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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)

## Pentecost Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> May 2018

**Our Deceased:** 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, Mary Liau, Eileen Leary Smith, Rico Paclauna Mercurio Sr., Anna Wilkie, Laurence Kirby, Alan & Molly McNamara, Bill & Eileen Taylor, Amy Murry, Win Tranor, Jim Grainger, Katherine Corbett, Sandra Walsh, James Bertoldo, Fr John Haseler & Fr John Lyne, Kathleen Harris, Pauline Hart, Isobel Johnson and John Bowdern.

**Our Sick:** Aiden Ferns, Sharma Cooray, Robert Lauw, Magdalen, Philippa Flahey & Br. Mark Murphy

**Upcoming Saints Feast Day:** Solemnity of Mary Help of Christians, 25<sup>th</sup> May

### Parish News:

- **Representatives from The Culture Project**, a new missionary organisation of young people, will speak after Mass this weekend. Visit: [www.thecultureproject.com.au](http://www.thecultureproject.com.au) for more info.
- **Thank you for supporting the Charitable Works Fund Appeal.** For those who still want to contribute, CWF envelopes are still available. Please put them in the second collection.
- **St. Kevin's Primary School Fete** is fast approaching, Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> June. Save the date!
- **Come and visit our Piety Stall.** We have books, rosaries and gift items for holy occasions on sale! All proceeds go to St. Vincent De Paul. Thank you.
- **Young adult group meeting on Sun, 20<sup>th</sup> May after the 6pm Mass.** Youth group meeting on Sat, 26<sup>th</sup> May, after the vigil Mass. If you are interested to join contact Anita 0406607115
- **The Liturgy Office of the Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney are inviting all Eucharistic Ministers and Acolytes to attend a Formation and Training Course from 9am-12nn at St Charles Borromeo Parish Centre, 2A Charles St. Ryde.** Bookings essential. To register, please collect a form on the table outside the sacristy or contact the parish office.

**All are invited to participate in this year's Walk With Christ Eucharistic Procession on the Feast of Corpus Christi, Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> June.** Participants to gather at the corner of Pitt St & Martin Pl. in the CBD at 2:30pm. The procession will follow the Blessed Sacrament through the CBD, finishing at the St Mary's Cathedral Forecourt with Adoration and Benediction at 3:30pm.

**menALIVE Weekend will be held on Sat, 30<sup>th</sup> June & Sun, 1<sup>st</sup> July in the Parish Hall.** Expect to be inspired, encouraged & revitalized in your faith. Experienced leaders from the menALIVE Team will be running the weekend. For more info call Lou 0400 303 733 or Don 0401 162 705. Register via: [www.eventbrite.com.au](http://www.eventbrite.com.au) (search: 'menAlive Eastwood').

**BLESSING OVER FIRST COMMUNION CANDIDATES:** Father, bless these children and make them eager to share in the banquet of our Lord. Give them the strength of the Holy Spirit to profess the faith of your Church. Amen.



**A Point to Ponder:** "Let us be guided by the Holy Spirit. Allow him to speak to our hearts and he will tell us this: God is Love." – Pope Francis

### ***PENTECOST and THE HOLY SPIRIT***

The feast of Pentecost for Christians celebrates and remembers the place of "the in between God" being the Holy Spirit. Pentecost like a number of Christian feasts has evolved from the Jewish religious calendar. Originally it was dedicated to the significance of Moses returning the 10 Commandments given to him while he was on Mount Sinai it is also acknowledges the flowering of the first crops that had been planted by the chosen people. Belief in the Holy Spirit as the third person of the Trinity for Christian people reveals the presence of the Godhead as an *advocate, reminder* and the *power of God's invisible presence*. When people openly accept the Holy Spirit into their lives it is then able to produce its *fruits* they being *love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, trustfulness, gentleness and self-control*. The Holy Spirit does not come to people like a title given by a head of state or a club membership from a board of directors. The Holy Spirit is especially given to us at baptism and in the other sacraments that people can then apply to their life or they can ignore as well. The Spirit will never die within us it is always ready and waiting to be activated, the call is ours!

At Pentecost the great prayer of the Holy Spirit we could well pray; "Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in us the fire of your love." Fr Martin R Maunsell

**Marist Market Day will be on Sun 27th May, 9.30am-2.30pm. All welcome! Parking will not be available in the Marist College grounds from 26th-27th May. Thank you.**

### NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER – 27<sup>th</sup> May, 2018

(AV Projectionist 9am Mass – D Tugaoen)

Mass	Senior Servers	Junior Servers	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Vigil	C Tumminello	J Byrnes J Yeung	R: C Lind C: L Laybutt	F Reay, S Youssef N Menezes, N Lobo
7:30am	B Patterson		R: T Pinson C: M Pinson	R Guo, L Bergfield E & A Barbagallo
9:00am	V Chapman	L Butler A Butler	Family Mass	M Tallaridi & D Tan C Campagna, J Graziano
10:30am	B Rigney		R: J Azize C: E Smallhorn	C Rigney, Br J Guthrie A Pinto, S Dharamdasani
6:00pm	I Madu	D Yeo A Holowinski	R: R Kelly C: A Kelly	A & T Dowdell C S-Morgan, T Moses

(Counters: 28<sup>th</sup> May – M Hill, H Reay, D Macedo, R Saez)