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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)

## Twenty- fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, 23<sup>rd</sup> Sep 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, Wahib, Nouhad & Roly Maroun, James Joseph Lander, Jean Lee, Percival Arthur Furlong, Ramza Sarroff, Antoinette Khatteer, Aunty Saide Mouawad, and Basil Moreton.



**Our Sick:** Sharma Cooray, Robert Lauw, Philippa Flahey, Noelene Wilkinson

**Upcoming Saints Feast Day: St Matthew 21<sup>st</sup> September, St Padre Pio 23<sup>rd</sup> September**

### Parish News:

- **Fr Martin will be away on retreat from Tue, 25<sup>th</sup> Sep and will be back by Sat, 29<sup>th</sup> Sep.** We thank all the visiting priests and Deacon Eddie for filling-in while Fr Martin is away.
- **All parish volunteers now require a Working With Children Check. Please forward your WWCC number and date of birth to the parish office for verification.** To apply online visit: [www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/apply-working-children-check](http://www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/apply-working-children-check). (free for volunteers)
- **FINAL CONCERT IN SUNDAY AFTERNOON SERIES IN HASELER CENTRE – Sun, 30<sup>th</sup> Sep 2.30pm.** Featuring: Bizet’s “Carmen” - both suites, with Gregorian chant and a sample of the Faure Requiem. Details on handbills at the Piety Store or visit: [www.kevinwood.org](http://www.kevinwood.org)
- **St Kevin’s playgroup meets in the parish hall every Wed 9.30am-12nn during school term.**
- **There will be no Youth Group or Young Adult Group meeting until 14th of October.**

**St Kevin’s Parish Social Outing Update: All tickets to see the iconic musical ‘EVITA’ at Sydney Opera House are now sold.** For those with reserved tickets, payments are now accepted through the parish office. NB: Meet at Eastwood station at **6pm on Wed 10<sup>th</sup> Oct**, to catch a train to Circular Quay. **Show starts at 7.30pm.** Parking available at the school grounds.

**We celebrate Social Justice Sunday on September 30.** This year, the Australian Bishops’ Social Justice Statement is titled: A Place to Call Home: Making a home for everyone in our land. The Statement challenges us all to confront Australia’s growing rate of homelessness and unaffordable housing. For info visit: [www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au](http://www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au) or call (02) 8306 3499.

**St. Michael’s Meadowbank invites you to a special, one night only talk by Fr Larry Richards, one of the most dynamic, popular and highly entertaining speakers in the USA on Mon 15<sup>th</sup> Oct at 7pm.** Do not miss this rare chance to see him live and hear ‘**The Mass Explained**’ in a way you have never heard before. Cost: FREE (donations welcome). For enquiries: Elsa Manu 0433 914 230 or visit <https://parousiamedia.com/events/> to register. Save the date!

**Everyone is invited to see T.S. Eliot’s Play of St Thomas Becket - ‘Murder in the Cathedral’ - performed by Artes Christi from Sep 27 - Oct 14, at 1880 HALL, St Peter’s Surry Hills 235 Devonshire St. For bookings and info visit: <http://www.theword.org.au/> or call 1800 101 201**

**A Point to Ponder:** *Most of the trouble in the world is caused by people wanting to be important – T.S. Eliot*

### **REPENTANCE. What it can mean**

There are some words that we often only hear in a Church setting some of these words would include *grace, sacrament* and *repentance*. To briefly reflect on the word *repentance* it originally came from the Greek word *metanoia* that refers to an obvious change in someone’s attitude and behavior that then needs to be better aligned to the will of God.

There are FOUR ways that may help any of us to be truly repentant, they include;

- Acknowledging that there have been actions and words said and done in our past that are in need of change and to be realigned back towards the will of God.
- Making the decision to forgive someone who has hurt us by not seeking revenge or nurturing resentment towards them. This is quite distinct from allowing justice to be served for a wrong doing. It is of value to remember that justice and mercy are there to complement and not ever to contradict each other.
- Praying regularly for the spirit to be at peace with other people especially those people who we may find, for whatever reason, difficult to get on with.
- Starting and then sustaining humble and modest patterns of behavior. The power of constant good example in our life should never be underestimated!

We are all *on the road* to being truly repentant, the important thing to remember is that the fruits gained in attempting to do this is worth the effort! - Fr Martin R Maunsell

**Be Awake National Catholic Men’s Conference, Oct 19-21 at Stanwell Tops Conference Centre, 51 Bendena Gardens.** MenAlive & the Young Men of God Movement have united to host a life-changing event for men. Register at: [menalive.org.au](http://menalive.org.au) or [ymgmovement.org](http://ymgmovement.org)

### NEXT WEEK’S ROSTER – 30<sup>th</sup> Sep, 2018

(AV Projectionist 9am Mass – J Chung)

Mass	Senior Servers	Junior Servers	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Vigil	A Ho	J David J Yeung	R: P David C: M Chow	M & L Mizzi C Jackson, L Tripodi
7:30am	B Gibson		R: M Farrell C: P Porta	E Wicks, A Lawrence D O’Connor, Q Huynh
9:00am	S Dick	G Pace L Pace	R: C Hogan C: M Laguzza	Z Pace, A Wahbe M Polson, J Polson
10:30am	A Rahme	J Ferris R Ferris	R: P Zangari C: A Hogan	M Velasco, A Pinto N & S Lobo
6:00pm	T Jonas	S Wei P Nassif	R: A Jonas C: V Wei	A Wei, K Jonas J Yih, Y Nair

(Counters: 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct – C Hogan, J Hanna, S Youssef)