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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)



Fifth Sunday of Lent, 18th March, 2018

Our Deceased: Antony Hogan & Mildred Hogan, 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, Mark Hammond, Sapienza & Nicola Tedesco, Samuel Laguzza and Edith May Simons.



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

Upcoming Saints Feast Day: St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, 19th of March

Parish News:

- **Next week is Palm Sunday.** It marks the beginning of Holy Week.
- **Stations of the Cross are being held every Friday at 5.30pm during Lent.**
- **Chocolate Paschal Lambs, a great Easter gift idea, on sale for only \$10!**
- **There will be a supper after the 7.30pm Mass on Holy Thursday, 29th March.** Please bring a plate to share and leave it on the table next to the Church noticeboard. Thank you.
- **Lenten Reflection for Youth (yrs5-8) in the Haseler Centre** every Sat 'til Easter after the 5.30pm Mass. Young adults group meeting resumes on Sun 25th March, after 6pm Mass.
- **Sydney Archdiocesan Youth Camp Y-Factor 2018 will be held from Apr 16-19.** Registrations close 6th Apr. Details on the noticeboard. To register, go to <http://www.sydneycatholicyouth.org/yfactor/>
- **CONCERT IN HASELER CENTRE: Sunday, 18th Mar 2.30pm.** Kevinwood Orchestra, Bells and Choir Singers will present a lovely afternoon of music (Irish songs, Gershwin, the Brahms "Song of Destiny" etc.) Handbills at Piety Store. For info: Suzanne Maslen 9874 2809.

Mon 26 th March	7:00pm	Fr Richard Leonard Talk
Wed 28 th March	7:30pm	Communal Rite of Reconciliation
Thur 29 th March	7:30pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper
Fri 30 th March	10:00am	Stations of the Cross
Fri 30 th March	3:00pm	The Lord's Passion
Sat 31 st March	7:00pm	Easter Vigil
Sun 1 st April	Normal Mass times	Easter Sunday



We are blessed to have Fr Richard Leonard S.J. again on the 26th of March, 7pm here at St Kevin's, Eastwood. He will deliver another one of his motivational talks on the "Challenges of Easter." Father Richard is known for his dynamic presentations and in-services around the world and is the author of a number of thought provoking books. Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to hear this amazing speaker!

A Point to Ponder: 'Cast yourself into the arms of God and be very sure that if he wants anything of you, he will fit you for the work and give you strength.' - St Philip Neri

SAINT JOSEPH. MARCH 19

Definitely in Ireland, the USA and Australia most Catholic people would know that on March 17 it is the feast of *St. Patrick* yet for so many more centuries the Church has dedicated March 19 to the solemn feast of *Saint Joseph*.

St. Joseph is remembered as the silent member of the Holy Family of Nazareth yet without his contribution so much of what Mary and Jesus did would not have happened. Saint Joseph could also be nominated as the *Patron Saint of Adoptive Fathers*. He is definitely mentioned in the Gospels but is not recorded as saying anything. What we do know about him is that he must have loved Mary so much that he accepted her as his wife knowing that she was pregnant and he was not the father. Another feature of St. Joseph is that he listened well to God's messenger and with great courage he protected Mary and Jesus both in Bethlehem and in Egypt. Joseph also taught Jesus a trade as a carpenter, a job that he worked at for most of his adult life. St. Joseph whose birth and death is not recorded still has a lot to leave us with in that he was a model in being a good provider both as a husband and father, he was a good listener and was strong and constant in doing God's will. *St. Joseph* just like *St. Patrick* is one of the Church's great saints! - Fr Martin R Maunsell

PILGRIMAGE to ROME: 21-29 June 2018 'Last Days of the Apostle Paul Pilgrimage' For info Ph: 1800 753 959 | W: www.rome pilgrimages.com. More details on the noticeboard.

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER – 25th Mar, 2018

(AV Projectionist 9am Mass – D Tugaoen)

Mass	Senior Servers	Junior Servers	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Vigil	C Tumminello	O Brown N Brown	R: J Murray C: J Murray	G Brown, A Khalil E & S Codi
7:30am	S Wehbe		R: C Gazzola C: N Gazzola	C Boland, E Wicks A Lawrence, R McNamara
9:00am	D Lui	L Butler A Butler	R: G Agahari C: G Agahari	C Tai, R Boey S Youssef, D Tan
10:30am	D M-Duncan		R: A D'Costa C: E Fahey	M Del Rosario, T Aboud C McPhillips, J Isaac
6:00pm	P Brierley	A Di Bella S Wei	R: A Brierley C: V Wei	M Brierley, A Wei S Ramundi, S Esposito

(Counters: 26th Mar – M Hill, H Reay, D Macedo, R Saez)

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