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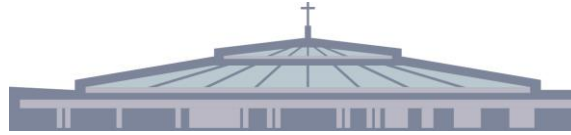
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Parish Office Hours

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)

## Third Sunday of Lent, 4<sup>th</sup> March, 2018

**Our Deceased:** Alec Salvardo, Geoff Clarke, Kwei Fong Fu, Young Hwan Ho, Yong Min Ho, Young Seok Seo, Maria Hur, Felix Michael Beins, Cecile Beins, Jan Brayan, Mary Duck, Ces Regan, John Davidson, Lyudmila Danilovna, Patrick O'Connor, So Woog Jin, Angelo & Family, Giosuè & Family, Anna & Francesco, Lucille Stroud, Ella Barton, and Mark Hammond.



**Our Sick:** Sharma Cooray and Br. Mark Murphy

**Upcoming Saints Feast Day:** St. Louise de Marillac, 15<sup>th</sup> of March

### Parish News:

- **Stations of the Cross are being held every Friday at 5.30pm during Lent.**
- **Anointing of the Sick** will be available after all Masses this weekend.
- **Chocolate Paschal Lambs on sale for only \$10!** Proceeds will go to Project Compassion.
- **MEN ALIVE INFORMATION EVENING: Thurs 8<sup>th</sup> Mar, 7pm in the Haseler Centre.**
- **St Kevin's Playgroup** meets in the Haseler Centre every Wed, 9.30-11.30am during school term. For more info contact Carmel at 9874 6008.

**PILGRIMAGE to ROME: 21-29 June 2018 'Last Days of the Apostle Paul Pilgrimage'** For info Ph: 1800 753 959 | W: www.romepilgrimages.com. More details on the noticeboard.

Mon 26 <sup>th</sup> March	7:00pm	Fr Richard Leonard Talk
Wed 28 <sup>th</sup> March	7:30pm	Communal Rite of Reconciliation
Thur 29 <sup>th</sup> March	7:30pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper
Fri 30 <sup>th</sup> March	10:00am	Stations of the Cross
Fri 30 <sup>th</sup> March	3:00pm	The Lord's Passion
Sat 31 <sup>st</sup> March	7:00pm	Easter Vigil
Sun 1 <sup>st</sup> April	Normal Mass times	Easter Sunday



**City of Ryde is hosting a free information session on Age Well, Plan Early,** Wed 14<sup>th</sup> Mar, 6pm-7.30pm at Eastwood Community Hall. To RSVP call 9952 8222. Details on the foyer.

**The Northern Region of Archdiocese of Sydney will host the Year of the Youth Launch Event: 'The Transit' for age group 18-30,** on 9<sup>th</sup> Mar from 6pm-8:30pm at St. Mary's, North Sydney.

**Day of the Unborn Child: 18 March from 10.30am – 1.30pm at St. Mary's Cathedral, Sydney.** Led by Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP, it is a day of celebration and remembrance of the dignity of the unborn children whose lives have been ended by the violence of abortion. All welcome! For more info call: (02)9002 0354 or visit: www.lifeandfamily.com.au

**A Point to Ponder:** "It is no use walking anywhere to preach unless we preach as we walk." – St Francis of Assisi

### ***AFFIRMATION and its value***

Affirming experiences in life so often come to people when they are least expected and most needed. For any of us it may simply come when we are looking for a solution to a problem or we make an enquiry as to someone's wellbeing and in the process an affirming gesture or word is given and received.

Mary of Nazareth the daughter of Joachim and Ann definitely knew the value of being affirming to other people we hear this a number of times in the Gospels. The first way was when she was pregnant and she also found out that her cousin Elizabeth was unexpectedly pregnant so she went to visit her and was immediately greeted with these memorable words; "**Blessed are you amongst all women and blessed is the fruit of your womb.**" And then at the wedding feast of Cana it was Mary who showed the initiative in saving the wedding hosts the embarrassment of running out of wine by telling her son and we now know the result! There is a challenge here for us all to use well the opportunities that come our way in life and look for ways to affirm people where they are at in their life. Often it means for example that we leave our daily routine in life and make the effort to affirm a couple who are expecting a baby or offer a word of consolation to someone who are experiencing grief. - Fr Martin R Maunsell

**Marist Sisters' College Woolwich invites you to their College Experience Evening,** on Wed, 7<sup>th</sup> of March. To book, visit: www.mscw.nsw.edu.au or call 9816 2041.

**Our Lady of Mercy College Parramatta Open Day,** Sun, 11<sup>th</sup> March. For Info call 9683 3300

### NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER – 11<sup>th</sup> Mar, 2018

(AV Projectionist 9am Mass – B Leung)

Mass	Senior Servers	Junior Servers	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Vigil	E Cowle	L Garcia L Garcia	R: L Laybutt C: M Chow	M & L Mizzi, N Menezes, N Lobo
7:30am	S Coorey		R: P Porta C: C Dixon	E & A Barbagallo A Blomfield, J Sun
9:00am	C Almeida	R Liong V Widjaya	R: R Tibbertsma C: R Debeck	J Chung, M Tallaridi C Campagna, J Graziano
10:30am	B Rigney		R: G Hardtke C: A Maher	C Rigney, M Hardtke M Velasco, T Taber
6:00pm	I Madu	I Mourani S Mourani	R: R Kelly C: A Kelly	C Mourani, S Esposito A & T Dowdell

(Counters: 12<sup>th</sup> Mar – B Rigney, R McNamara, P Tassone, E Bowen)