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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)

Twenty-Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time – 15th Oct, 2017

Our Deceased: Geoff Clarke, Kwei Fong Fu, Young Hwan Ho, Yong Min Ho, Maria Hur, Felix Michael Beins, Cecile Beins, Jan Brayan, Mary Duck, Ces Regan, Cenon David, Thelma Coe, James, Catherine & John Brown and Neil, Roy, Winifred & Odette Baird, Members of the Brownette & Hart families, and Praxedes Cruz.



Our Sick: Fr John Lyne, Paul Phelan, Robert Lauw and Peter McNamara

Upcoming Saints Feast Day: St. Luke, 18th October

Parish News:

- Many thanks for your generosity in supporting the **Catholic Mission Church Appeal, we have raised a total of \$10,224.** Thank you!
- We welcome into the family of God, **Frances Eve Yap**, who will be receiving the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend.
- We congratulate **Brianna Dahdah, Benjamin Cooper, Linus Kang and Sebastien Pleno** who will have their First Holy Communion this weekend.
- **To support our pilgrims going to the Australian Catholic Youth Festival, we are having a Cookie & Cake Sale for \$5 a bag!** Thank you for your support! ACYF registration continues! For more info contact Anita Hogan 0406 607 115.
- **Young Adults Group will meet on Sun 15th Oct after 6pm Mass. Youth Group will meet on Sat 21st Oct after 5.30pm Mass.** Teens & Youth who are interested in serving for our Youth Mass, please register through the parish office or contact Anita Hogan.
- **ALPHA is coming to Eastwood!** An adult faith awareness program, details to follow!
- **New liturgical rosters are now being organised,** please advise the parish office of any changes through email: parish@stkevinseastwood.com.au
- **Parish Advisory Council Meeting will be on Wed 25th Oct, 7.30pm in the parish meeting room.** If there are any issues, please write them down and leave them in the parish office.

The Bishop's Blend: Looking to network with other young Catholic professionals and learn how to live your faith in the workplace? Then join **Most Rev Bishop Richard Umbers, Auxiliary Bishop of Sydney on Mon, 6th Nov 7am at the Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel Sydney.** For more info contact: bishopsblend@sydneycatholic.org. For tickets go to <https://bishopsblendsecondedition.eventbrite.com>

CATHOLICARE is seeking short-term foster carers who can love and care for children for a few months or up to two years. To find out more or to receive our Foster Care brochure, call 13 18 19 or email connect@catholiccare.org Visit our website: www.Catholiccare.org

Thought for the week: *"Indeed I did not come to call the virtuous, but sinners." Mt 9:13*

ALLOWING OUR LIGHT TO SHINE

Imagine a group of 3 types of animals all gathered together in an *animal school*. This special school concentrates on 3 distinct activities they are running, flying and swimming and all of these animals are expected to at least attempt each activity. The ducks are naturally good swimmers but struggle in running and flying. The rabbits are very good runners but can't take off to fly and when they swim can hardly stay afloat. The eagle is an excellent flyer but can't run fast at all and struggles to stay afloat in the water. Perhaps the above description is a bit farfetched!

We as humans are all distinctive with our particular strengths and weaknesses, abilities and even disabilities! Yet any good school of life is not so much concerned with making everyone the same but rather in helping people to readily identify their particular traits and then seeing how they can use their traits to serve the common good for the people around them. We all have different talents but ultimately the most important thing is that we use our talents and opportunities to the best of our ability remembering that we will be held eventually accountable in how we do this by God. Another thing to keep in mind and it was said by the great South African Nelson Mandela; *"When we allow our light to shine we at the same time give other people unconscious permission to shine their light."* - Fr Martin R Maunsell

PRO-LIFE PREGNANCY HELP: Do you have a phone? Do you want to help those worried by pregnancy issues? Can you work from home? Contact Pregnancy Help Sydney NOW to find out about their free training course. For more info contact Carmel Jeffreys on 9730 0258.

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER – 22nd Oct, 2017

(AV Projectionist 9am Mass – D Tugaoen)

Mass	Senior Servers	Junior Servers	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Vigil	C Tumminello	E Alden J David	R: M Chow C: To be advised	S Youssef, A Khalil M & L Mizzi
7:30am	S Coorey		R: C Dixon C: R Brayan	E Wicks, D Godwin A Lawrence, R McNamara
9:00am	C Almeida	V Widjaya A Arora	R: M Young C: R Debeck	N Ellis, J Chung A Wahbe, R Harvie
10:30am	B Rigney		R: E Fahey C: J Azize	C Rigney, M Velasco T Taber, L A Mokachar
6:00pm	I Madu	S Wei D Yeo	R: A Kelly C: R Kelly	A Wei, S Esposito C S-Morgan, T Moses

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