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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)

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time – 19th Nov, 2017

Our Deceased: Fr. John Lyne, Geoff Clarke, Kwei Fong Fu, Young Hwan Ho, Yong Min Ho, Maria Hur, Felix Michael Beins, Cecile Beins, Jan Brayan, Mary Duck, Ces Regan, Praxedes Cruz and Joyce Dewi Tanudarta.



Our Sick: Paul Phelan, Robert Lauw, Derek Hogg and Sharma Cooray

Upcoming Saints Feast Day: St Cecilia, 22nd November

Parish News:

- **Make wishes come true! Support our St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal.** Thank you.
- **New liturgical rosters are now available for collection on the table outside the sacristy.** Counters' roster are available from the parish office. Thank you.
- **Youth Group will meet this Sat 18th Nov. after the 5.30pm Mass. Young Adults Group will meet on Sun 26th Nov. after the 6pm Mass.** Teens & Youth who are interested in serving for our Youth Mass, please contact the parish office or Anita Hogan 0406 607 115.
- **FESTIVAL OF ST CECILIA NEXT WEEKEND (Feast of Christ the King)** Special Music at regular Masses, visiting singers and instrumentalists plus our own musicians in an exciting Sunday afternoon concert of music **IN THE CHURCH starting at 1.30pm.** Featuring - L'Enfance du Christ (Berlioz). Download a copy of the programme from Wed, 22nd Nov. For info visit: www.kevinwood.org or phone Suzanne on 0417 832 844. Pick up handbill today as you leave the church with a summary of the day's events.
- **St. Kevin's Parish Men's Group Heartbeat Program:** Mon, 20th Nov. 7-8pm in the Church.
- **Working Bee - St Kevin's Church and Haseler Centre-** Sat 2nd Dec. 7-10am. Please bring gardening tools. Enquiries contact Peter McNamara 9874 7269.

Thought for the week: "No one respects a talent that is concealed." – D. Erasmus

LIVING WITH PARADOX

The word **paradox** is commonly defined; "as a seemingly contradictory statement or proposition that when investigated is founded to be actually true."

One of the realities of life is that there are situations of *paradox* all around us, for example: **A soldier whose mission in life is to ensure that the people who he represents and serves can live in peace yet this peace often is only attained by armed conflict that the soldier needs to be ready to use.** Or another case could well be a teacher who has a deep knowledge of a subject then has to dedicate their time and energy to sharing it with people who often have little knowledge and sometimes little motivation to learn anything about this subject. Or it may well be a politician who has a responsibility of both leading and representing people in their public issues yet at the same time they need to carefully remember that they are not above or below the people who they represent. Even some of our English words contain elements of *paradox* such as we usually drive in *parkways* and then park in *driveways!* Jesus of Nazareth the son of God and of Mary alluded to the reality of *paradox* when he said in the Gospel: **"we played the flute for you and you did not dance, we sang a dirge for you and you did not mourn... yet wisdom is vindicated by her works."** (Mt. 11:20) - Fr Martin R Maunsell

Association of the Miraculous Medal invites you to attend a Mass to honor the Feast of the Manifestation of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal at St. Anthony's Church, Marsfield on Sat, 25th Nov at 10am followed by Morning Tea in the hall. A plate would be appreciated.

Advent is almost here! During this season we have 3 speakers who will hopefully inform and strengthen our faith as we journey to Christmas:

- Thursday, 30th Nov. 7.30pm, Fr. Richard Leonard SJ – "Advent a Season to be Born!"
 - Wednesday, 6th Dec. 7.30pm, Fr. Martin Maunsell – "Reflecting on Infancy Narratives"
 - Wednesday, 13th Dec. 7.30pm, Ms. Cathy Kennedy – "Advent: A Time of New Beginnings"
- And on Thursday, 21st Dec. 7.30 pm, we will have the Communal Rite of Reconciliation.

Australian Catholic Youth Festival Invitation to Mass in the Domain: Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP has invited everyone to attend Mass in the Domain on Sat, 9th Dec. at 6.30pm.

Afternoon of concerts and festivities begin at 4pm, featuring Australian and international musicians and performers, including Matt Maher. For more info, download this app for FREE: www.xt3.com/acyf2017/apps/

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER – 26th Nov, 2017

(AV Projectionist 9am Mass - D Tugaoen)

Mass	Senior Servers	Junior Servers	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Vigil	C Tumminello	E Alden J David	R: M Hill C: L Laybutt	M & L Mizzi N Menezes, N Lobo
7:30am	B Gibson		R: Br M Murphy C: C Dixon	P Scully, E & A Barbagallo L Bergfield, J Wong
9:00am	S Dick	L Butler R Liong	R: Family Mass C: Family Mass	A Ching, M Tallaridi C Campagna, J Graziano
10:30am	G Evans		R: J Azize C: A Hogan	T Nanden, C McPhillips S Basha, L Chua, M Del Rosario
6:00pm	T Jonas	S Wei D Yeo	R: V Wei C: C Small	A Wei, C S-Morgan A & T Dowdell

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