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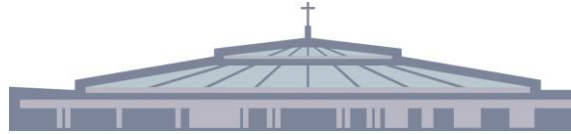
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Parish Office Hours

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-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 24th Sep, 2017

Our Deceased: Paul Augimeri, Angela Hughes, Trudy Duckett, Geoff Clarke, Kwei Fong Fu, Young Hwan Ho, Yong Min Ho, Young Seok Seo, Percival Furlong, Maria Hur, Felix Beins, Cecile Beins, Jan Brayan, Mary Duck, Ces Regan, Joseph Thanasin Tranchaoren, Lindsay Hendry, David Landon, Roy & Bessie Landon, Landon, Pigott & Stewart Families



Our Sick: Fr John Lyne, Concepcion Del Rosario, Paul Phelan and Robert Lauw

Upcoming Saints Feast Day: St. Vincent de Paul, 27th September

Parish News:

- We extend our condolences to the family of our long time parishioner **Angela Hughes**, whose funeral was held here at St. Kevin's, Saturday 23rd September.
- A requiem Mass will be held here at St Kevin's for our long-standing parishioner **Paul Augimeri** on Tues, 26th Sept at 12nn. Interment will follow at the Macquarie Park Cemetery. A celebration of Paul's life will be held at Ryde Eastwood Leagues Club from 2.30pm.
- We congratulate **Sharma Marini Cooray and Mary Wilhelmina Rodrigues** who will be receiving an Apostolic Blessing for their 20 years of service as Catechists.
- Fr Martin will be in Rome this week for Matthew Meagher's Ordination. He will return next weekend. We welcome **Fr Paul Mahony**, to say the next Saturday's Vigil Mass.
- **Youth Group will meet this Sat 23rd Sep after the 5:30pm Mass. Young Adults Group will meet on Oct 1st after the 6pm Mass in the Haseler Centre.** Individual registrations for the Australian Catholic Youth Festival continues!
- Collect a free copy of the **Australian Catholics** magazine from the foyer as you leave the church. One per family please.

PARISH OUTING: "My Fair Lady" the musical, will end soon. Don't miss this opportunity!

We have tickets for Wed 4th Oct, 1pm. Reserve Seating Cost: Adults \$80, Concession \$70 (there are 3 steps down to the seating area without a railing). Travelling by train to and from the Capitol Theatre. Parking will be available in the school grounds. If interested, please add your name to the clipboard in the foyer. Places are filling-up fast, if there is a demand, we'll try to get more tickets. Cash payments through the parish office only.

Mass and Blessing of the Sick will be held at Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto in Earlwood, on Sun 8th Oct. (entrance via St. James Avenue) commencing with recitation of the rosary at 2:30pm followed by Mass and the Blessing of the Sick at 3pm. Principal Celebrant will be Bishop Terry Brady.

Thought for the week: *"If we redefine marriage, then it will come at the cost of redefining parenthood. Please consider this."* - Fr. Martin Maunsell

THINKING CREATIVELY

One of the best ways to get to know the features both good and bad of the city or town where we live is to travel through it with a visitor who has never been there before and then listen to their comments and observations. Another way to improve or refine a business practice is to get someone from another business and ask them to comment on the efficiency or otherwise on the routines that they see in what you're doing.

It is a fact of life that it is very difficult to be consistently creative in an environment where we may be too familiar with its routines. When we reflect on the 3 year public ministry of Jesus of Nazareth he often commented on the religious and social routines around him and then how they aligned with the Kingdom of Heaven. He often had extraordinary spiritual insights on other living creatures such as *lambs, sheep* and *fish* then he would speak about the works of nature such as *mustard seeds, deep water* and even *fishing nets!* Jesus constantly challenged and disturbed people to widen their attitudes about what is going on around them and what they were doing. Some of his sayings before he taught would be prefaced by saying such as: *"It was not like this in the beginning"* or *"because you were so unteachable that Moses allowed this."* He constantly conditioned people to expect the unexpected whether they wanted it or not! - Fr Martin R Maunsell

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER – 1st Oct, 2017

(AV Projectionist 9am Mass – D Muljadi)

Mass	Senior Servers	Junior Servers	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Vigil	A Ho	C Persia C Youssef	R: M Hill C: L Laybutt	L Persia, C Jackson N Menezes, N Lobo
7:30am	B Gibson		R: M Pinson C: T Pinson	E Wicks, D Macedo R Guo, E & A Barbagallo
9:00am	S Dick	E Agahari G Agahari	R: R Tibbertsma C: G Agahari	A Wahbe, R Harvie C Tai, M Polson
10:30am	G Evans		R: E Smallhorn C: G Hardtke	M Hardtke, L A Mokachar L Crowley, T Nanden
6:00pm	T Jonas	A DiBella H Swampillai	R: A DiBella C: A DiBella	S Ramudi, L Hart J Yih, S Gibbons

(Counters: 3rd Oct – C Hogan, J Hanna, S Youssef)