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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)

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, 21st January, 2018

Our Deceased: Fr. John Lyne, Fr. John Haseler, Geoff Clarke, Kwei Fong Fu, Young Hwan Ho, Yong Min Ho, Young Seok Seo, Maria Hur, Felix Michael Beins, Cecile Beins, Jan Braynan, Mary Duck, Ces Regan, Yasmine Gergi Menassa, Ray Donellan, Roberto Viray, Hanne S. Moujalli, Cyril Joseph Smith, Peter Summers, Marian Moujalli, Gloria Moujalli and Tannous Boudaher

Our Sick: Robert Lauw, Derek Hogg and Sharma Cooray

Upcoming Saints Feast Day: St. Francis de Sales, 24th January

Parish News:

- **We thank Frs Brian Wilson, Paul Mahony, Peter Dowd, Anthony Casamento, Terry Bell and Deacon Eddie for filling-in while Fr. Martin is away.**
- **Parish Morning Tea/FOSK** will be held in the Haseler Centre on Sun 4th Feb after 9am Mass. All welcome!
- **Lent is almost here. Ash Wednesday Masses will be held at 7:30am, 9:15am & 6pm on Wed, 14th of February.**
- **Parish Council Meeting** will be on Wed, 7th Feb, 7.30pm in the Parish Meeting Room.
- **Preparations for the Lenten Program have begun.** We are looking for people interested in being a host or group leader either in their own home, in the Parish Meeting Room or in the Church. The Lenten program is a wonderful way to spend some time reflecting on the scriptures during Lent and in preparation for Easter. The program runs for 5 weeks and takes approx. 1½ hr/wk. If you are interested, please email: parish@stkevinseastwood.org.au or call 9874-2533. Thank you.



A Point to Ponder: "People are like stained-glass windows. They sparkle and shine when the sun is out, but when the darkness sets in, their true beauty is revealed only if there is a light from within." - Dr. Elisabeth Kübler-Ross

AUSTRALIA DAY 2018

The first fleet arrived in Sydney Cove on the 26th day of January 1788 under the command of Captain Arthur Phillip who then became the first governor of the colony, he signified this by raising the English flag. On this flag at the time only the countries of England and Scotland are represented, it was not until 1801 that Ireland was added to the flag and then years later Wales.

The first names of the new island continent claimed by the now Governor Phillip were *New Holland* and *The Great South Land*, it was not until the year 1804 that Captain Matthew Flinders sailed around the continent on his small boat *Tom Thumb* that the island continent was named *Australia* this name came from the Latin terms *Terra Australis*. I think that it is a fair comment to make that Matthew Flinders is not given the credit he deserves in shaping our early national history. He soon returned to England where he died on July 14, 1814 at only 40 years of age.

The first recorded celebration of the official British settlement was in 1808 and for years this date became known as *Anniversary* or *Foundation Day*. Much later on January 1, 1901 did the various independent colonies form a national federation that the nation of Australia was actually established? Then it was not until 1935, that the date of January 26 was adopted as being *Australia Day*. **God Bless Australia!** - Fr Martin R Maunsell

CatholicCare: Are families in your community struggling or experiencing a crisis? Call CatholicCare's CCareline Team on 13 18 19: helping Sydney families with relationships, parenting, in-home ageing services, disability, addictions and mental health concerns.

St Vincent's College Potts Point is Celebrating their 160th Anniversary in 2018. The College, Ex-Students Union and the Foundation are working together to document their rich history and conduct the Vinnies Census of Alumnae and Community. All former students, staff and families are invited and encouraged to participate. Visit: www.vinniescensus.nsw.edu.au

Christian Community Aid (CCA) has two exciting new classes on offer this year: **Technology for Seniors**, get to know your iPad or smartphone with easy-paced small group lessons led by an experienced senior tutor; **Ukulele for Beginners**, learn chords and strums and enjoy singing and playing a variety of lively tunes each week. For info visit: www.ccas.org.au/community-learning or call Vanessa at 9858 3222.

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER – 28th Jan, 2018

(AV Projectionist 9am Mass – D Tugaoen)

Mass	Senior Servers	Junior Servers	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Vigil	C Tumminello	J Eltobbagi J Byrnes	R: J Murray C: J Murray	T & R Eltobbagi L Tripodi, A Khalil
7:30am	S Wehbe		R: L Scully C: P Porta	J Gwynne, D O'Connor A Rahme, P Scully
9:00am	D Lui	M Lee G Pace	R: C Lee C: R Tibbertsma	Z Pace, J Chung R Harvie, C Tai
10:30am	D M Duncan		R: J Azize C: A Hogan	T Aboud, J Isaac S Daramdasani, A Pinto
6:00pm	P Brierley	A Di Bella S Wei	R: A Di Bella C: A Di Bella	M Brierley, A Wei S Ramundi, L Hart

(Counters: 29th Jan – Volunteers Please)