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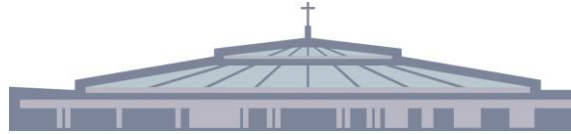
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Parish Office Hours

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)

Easter Sunday, 1st April 2018

Our Deceased: 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 Brayon, Mary Duck, Ces Regan, John Davidson, Sapienza & Nicola Tedesco, Samuell Laguzza, Nunzia & Salvatore Fallico, Carmela & Maria, Wayne & Patrick Whalan, Edith May Simons, Doreen Swainston, Alan & Molly McNamara, Bill & Eileen Taylor, Amy Murry, Katherine Corbett, Win Tranor, Fr. John Haseler, Sandra Walsh, Jim Grainger, Fr John Lyne, James Bertoldo, Geosane & Gwasprina Sero and Valerie Hogan.

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

Upcoming Saints Feast Day: St. Francis of Paola, 2nd of April

Parish News:

- **Thank you for your generosity. St. Kevin's Parish raised \$4,000 for the Tathra Bushfire Appeal and \$1,500 for Project Compassion through the sale of Chocolate Paschal Lambs.**
- **Congratulations to Mi Ran Jung, Yena and Yuna Jang** who will be received into the Church this weekend.
- **We welcome into the family of God, Roman & Marius Manno**, who will be receiving the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend.
- **Please place your Project Compassion Boxes** in the collection box in the church foyer.
- **Thank you to all the Easter ceremony participants. Your time is much appreciated.**
- **Thank you to Fr Richard Leonard for his inspiring talk on Monday night**, and to the many parishioners who attended.
- **FOSK Morning Tea** will be held outside the church after the 9am Mass this Sunday.
- **Youth group will resume in the hall from Apr 14th after the vigil Mass. Sydney Archdiocesan Youth Camp Y-Factor 2018 will be held from Apr 16-19. Registrations close 6th Apr. To register, go to <http://www.sydneycatholicyouth.org/yfactor/>**
- **Please collect your new liturgical rosters on the table outside the sacristy. Thank you.**

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY will be celebrated on the 8th April at St Therese Denistone. 2pm- Devotion and Reconciliation | Holy Mass at 3pm. All welcome.

Miraculous Medal Association: Mass with Novena will be celebrated in St Anthony's Church, Marsfield, on Sat 7th April at 10am. All welcome.

Mount St Benedict Centre: Discovering Your Sacred Voice (April 5 & 7, 10am-3.30pm) Places are still available for this one day workshop offering deep exploration into prayer through music. No singing experience necessary. **Cost:** \$30 Morning Tea provided, BYO Lunch | RSVP by email mtstbenedict@goodsams.org.au or PH 8752 5390 | 449D Pennant Hills Road.



Happy Easter!

Wishing you all the joyful blessings of Easter!



EASTER JOY 2018

I think that it's a fair comment to make that what people don't pay for or struggle to gain in life it is often very hard for them to appreciate. For a number of reasons we are living in a time and a culture in Australia where there is a widespread indifference to truth and to any faith commitment. Sadly so many people who meet with difficulties abandon them instead of working through their difficulties.

Not that long ago it was a criminal offence to celebrate any religious event in Russia as the desire to eliminate religion was part of the agenda of the tough uncompromising communist government. Even though, there were still a number of flourishing underground Russian Christian churches. In one such Church on a vigil Easter night at the back of the Church someone lit a candle and then the candle light was passed around the large room until there was a sea of flickering lights amidst the darkness. The person who reported this event said that behind each candle were people who had faces of extraordinary joy and faith as they celebrated with such conviction the memory of the amazing event that Jesus Christ had truly risen from the dead.

Perhaps the lesson of these Russian people is that they bravely gave courageous witness to the Easter event. The lesson that we might learn from these people is also to believe in the extraordinary joy of the Easter event! - Fr Martin R Maunsell

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER – 8th Apr, 2018

(AV Projectionist 9am Mass – B Leung)

Mass	Senior Servers	Junior Servers	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Vigil	P Darmenia	L Garcia L Garcia	R: M Chow C: M Hill	S Youssef, L Persia M & L Mizzi
7:30am	S Coorey		R: P Porta C: S Boland	C Boland, A Blomfield J Sun, P Scully
9:00am	C Almeida	R Liong V Widjaya	R: Family Mass C: Family Mass	R Harvie, S Youssef A Wahbe, R Boey
10:30am	G Evans		R: A Maher C: W Aching	N & S Lobo M Velasco, T Taber
6:00pm	C Jonas	I Mourani S Mourani	R: S Polson C: A Jonas	C & V Mourani S Esposito, L Hart

(Counters: 9th Apr – B Rigney, R McNamara, P Tassone, E Bowen)