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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 Advent – 24<sup>th</sup> December, 2017

**Our Deceased:** Fr. John Lyne, Geoff Clarke, Kwei Fong Fu, Young Hwan Ho, Yong Min Ho, Maria Hur, Felix Michael Beins, Cecile Beins, Jan Brayon, Mary Duck, Ces Regan, Richard and Joyce Dewi Tanudarta, Tony and Hanne Moujalli, Patrick and Wayne Whalan, Tony and Hanne Moujalli, Patrick and Wayne Whalan, Antonio Del Rosario, Mehzen Moujalli, Tony & Rose Isaac, Neville Hannon, Venantius Lo Wai Kai, Sapienza & Nicola Tedesco, Samuel Laguzza, Nunzia & Salvatore Fallico, William Brooks, Joan & Charles McMullen, Fr. Ephraem Chifley OP and Maisie Wockner



**Our Sick:** Robert Lauw, Derek Hogg, Sharma Cooray, Balbina M. Estanislao and Bernie Sagana

**Upcoming Saints Feast Day:** St John the Apostle, 27<sup>th</sup> December

### Parish News:

	Christmas Week Liturgy Times		
	Sun 24 Dec	6:00pm	Mass especially for Children
	Sun 24 Dec	8:30pm	Chinese Mass
	Sun 24 Dec	11:30pm	Christmas Carols
	Sun 24 Dec	12 midnight	Mass
	Mon 25 Dec	7:30am	Mass
	Mon 25 Dec	9:00am	Mass
	Mon 25 Dec	10:30am	Mass

- Fr Martin will be away from 26<sup>th</sup> December until the 2<sup>nd</sup> of January. We wish him well on his trip to India to conduct a wedding for two of our parishioners. We thank Frs Maurice Sullivan, Paul Mahony, Brian Wilson and John Alt for filling-in!
- The parish office will be on reduced hours over the Christmas and New Year period. Please call before you come in. Thank you!
- Calling all teens and youth interested in serving for Mass, especially the monthly Youth Mass, let's make our Church young! Register your names through the parish office or contact Anita on 0406 607 115.

### The Lights of Christmas at St Mary's Cathedral, 6 – 25 December 2017, 8.30pm-Midnight

Celebrate the season at Sydney's most popular Christmas lights show. Christmas carols from 7.30pm and the new sound and light show celebrating the season of peace, joy and goodwill will illuminate the huge 75m façade of St Mary's Cathedral at 8.30pm until midnight.

**Advent Wreath Liturgy:** As the 4th candle is lit, in place of the Gloria we all say together: *"O Lord, aid us with your powerful assistance so that by way of your powerful presence in word and sacrament we may come closer to you in word and action. You who live and reign for ever and ever. Amen."*



### Understanding Our Parish Collections

To our current Givers - your generosity in supporting the priests and good works of the Church is gratefully acknowledged.

First Collection - supports the needs of the Parish Priest and includes monthly salary, upkeep of the presbytery (food, utilities, cleaner), and a small percentage to care for elderly priests. Income from Easter & Christmas offerings, weddings, baptisms are also added to the first collection. Any surplus goes into a central fund to ensure that all priests in the Archdiocese receive sufficient funds to cover their living expenses.

Second Collection - combines income from planned giving envelopes and cash on plates as well as our monthly credit card contributors. Supports the maintenance of parish buildings, pastoral programs, parish running costs (administration, insurance, utilities, general maintenance and upkeep of the Church, presbytery and parish property), staff salaries and superannuation, priest car expenses and CWF shortfall.

Planned Giving - Each person's capacity to give is different and you are not expected to give anything more than is reasonable. 25% of our Planned Giving Donations are eligible for Tax Deductibility. If you would like to assist the Parish financially via weekly envelopes or monthly credit card deductions, please take a form from the Church foyer, or contact the office.

### NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER – 31<sup>st</sup> Dec, 2017

(AV Projectionist 9am Mass – J Chung)

Mass	Senior Servers	Junior Servers	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Vigil	E Cowle	J Byrnes To be advised	R: J Murray C: J Murray	C Jackson, L Persia L Tripodi, A Khalil
7:30am	S Wehbe		R: Br M Murphy C: C Dixon	A Rahme, J Sun R & C Salvador
9:00am	D Lui	R Liong V Widjaya	R: R Tibbertsma C: R Debeck	J Chung, M Tallaridi C Campagna, J Graziano
10:30am	D M Duncan		R: A Hogan C: E Smallhorn	J Isaac, S Daramdasani A Pinto, Br J Guthrie
6:00pm	P Brierley	D Yeo S Wei	R: V Wei C: J Gibson	M Brierley, A Wei J Gibson, L Hart

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