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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)

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, 19th Aug 2018

Our Deceased: Fr George Connelly, Bro Mark Murphy, 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, Paul Houston, Joyce & Richard Tanudarta, Kevin Kelly, Helen Khoury, Maureen Mees, James 'Jimmy' Radburn, 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: Sharma Cooray, Robert Lauw, Magdalen and Philippa Flahey

Upcoming Saints Feast Day: St Pius X, 21st August

Parish News:

- **Thank you for your overwhelming response to the Charitable Works Fund Appeal.**
- **We are selling cookies & cakes for only \$5 a bag to support our pilgrims to the 34th WYD!**
- **St Kevin's Parish Men's Group will have a fellowship & shared breakfast on Sat 25th Aug at 7:30-9am in the parish hall. All men welcome. Please bring a plate to share.**
- **In preparation for the 100th Anniversary of St. Kevin's Parish, we are looking to form a planning committee, including an event coordinator, to begin the preparations for our celebration in February. If you can help, please contact the parish office. Thank you.**
- **AV Operator/Projectionist needed for the 6pm Sunday Mass.** Training will be provided. To volunteer, please speak to us after Mass in the projection room. Thank you.
- **Youth group meeting will be on Sat 18th Aug after the 5:30pm Mass. Young adults to meet on Fri 24th Aug at 6:15pm in the Church foyer.** Registrations now open: Ignite Conference for Youth, Brisbane, September 27-30. Visit: <https://igniteyouth.com/register>



Vocation Weekend for Men (18-35yrs) 24-26th August 2018: The Capuchin Friars are inviting single Catholic men with interest in exploring a possible vocation to the priesthood/religious life to come for a discernment retreat weekend. Begins 7:30pm Friday and concludes 4pm Sunday at 98 Catherine St, Leichardt. The cost is free/optional donation but you must register by 20th Aug. Contact Fr Thomas: vocations@capuchinfrs.org.au or 0432 362 052.

World Youth Day Panama 2019 Subsidy on Offer: The Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney invites young adults to pre-register for the WYD 2019 Panama via Washington DC pilgrimage led by Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP. For more info on subsidy ✉: abel.gaspi@sydneycatholic.org

Plenary Council: The 2020 Plenary Council is a gathering of the Church in Australia to make decisions for the future. Your voice is important. You are invited to contribute to the Plenary Council agenda, by sharing your experience of faith and of the Church. To be involved, visit <http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/> Become an Ambassador, facilitating listening and dialogue groups in your parish. For more info: email plenarycouncil@sydneycatholic.org

A Point to Ponder: *'The reality of our communion with Christ, and in him with one another, is the increase of love in our hearts.'* – W. Temple

HUMANAE VITAE...50 years on!

One of the responsibilities that the bishops of the Church have in their ministry is to respond to some of the issues that people in the Church and the wider world are facing. It is true that often what they say is not always welcome!

In July 1968 the Pope of the time Paul VI wrote an official letter that is also called an encyclical titled *Humanae Vitae* being the Latin term for *human life*. Essentially in this letter the Pope reaffirmed the Church's teaching that comes from scripture and her tradition that the dual purpose of sexual intimacy within the marital bond between a man and a woman is to be naturally open to the possibility of human life. To artificially block this possibility by way of a drug or device is to treat the sexual act in a way that is contrary to the way that God has designed it to be used.

The Pope prophetically forecast that if this principle and teaching is ignored then it will open the way for a rise in the instability of the marital bond as well as a rise in promiscuous behavior. Sadly, over the last 50 years his prediction has proven to be very true.

Of course people are entitled to use their conscience in how they will accept or not accept this teaching but the courageous and wise principles of this teaching I think at least need to be considered and known. - Fr Martin R Maunsell

Migrant and Refugee Sunday will be commemorated in Australia on Sun 26th Aug 2018.

This year marks the 104th World Day of Migrants and Refugees with the theme: 'Welcoming, Protecting, Promoting, and Integrating Migrants and Refugees.'

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER – 26th Aug, 2018

(AV Projectionist 9am Mass – D Tugaoen)

| Mass | Senior Servers | Junior Servers | Readers | Eucharistic Ministers |
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| Vigil | C Tumminello | J David J Yeung | R: P David C: L Laybutt | A Khalil, A Mazzei M & L Mizzi |
| 7:30am | R Guo | | R: K Patterson C: M Farrell | P Scully, J Sun T Elias, J Gwynne |
| 9:00am | C Almeida | G Pace L Pace | R: M Laguzza C: C Hogan | Z Pace, J Chung S Youssef, R Boey |
| 10:30am | G Evans | T Egan Y Jang | R: D Li C: P Chae | Br J Guthrie, T Taber M Velasco, A Pinto |
| 6:00pm | P Brierley | S Saad L Aglieco | R: R Kelly C: A Kelly | B Aglieco, M Brierley Y Nair, S Esposito |

(Counters: 27th Aug – M Hill, H Reay, D Macedo, R Saez)