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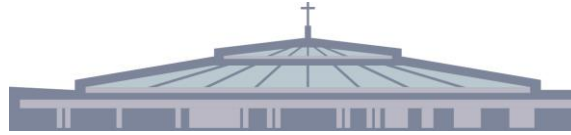
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Parish Office Hours

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-first Sunday in Ordinary Time, 26th Aug 2018

Our Deceased: Fr George Connelly, Bro Mark Murphy, 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, Maureen Mees, James Radburn, Alan & Molly McNamara, Bill & Eileen Taylor, Amy Murry, Win Tranor, Jim Grainger, Katherine Corbett, Sandra Walsh, James Bertoldo, Fr John Haseler & Fr John Lyne, Clara & Edmund Bridgewater, Samuel Laguzza, Magdalen Lai.

Our Sick: Sharma Cooray, Robert Lauw, Philippa Flahey, Noelene Wilkinson, Cecilia Quizon.

Upcoming Saints Feast Day: St Augustine, 28th August

Parish News:

- **We will have a Father's Day Appeal this weekend to support the Priests' Retirement Foundation which provides the financial means to care for our sick and retired priests.**
- **This weekend we commemorate the 104th World Day of Migrants & Refugees in Australia**
- **We welcome into the family of God, Evelyn Spyrou and Ethan Chae,** who will be receiving the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend.
- **The Catholic Mission Church Appeal will be held next weekend.**
- **Free Exercise Class will recommence on Tues 28th Aug at 4.15pm in the parish hall.** Class suitable for all adults. Contact Michael Wilkinson, Personal Trainer Fitness PH 8819 2280
- **FOSK Morning Tea will be held outside the church on Sun 2nd Sep after the 9am Mass.**
- **Youth group meeting will be on Sat 1st Sep after the 5:30pm Mass. Young adults to meet on Sun 9th Sep after the 6pm Mass.** Registrations now open: Ignite Conference for Youth, Brisbane, September 27-30. Visit: <https://igniteyouth.com/register>
- **Please get a copy of the Australian Catholics magazine as you leave the church.** Limit 1 copy per household. Thank you.



A Point to Ponder: "Management ultimately is not about control, but about bringing out the best in people being managed." – Hugh Mackay

COMPASSION. A reflection!

For a number of years I have developed an interest while driving along to quickly look at Church noticeboards hoping to learn something new about life and relationships and so often I have! Recently I saw a valuable notice that said; "When I was young I most admired wise people but as I grow older I most admire kind people."

To be like Jesus Christ is to be truly kind and compassionate towards other people in the way that we respond to their joys and pain in a way that is both appropriate and constructive. Compassion is that base quality where other qualities like empathy and sympathy is able to grow. There is nothing superficial or sentimental about someone who is truly compassionate towards the needs of the people who they come across in their life. So often if people develop the quality of compassion towards other people they allow themselves to then more effectively relate with and for other people. For example an effective medical doctor, teacher, guide, teacher, religious or priest is that way because they have developed the quality of compassion and then allowed their particular skill or competence to serve or address someone's particular need.

When we listen to the Gospels to how Jesus of Nazareth the son of God and of Mary related to the people who came his way he was the model of compassion for his followers to also apply in their own life journey.- Fr Martin R Maunsell

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER – 2nd Sep, 2018

(AV Projectionist 9am Mass – D Muljadi)

Mass	Senior Servers	Junior Servers	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Vigil	A Ho	J Byrnes J Eltobbagi	R: M Wilkinson C: N Wilkinson	T & R Eltobbagi C Jackson, L Tripodi
7:30am	B Gibson		R: P Porta C: L Scully	E Wicks, A Lawrence D O'Connor, Q Huynh
9:00am	S Dick	R Liong V Widjaya	R: M Young C: P Ryan	A Wahbe, D Tan M Polson, J Polson
10:30am	A Rahme	J Ferris R Ferris	R: A Hogan C: P Zangari	N & S Lobo T Nanden, S Basha
6:00pm	T Jonas	A Di Bella S Wei	R: A Jonas C: W T-Mordi	S Ramundi, A Wei K Jonas, K Varis

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

NB: To all Counters, please contact the parish office if you are available to help the 9:30am group on Sep 3 and Oct 2. Thank you.

Pope Francis has responded to new reports of clerical sexual abuse and the ecclesial cover-up of abuse. In an impassioned letter addressed to the whole People of God, he calls on the Church to be close to victims in solidarity, and to join in acts of prayer and fasting in penance for such "atrocities". The full text of Pope Francis' letter is posted on the noticeboard.

Fr. Carl Pieber CM, Deputy Director General of the Miraculous Medal Assoc. is visiting Sydney. Members and friends are invited to meet and hear him speak on Sat 1st Sep at 10am. Mass and Novena at St. Anthony's Church followed by Morning Tea in Church Hall.

Pilgrimage Walk 2018 Sun 23rd Sep: Celebrating 200 Years of the preservation of the Blessed Sacrament in Australia. The walk starts from the Holy Name of Mary Church, Hunters Hill at 9.30am. There are different options to join in. To register contact PH 9817 5325 or E:pilgrimage2018@westnet.com.au. For more details, refer to the posters on the noticeboard.