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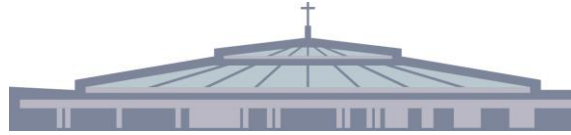
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Parish Office Hours

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)

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, 22nd July 2018

Our Deceased: Terry Hannon, Rita Kihm, 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.

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

Upcoming Saints Feast Day: St. James 25th July, Sts Joachim and Anne, 26th of July

Parish News:

- **Information Evening for Parents/Guardians for the Sacrament of Confirmation will be on Wed, 1st Aug at 7pm in the Church.** Candidates must be in Year 6 or above and have completed their First Reconciliation & Holy Communion.
- **New ministry rosters** for Aug – Nov are now ready for collection at the back of the church.
- **We are delighted to welcome back Fr Richard Leonard** to give an inspirational talk on the topic: *'Mary, Here and Now, our Friend and Companion,'* Thu 9th Aug 7pm. **Save the date!**
- **MenAlive Breakfast: Sat 28th July 7:30-9am. A FREE breakfast and get together in the parish hall for all menAlive participants and their male friends.** Please bring your SOAP journals. RSVP by 23rd July to menalive.eastwood@gmail.com | Don at 0401 162 705
- **MenAlive Small Groups:** Due to the success of the menAlive weekend, small groups for men have started for all participants and any interested male parishioners and their friends. For more info contact Lou at 0400 303 733 or Francis at 0421 511 987.
- **Tax receipts are available for collection on the table outside the sacristy for those parishioners who elected to collect from the church.** If your tax receipt is not there and you wish to collect it from the church or have it emailed, please contact the parish office.
- **Volunteers needed to join the choir for the 6pm Sunday Mass.** Open to anyone with musical background, ages 12-30, please contact Mary Towers at 0434 193 313.
- **Youth group meeting on Sat 21st of July after the 5:30pm Mass. Young Adults Group meeting resumes on the 29th of July.**



A Point to Ponder: *"It's not enough to love the children, it is necessary that they are aware that they are loved."* – St. John Bosco

THE CHURCH IN CRISIS. Again!

The often used word *crisis* has a Greek origin and it means where people change in a radical or different direction from where they once were. Of course it can refer to a sudden reality such as coming to terms with a loved one suddenly dying but it can also be a great experience such as a couple having a baby.

In the days of the early Church there were two radical crisis events that people had to face the first was the acceptance of the Gentile people the largely Jewish Christian Church and the second was accepting the reality that the risen, glorified Jesus did not come back in the first century.

The next big Church crisis happened about the year 500 with the raging controversy as to how the humanity of Jesus was to be best understood. Then around the year 1000 there was the painful split between the Churches in the East from the Roman West world. In the 1500s there was the crisis known as the *Reformation* when the Church was now split between Catholics and Protestants. Then in the 1960's the Catholic Church underwent another radical change with the Second Vatican Council that saw a rather enclosed organization open itself to dialogue with people beyond its borders.

A crisis is rarely an easy process but from it there is often great insights and wider ways of looking at what God has created that can enrich so many people. - Fr Martin R Maunsell

Marist Sisters' College Woolwich presents Legally Blonde Jnr the Musical from 25th - 28th July. For tickets and info visit: mscw.nsw.edu.au (Adults \$20, Child/Student \$15, Family \$55)

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER – 29th July, 2018

(AV Projectionist 9am Mass – J Chung)

Mass	Senior Servers	Junior Servers	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Vigil	C Tumminello	J David J Yeung	R: C Lind C: P David	M & L Mizzi L Persia, A Khalil
7:30am	S Coorey		R: M Farrell C: P Porta	D Macedo J Sun, P Scully
9:00am	C Almeida	A McCosker G Pace	R: R Debeck C: R Tibbertsma	J McCosker Z Pace, C Tai
10:30am	G Evans		R: A Maher C: W Aching	C Rigney, Br J Guthrie A Pinto, S Dharamdasani
6:00pm	P Brierley	I Mourani S Mourani	R: W T-Mordi C: C Small	J Yih, K Andersen J Chang, Y Nair

(Counters: 30th July – Volunteers Please)

Join the Sydney Catholic Youth Team to raise funds for CatholicCare Sydney's HOPE program in this year's City2Surf, Sun 12th Aug. HOPE program supports vulnerable young mothers and their babies. To register go to: <https://fundraise.catholiccare.org/city2surf>. For more info contact Ashleigh Green on 0419 954 839 or at community@catholiccare.org.au.

Catholic Men's Conference on Courage, Connection & Commitment on Sat 1st Sept at Dooley's Lidcombe. Featuring Robert Falzon, Founder of menAlive; Simon Carrington, Founder of FireUp Ministries; Dr John Francis Collins, President of Assoc. for Practical Theology in Oceania. Registration \$60; Early bird \$48 (11th Aug) Bookings required via <https://www.trybooking.com/VDGL>. For more info contact Norm Reavell at 0438 515 441