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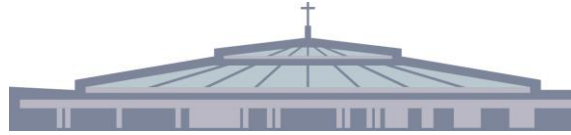
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Parish Office Hours

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-second Sunday in Ordinary Time, 2 Sep 2018

**Our Deceased:** 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, John Davidson, Joseph Wehbe, Assad Wehbe, Wehbe Wehbe, Maureen Mees, Clara & Edmund Bridgewater, Samuel Laguzza, Magdalen Lai, Roy & Bessie Landon, Landon, Pigott & Stewart, and Terry Magill

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

**Upcoming Saints Feast Day:** The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, 8<sup>th</sup> September

### Parish News:

- **This year the Catholic Mission Church Appeal will be for the benefit of the people of Myanmar. Let us help them to build their nation for future generations. Thank you.**
- **Thank you for supporting the Priests' Retirement Foundation appeal held last weekend. We have raised \$5,600 for the benefit of our sick and retired priests.**
- **FOSK Morning Tea will be held outside the church this Sunday after the 9am Mass.**
- **Youth group meeting will be on Sat 1<sup>st</sup> Sep after the 5:30pm Mass. Young adults to meet on Sun 9<sup>th</sup> Sep after the 6pm Mass.**
- **All catechists are invited to attend the Annual Archdiocesan Catechist Mass on Sun, 23<sup>rd</sup> Sep 2pm at St. Mary's Cathedral.** This year the catechists of the Northern Area will be hosting the Mass. Should you be able to assist on the day or would like to be part of the choir please contact the parish office. 'Many hands make light work.' Thank you.

**St Vincent de Paul as part of its Right to Home Campaign is sponsoring a Ryde Community Forum on Mon 24<sup>th</sup> Sep at 6.30pm at Ryde-Eastwood Leagues Club** calling on governments to deliver more affordable and secure housing. This is a free event with light refreshments. For catering purposes, register at: <http://bit.ly/RydeForum>. For more information email: [social.justice@vinnies.org.au](mailto:social.justice@vinnies.org.au) OR PH 4032 3545.

**Our Lady of Mercy College Parramatta warmly invites you to their Open Morning Tour on Wed 5th Sept. Now enrolling for 2020. Visit [www.olmc.nsw.edu.au](http://www.olmc.nsw.edu.au) or phone 8838 1222**

**Catalyst for Renewal Dinner on 7<sup>th</sup> of Sep 7.30pm at Villa Maria Parish Hall, Cnr Mary St & Gladesville Rd, Hunters Hill.** Speaker: John Allen Jr. Topic: "Pope Francis and His Critics" – A Vatican Insiders View. Cost: \$60/pp BYO drinks. Bookings essential Ph: 9990 7003 | E: [catalyst-for-renewal@tpg.com.au](mailto:catalyst-for-renewal@tpg.com.au) | Cost: \$60/pp BYO drinks.

**MOUNT ST BENEDICT CENTRE invites you to a day of reflection, 'Benedict's Tools for Peace' on Sat 8th Sep 10am-3pm at 449D Pennant Hills Road.** Entrance off Hull Road. RSVP by email: [mtstbenedict@goodsams.org.au](mailto:mtstbenedict@goodsams.org.au) or PH: 8752 5390 Cost: Gold Coin Donation, Morning Tea provided, BYO lunch.



**A Point to Ponder:** "It takes a special man like you to be a great Dad – a man who puts his family first, who guides with strength, and listens with Love." - Anonymous



### SUCCESS in a PERSON

How success is often understood in the world that we live in is often determined by how materially wealthy someone may be or by the social and political influence that they have had over others. Yet genuine not superficial personal success is more seen in the joy, peace and opportunity for growth that someone has left behind them.

Recently I saw a letter written to the editor of the *Sydney Morning Herald* where a successful person was described in these words; "A successful person laughs often, they often win the respect of intelligent people, they gain the affection of children, the appreciation of honest critics and they endure the betrayal of false friends. They have appreciated beauty in its many forms, they constantly find the best in others and they often leave the world a better place by being responsible for a well-balanced child, a redeemed social condition and the knowledge that at least one person has breathed easier because they have lived."

It is a mistake to ever think that being successful in the ways that I have mentioned simply comes from a stroke of luck or by having good connections rather it is the fruit or the consequence of one's own generous and wise efforts. I am sure that the successful people that I have described are rarely publically acknowledged nor would they want it! It is also a mistake to ever think that it is beyond any one of us. Fr Martin R Maunsell

**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".** For the full text of Pope Francis' letter, see the noticeboard.

### NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER – 9<sup>th</sup> Sep, 2018

(AV Projectionist 9am Mass – B Leung)

Mass	Senior Servers	Junior Servers	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Vigil	E Cowle	L Garcia L Garcia	R: M Chow C: M Hill	E & S Codi F Reay, S Gibbons
7:30am	S Wehbe		R: C Dixon C: S Boland	C Boland, D Macedo R McNamara, M Hanley
9:00am	D Lui	L Butler A Butler	R: R Debeck C: R Tibbertsma	M Tallaridi, R Harvie C Campagna, J Graziano
10:30am	D Le	A Carroll E Dao	R: E Smallhorn C: E Fahey	M Del Rosario, T Abboud C McPhillips, J Isaac
6:00pm	I Madu	A Holowinski P Nassif	R: C Small C: S Polson	A Momcilovic, L Hart C S-Morgan, T Moses

(Counters: 10<sup>th</sup> Sep – B Rigney, R McNamara, P Tassone, E Bowen)