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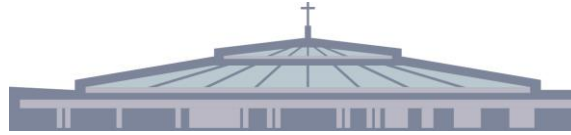
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Parish Office Hours

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)

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 22nd Oct, 2017

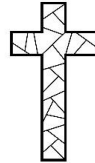
Our Deceased: Geoff Clarke, Kwei Fong Fu, Young Hwan Ho, Yong Min Ho, Maria Hur, Felix Michael Beins, Cecile Beins, Jan Brayan, Mary Duck, Ces Regan, Praxedes Cruz, Joyce Dewi Tanudarta, Nouhad & Roly Maroun, Kathleen Golack, Jack Lewis Field, Pino Bosi, Yohannes Ung Iswandi, Juliar Lamudji and Fatima Widjaya.

Our Sick: Fr John Lyne, Paul Phelan, Robert Lauw and Peter McNamara

Upcoming Saints Feast Day: Sts Simon and Jude, apostles, 28th October

Parish News:

- **Thank you for supporting our Cookie & Cake sale last weekend.** Cookies are still available for \$5 a bag. All proceeds will help support our pilgrims to the Australian Catholic Youth Festival. ACYF Individual registrations continue! For more info contact Anita Hogan on 0406 607 115.
- **Youth Group will meet on Sat 21st Oct after 5.30pm Mass. Young Adults Group will meet on Sun 29th Oct after 6pm Mass.** Teens & Youth who are interested in serving for our Youth Mass, please contact Anita Hogan.
- **ALPHA is coming to Eastwood!** - An adult faith awareness program. Watch this space!
- **Please advise the parish office of any changes in the liturgical rosters.** Thank you.
- **St Kevin's playgroup is being held every Wednesday mornings 9.30-12nn in the Haseler Centre during school term.** For more info contact Michelle Lawrence via email: stkevinsplaygroup@gmail.com



Thought for the week: "every child has a right to receive love from a mother and a father." – Pope Francis

CONSIDERING TRADITIONAL MARRIAGE

Perhaps the common thing that has evolved from this debate is an awareness that all relationships with other people in time have enduring and powerful implications that needs to be understood. Being a priest of the Catholic Church logically I uphold the defence of traditional marriage as God has designed to be between a man and a woman. There are a number of points that I would now like to share to support this view.

The 1st is that traditional marriage provides a natural forum for creating new life by way of the sexual union between a man and a woman. Any same sex union by its very nature is sterile and the creation of any new life must come from the intervention of a third party that often opens up further ethical issues.

The 2nd point is that children who come from a same sex union undermines a child's natural right to have both a mother and father together to nurture them. This I believe in the future could well create another *Stolen Generation* where a child seeks out their natural parents.

The 3rd point that needs to be considered is that globally only a minority of the world's population have legalized same sex marriage. The United Nations has 139 member nations and only 28 or 13% have this practice legalized. And it is of value to remember that same sex marriage here is not here considered to be a human right. - Fr Martin R Maunsell

Month of Prayer and Fasting for Marriage and Families –The prayer theme for this Sunday is: For our nation's understanding of the importance of marriage - That we will act to protect God's plan for marriage and family life.

Sydney Catholic Youth Launch FAITH & FIESTA – FAITH | FOOD | FELLOWSHIP - Please join His Grace, Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP, Bishop Umbers, Bishop Randazzo and Bishop Brady as they launch *Sydney Catholic Youth* on 8th Nov from 6pm-8:30pm at All Saints Catholic Parish, 48 George St., Liverpool. The night will begin with mass and then lead into celebrations of faith and culture. All young people are invited to join!

The Marriage Law Postal Survey has 2 weeks to go. The outcome of the vote will have a significant impact on our society. It is important for those who believe in traditional marriage to have their say without feeling intimidated. If you have not done so already, please fill in your survey form and return it by post to the ABS by the end of October to be sure it is delivered before 7th Nov. For more info visit: marriagesurvey.abs.gov.au

CATHOLICCARE provide ageing services in the home to help you remain living independently. Call our friendly CCareline Team to talk about what you might need. CCareline 8am to 8pm weekdays, call 13 18 19 or email connect@catholiccare.org

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER – 29th Oct, 2017

(AV Projectionist 9am Mass – J Chung)

| Mass | Senior Servers | Junior Servers | Readers | Eucharistic Ministers |
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| Vigil | A Ho | O Brown N Brown | R: M Hill C: L Laybutt | G Brown, N Menezes N Lobo |
| 7:30am | B Gibson | | R: K Patterson C: M Farrell | J Wong, D Macedo R Guo, E & A Barbagallo |
| 9:00am | S Dick | M Nassif P Nassif | R: S Cooray C: P Ryan | C Tai, M Polson A Ching, R Boey |
| 10:30am | G Evans | | R: A Hogan C: E Smallhorn | L Crowley, T Nanden S Basha, L Chua, M Del Rosario |
| 6:00pm | T Jonas | B Williams H Williams | R: N Williams C: A Brierley | A & T Dowdell E O'Regan, L Hart |

(Counters: 30th Oct – Volunteers Please)