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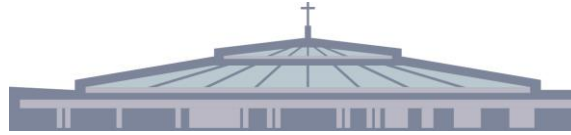
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Parish Office Hours

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)

The Nativity of St. John the Baptist, 24th June 2018

Our Deceased: Ros Shaddock, 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, Helena Curic, John Bowdern, Reginald Brownette, Nohod & Roly Maroun, Leslie & Isabel Johnson and Michael Anne

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

Upcoming Saints Feast Day: Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, 29th of June

Parish News:

- **We welcome into the family of God, Farshid Frederick Scarf and Lui Joachim Lilomaiva,** who will receive the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend.
- **Congratulations to all candidates who made their First Holy Communion last week.**
- **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!**
- **This weekend, 23rd & 24th of June, will be the last weekend for receipted planned giving for this financial year.** In order to save resources, **if you would like a taxation receipt, please add your name to the list in the foyer** and indicate whether you like to collect your receipt from the church or if you would like it emailed. Thank you.
- **Planned giving envelopes for the coming financial year are ready for collection at the back of the church.** 25% of Planned Giving Donations are eligible for Tax Deductibility.
- **New ministry rosters will soon be due, please advise the parish office of any changes through email: parish@stkevinseastwood.org.au**
- **FOSK Morning Tea will be held outside the church after the 9am Mass next weekend.**
- **The Free Exercise Class being held every Tues at 4.15pm in the Haseler Centre will take a short break. Last class was held 19th of June. Classes shall recommence on the 21st of Aug.** Class suitable for all adults. Contact Michael Wilkinson, Personal Trainer 8819 2280.
- **Young Adults Group meeting on Sun 1st July after 6pm Mass. Youth Group to meet outside the church at 6pm on Fri 6th July, for details contact Anita Hogan: 0406 607 115**
- **The Liturgy Office of the Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney are inviting all Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist and Acolytes to attend a Formation and Training Course from 9am-12nn at St Charles Borromeo Parish Centre, 2A Charles St. Ryde.** For the Eucharistic Ministers it will be on July 7 & 14. For the Acolytes it will be on August 4, 11 & 18. To register, please collect a form on the table outside the sacristy or contact the parish office.
- **Thank you for your extraordinary support to the St. Kevin's School Fete especially to all the volunteers who were involved in organising and staging up of all the activities!**



A Point to Ponder: *"A Christian does not announce himself, he announces another, prepares the way for another: the Lord." - Pope Francis*

ST. JOHN the BAPTIST. The model prophet!

It is a fair comment to make that recent prophetic statements don't appear to have a good record of coming true! Think of the failed Presidential bid of Hilary Clinton and then England's shock withdrawal from the Economic Union.

Saint John the Baptist was in many ways a model prophetic figure that begun with his mother while pregnant with him when she proclaimed to her cousin Mary who was carrying the promised Messiah; *"Blessed are you and blessed is the fruit of your womb!"* Then it is reported when both women met that the unborn John *"jumped for joy"* within his mother Elizabeth.

Christian prophecy is far more than just predicting future events and reactions. What John did say about Jesus was definitely fulfilled but his prophetic greatness was ultimately seen by his own words and witness he was then able to change so many other people's lives around for the better. John the Baptist was famous in his lifetime and then after for his *baptism of repentance* he then made it clear to his audience that he was only *the voice* and that Jesus of Nazareth the Messiah was truly *the word*.

The greatness of John the Baptist is acknowledged by the Church in that his birthday is given the status as a solemn feast day on June 24 each year, the Church also acknowledges feast days for his beheading and conception. Only Mary and Jesus top this! *Fr Martin R Maunsell*

The menALIVE Weekend is almost here! Come and join us on Sat, 30th June & Sun, 1st July in the Parish Hall. For info contact: Don 0401 162 705 | Lou at 0400 303 733. It's not too late to register! Go to: www.eventbrite.com.au (search: 'menAlive Eastwood').

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER – 1st July, 2018

(AV Projectionist 9am Mass – D Muljadi)

Mass	Senior Servers	Junior Servers	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Vigil	P Darmenia	J Yeung C Quizon	R: L Laybutt C: M Chow	M & L Mizzi L Persia, A Khalil
7:30am	S Coorey		R: M Pinson C: T Pinson	A Blomfeld, J Sun P Scully
9:00am	C Almeida	L Butler A Butler	R: R Tibbertsma C: M Laguzza	C Tai, J Chung R Harvie, S Youssef
10:30am	G Evans		R: W Aching C: A Maher	N & S Lobo M Velasco, T Taber
6:00pm	C Jonas	I Mourani S Mourani	R: A Brierley C: S Polson	C & V Mourani A & T Dowdell

(Counters: 2nd July – C Hogan, J Hanna, S Youssef)