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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-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, 30th 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, James Joseph Lander, Jean Lee, Percival Arthur Furlong, Ramza Sarroff, Antoinette Khattar, Aunty Saide Mouawad, Basil Moreton, Vida Diamzon, Nemesia Logronio, and William Brooks.



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

Upcoming Saints Feast Day: St Francis of Assisi, 4th October

Parish News:

- **We thank Frs Brian Wilson, Kerry Bayada, John Alt, Joseph Frez and Deacon Eddie for filling-in while Fr. Martin is away.**
- **The Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD), Sydney invites all catechists for a retreat on Tue 23rd Oct at 9.30am St Joachim's Parish Hall, Lidcombe. Join Sr. Margaret Scully as she gives her insight on 'What is Healing?'** To register call CCD at 9307 8330. RSVP by Oct 19.
- **SUNDAY AFTERNOON CONCERT in Haseler Centre 30th Sep 2.30pm.** Includes chant, sea shanties, hand bells and Bizet's 'Carmen.' For details go to www.kevinwood.org
- **FOSK Morning Tea will be held in the hall on Sun 7th Oct after the 9am Mass.** All welcome.
- **Thanks to all the parish volunteers who have submitted their WWCCs. For those yet to submit please forward your WWCC number and date of birth to the parish office for verification.** To apply online visit: www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/apply-working-children-check. No cost involved for volunteers. For assistance, contact the parish office.

St Kevin's Parish Social Outing Update: 'EVITA' tickets are now available for collection. Payments accepted through the parish office. Meet-up at Eastwood station **on Wed 10th Oct 6pm. Show starts at 7.30pm in Sydney Opera House.** Parking available on the school grounds.

World Rosary: Countries around the world are joining to hold Rosary Rallies on the 7th of October, the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. Each nation has been asked to pray for its own intentions on the day. Australian intentions for the world rosary will be family, rekindling of faith and continued Godly protection. For more info go to: <http://holyleagueofnations.com>. To register in Australia: <https://ozrosary.wixsite.com/ozrosary53/contact-us-and-participate>

September 30 is Social Justice Sunday – Join us in the Archdiocesan Social Justice Gathering on Sat 20th Oct 10.30am-3.30pm at St Columba's Parish Hall, 213 Elswick St, Leichhardt North. There will be speakers on topics related to this year's Social Justice Statement, 'A Place to Call Home: Making a Home for Everyone in our Land'. Cost: FREE. Bookings essential ☎ 9307 8465

New-Look Catholic Weekly: Today begins a new chapter in The Catholic Weekly with a redesign to provide a contemporary look and feel. Get a copy in the church foyer for only \$2.

A Point to Ponder: *We find more about God by his moral law than by his works of creation, just as we see more of people by the quality of their conversation than their achievements. – C.S. Lewis*

PRAYER and WITNESS

When Parliament sits in Canberra the sitting usually begins with the Speaker of the House leading the members with reciting the *Lord's Prayer*. Recently a class of Year five students were in the public gallery when this happened they then stayed for an hour and were shocked with what they heard. At the end of the session an 11 year old girl asked her teacher; "Why do these politicians speak so rudely to each other after they have all prayed the *Lord's Prayer*?" The teacher struggled to give her student an adequate answer to this excellent question! The reality of people sometimes disregarding the values that they uphold in prayer is really nothing new. Prayer as a practice should be the means where people renew themselves to uphold God's will in obedience and service to others. A common dilemma of prayer these days is how so many people treat it as a practice that has to sustain their *worship desires*. By this I mean that it is only seen to be of value if it connects with their own sense of entertainment and fun. Prayer offered to God is definitely meant to glorify Him while also acknowledging our dependence towards God. Over time prayer is a practice whereby people can dispose themselves to receive God's joy and peace. To be an instrument of sharing this peace and joy with others could well be one of the greatest gifts we can give anyone. - Fr Martin R Maunsell

The City of Ryde invites you to a FREE Senior Driver Workshop, a Low Risk Driving Presentation by a Qualified Driving Instructor and Senior Assessor on Thu 25th Oct 9.30am-12.30pm Level 1A, 1 Pope St. Ryde (above Ryde Library) Bookings essential ☎ 9952 8222

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER – 7th Oct, 2018

(AV Projectionist 9am Mass – D Muljadi)

Mass	Senior Servers	Junior Servers	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Vigil	E Cowle	J Byrnes J Eltobbagi	R: N Wilkinson C: M Wilkinson	T & R Eltobbagi E & S Codsí
7:30am	S Wehbe		R: L Scully C: C Dixon	D Macedo, L Bergfield R McNamara, M Hanley
9:00am	D Lui	R Liong V Widjaya	R: P Ryan C: M Young	M Tallaridi, R Harvie C Campagna, J Graziano
10:30am	D Le	T Hanna To be advised	R: E Fahey C: E Smallhorn	T Nanden, S Basha M Del Rosario, T Abboud
6:00pm	I Madu	A Holowinski S Saad	R: A Kelly C: R Kelly	S Esposito, K Varis A Momcilovic, L Hart

(Counters: 8th Oct – B Rigney, R McNamara, P Tassone, E Bowen)