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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)

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, 29th July 2018

Our Deceased: Patrick Whalan, Wayne Whalan, 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, Anne Landers, Nicola Tedesco, Joseph Wehbe, John Bowdern, Leslie and Isobel Johnson.

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

Upcoming Saints Feast Day: St Martha 29th July, St Ignatius of Loyola, 31st of July

Parish News:

- **Information Evening for Parents/Guardians for the Sacrament of Confirmation will be on Wed, 1st Aug at 7pm in the Church.** Candidates must be in Year 6 or above and have completed their First Reconciliation & Holy Communion.
- **We are pleased to welcome back, Rev. Mr. William Chow, who was recently ordained Deacon. CONGRATULATIONS, from all your friends here at St. Kevin's!**
- **New ministry rosters** for Aug – Nov are now ready for collection at the back of the church.
- **Fr Richard Leonard is almost here! Don't miss this amazing speaker on the 9th of Aug 7pm!**
- **MenAlive Small Groups:** Due to the success of the menAlive weekend, small groups for men have started for all participants and any interested male parishioners and their friends. For more info contact Lou at 0400 303 733 or Francis at 0421 511 987.
- **Parish Advisory Council Meeting on Tues 31st July 7pm in the Parish Office Meeting Room.**
- **We welcome into the family of God, Theodore Andrew Len,** who will be receiving the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend.
- **FOSK Morning Tea will be in the hall on Sun 5th Aug after the 9am Mass. All welcome!**
- **Young Adults Group meeting resumes on Sun 29th of July after the 6pm Mass. Youth group meeting will be on Sat 4th Aug, after the 5:30pm Mass.**

CATALYST FOR RENEWAL REFLECTION MORNING will be on **Sat 4th Aug, 9.30am-12.30pm** in the parish hall of Hunters Hill, corner of Gladesville Rd and Mary St. **Sister Virginia Bourke rsj** will lead our reflection, on the theme: **John 14:5. "Make your Home in Me"** No need to book. Tea & Coffee provided. Donations welcome. Enquiries: Carole Wilson 9869 1036.

Join Most Rev. Bishop Richard Umbers on Mon 6th Aug 7am, at the Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel Sydney for The Bishop's Blend, a quarterly breakfast series for young professionals. Visit <https://thebishopsblendfifthedition.eventbrite.com> or ✉: bishopsblend@sydneycatholic.org

PLENARY COUNCIL 2020: Pope Francis has approved the Australian Bishops' decision to hold a Plenary Council in Australia in 2020 and 2021. To prepare the Agenda for this Council, you are invited to reflect on the question: "What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?" Visit the new website: www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

Point to Ponder: *'One of the most difficult things to give away is kindness, it is usually returned.'* – C Flint

REFLECTING ON THE THAI MISSION

Over the last 50 years there is I consider only two missions where the whole world watched as one hoping for something extraordinary to happen and they were actually watching it happen! The first occasion was in July 1969 when the two American astronauts successfully walked on the moon surface. And when it happened the first man Neil Armstrong said these now memorable words; *"One small step for man but one huge step for mankind."* The second occasion was earlier this month where people from all corners of the world were watching in hope and many in prayer for the successful rescue of the 14 stranded members of the Thai soccer team.

Both of these wonderful missions needed the expertise of many skilled people from all over the world for things to successfully take place. It is of value to remember that the contribution from Australia was very significant in both missions. In 1969 there was the space tracking station at *Honeysuckle Creek* that was vital in allowing the moon space mission to succeed. And now in 2018 it was especially the skill and courage of the Australian medical doctor and diver, Richard Harris, who was the lynch pin in rescuing the stranded team members.

I am also very sure that the power of the Holy Spirit was a strong influence in inspiring the people involved in both missions to be successful in what they were doing with such skill and tenacity. - Fr Martin R Maunsell

Association of the Miraculous Medal: Mass with Novena will be celebrated in St. Anthony's Church, Marsfield, on Saturday 4th August, 2018 at 10.00 a.m. All welcome.

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER – 5th Aug, 2018

(AV Projectionist 9am Mass – D Muljadi)

Mass	Senior Servers	Junior Servers	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Vigil	A Ho	L Garcia L Garcia	R: L Laybutt C: M Chow	E & S Codsi C Jackson, L Tripodi
7:30am	B Gibson		R: S Boland C: C Dixon	E Wicks, A Lawrence D O'Connor, C Boland
9:00am	S Dick	L Butler A Butler	Family Mass	M Polson, J Polson A Wahbe, D Tan
10:30am	A Rahme	J Ferris R Ferris	R: P Zangari C: A Hogan	T Nanden, S Basha M Del Rosario, T Abboud
6:00pm	T Jonas	L Aglieco A Di Bella	R: S Polson C: A Di Bella	B Aglieco, S Ramundi C S-Morgan, L Hart

(Counters: 6th Aug – C Hogan, J Hanna, S Youssef)