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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)

Fourth Sunday of Easter, 22nd April 2018

Our Deceased: Noelene Carroll, 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 Brayan, Mary Duck, Ces Regan, Roy & Bessie Landon, deceased members of Landon & Pigott families, Ethel & Arch Stewart, Mildred Hogan and Najla Youssef.



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

Wedding Anniversary: Angelo & Elwe Barbagallo

Upcoming Saints Feast Day: St. Peter Chanel, 28th of April & St. Catherine of Siena, 29th April

Parish News:

- **Thank you for your overwhelming response to Caritas Australia's Project Compassion Appeal. Our Parish was able to raise over \$14,000! We appreciate all your support.**
- **On Wed 25th April, ANZAC Day, Mass will be celebrated at 9.15am followed by morning tea outside the Church.** No 7:30am Mass on that day.
- **To help raise funds for the 34th World Youth Day in Panama, we are selling cookies & cakes for only \$5 a bag!** Please support this worthy cause. Thank you.
- **St Kevin's Playgroup** meets in the Haseler Centre every Wed, 9.30-11.30am during school term. Come and join in the fun! For more info contact Carmel at 9874 6008.
- **Young Adults Group meeting on Sun, 22nd Apr, after the 6pm Mass. Youth group meeting will be on Sat 28th Apr, after the 5:30pm Mass.** For any young person interested to join the parish youth groups kindly contact the parish office or Anita on 0406 607 115.



A menALIVE Weekend will be held on Sat, 30th June & Sun, 1st July in the Parish Hall. Men of all ages are invited to this life changing experience! Register & pay online via: www.eventbrite.com.au (search: 'menALIVE Eastwood'). For details, collect a

brochure from the church foyer or call Lou Youssef 0400 303 733 | Don Agahari 0401 162 705

The World Apostolate of Fatima, Sydney Archdiocesan Committee invites you to attend the May Celebration in Honour of Our Lady to intercede for Peace in the World and the Welfare of Australia at **St. Mary's Cathedral on Sat, 12th of May, 11.30am – 1pm.** Fr. Peter Joseph will be the Principal Celebrant. For info contact Rosetta on 0403578994 or Rosa on 9984-8988.

Marist Market Day is on again! Save the date, Sunday May 27 9.30am-2.30pm! All your favourite and a couple of exciting new stalls will be there! **Drop off days for White Elephant, Books, Clothing, Art & Craft will be held on the 5th & 12th May, Saturday 12-3pm.** All welcome!

Catholic Bushwalking Club: DID WE MEET YOU AT THE Australian Catholic Youth Festival? We are waiting to hear from you. Bushwalking, Camping, Canyon and Skiing trips. Please contact Linda 0478 919 427 or apply via website: www.cbcsnw.org.au

A Point to Ponder: "The example of the Good Shepherd challenges us to go out in search of those in particular need of God's mercy, especially those who have gone astray." -Pope Francis

AN ANZAC REFLECTION 2018

It is significant that *Anzac Day* falls within the season of *Eastertide* as the Easter event recalls the central event of our Christian faith that our Church was founded because of the belief that her founder was betrayed, suffered, died and rose again to give new life. The *Anzac* tradition contains each of these elements.

I think that it is a fair comment to make that *Anzac Day* is perhaps our greatest national *holy day* other *holy days* would include *Australia Day* and *Melbourne Cup day*, on these days we as a nation stop and reflect on a significant event.

It was on November 1 (All Saints Day), 1914 that 38 transport ships left Albany harbor bound for England via Egypt then after many days at sea the Australian fleet with many New Zealand troops landed on the shores of Gallipoli in Turkey. The date was April 25 and it was here that the great *Anzac* tradition began, the loss of human life was horrific 8,709 Australians died in this campaign as well as many allied soldiers. The injury toll would have been even more numerous and back at home so many families deeply grieved the untimely death of their brave sons and daughters.

Anzac Day provides us all with an opportunity to appreciate the meaning of suffering, courage and freedom so as to use well the opportunities that we now have with a sense of gratitude and responsibility. *Lest we forget!* - Fr Martin R Maunsell

Join Pope Francis in Panama for the 34th World Youth Day: Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP will lead the Sydney pilgrimage departing on 15 Jan 2019. For enquiries and registrations visit: www.sydneycatholicyouth.org/wyd

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER – 29th Apr, 2018

(AV Projectionist 9am Mass – J Chung)

Mass	Senior Servers	Junior Servers	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Vigil	E Cowle	J Yeung J Eltobbagi	R: L Laybutt C: M Chow	T & R Eltobbagi S Gibbons, F Reay
7:30am	B Patterson		R: N Gazzola C: C Gazzola	R Guo, L Bergfield E & A Barbagallo
9:00am	V Chapman	P Nassif M Lee	R: C Lee C: P Ryan	M Tallaridi, R Harvie C Campagna, J Graziano
10:30am	B Rigney		R: E Smallhorn C: J Azize	C Rigney, Br Justin Guthrie A Pinto, S Dharamdasani
6:00pm	I Madu	D Yeo A Holowinski	R: J Gibson C: C Small	J Gibson, T Moses E O'Regan, J Yih

(Counters: 30th Apr – Volunteers Please)