	R Harvie, J Chung M Polson, J Polson
10:30am	B Rigney		R: J Azize C: E Smallhorn	C Rigney, Br J Guthrie A Pinto, S Dharamdasani
6:00pm	I Madu	D Yeo A Holowinski	R: A Kelly C: R Kelly	J Yih, K Andersen J Chang, Y Nair

(Counters: 23rd July – M Hill, H Reay, D Macedo, R Saez)