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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)

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time – 5th Nov, 2017

Our Deceased: Fr. John Lyne, Marie Therese Ross, Geoff Clarke, Kwei Fong Fu, Young Hwan Ho, Yong Min Ho, Maria Hur, Felix Michael Beins, Cecile Beins, Jan Brayan, Mary Duck, Ces Regan, John Davidson, Ces Allman, Pamela Croaker, Cozna & Keith Rankin, Kath Radanovic and deceased members of the Allman & Hildebrand families, Joyce Dewi Tanudarta and Frances Pacetta.



Our Sick: Paul Phelan, Robert Lauw, Derek Hogg and Sharma Cooray

Upcoming Saints Feast Day: St Leo the Great, 10th November

Parish News:

- **Fr. Martin would like to thank the whole parish community who contributed so well to make Fr. John Lyne's funeral Mass truly memorable.**
- Please support the **Charitable Works Fund (CWF) Appeal**. The CWF is a centralized fund that supports the charitable and pastoral activities of the Archdiocese of Sydney.
- **Parish Morning Tea** will be held outside the church this Sun, 5th Nov after the 9am Mass.
- **Youth Group will meet on Sat 4th Nov after the 5.30pm Mass. Young Adults Group will meet on Sun 12th Nov after 6pm Mass.** Calling all teens and youth interested in serving for the Youth Mass, kindly register your names at the Parish office or contact Anita on 0406607115. *The Sydney Catholic Youth Launch will be on 8th of Nov, 6pm-8:30pm at All Saints Catholic Parish, Liverpool. ACYF individual registration continues!*
- **FESTIVAL OF ST CECILIA, Sun Nov 26th - Singers, actors and artists needed.** At this year's festival, the major choral/orchestral work is Berlioz "L'Enfance du Christ". We need more people to get involved to create an onscreen realization of the holy family's flight from Bethlehem to Egypt to escape Herod. If interested, contact Suzanne Maslen at 9874 2809 or email: suzanne.maslen@gmx.com

Reflection Day, Fri 17th Nov, The Chapter Hall (next to Holy Name of Mary Church, 1 Mary St, Hunters Hill): Cathy Kennedy, who is the Director of CREDO, the Sydney Archdiocese Office for Evangelisation and Renewal, will lead the day on the theme of "Living in the Abundance of God". Cost: \$20 (includes morning Tea and lunch) RSVP: Leave your name and \$20 at the parish office by 10th Nov - Annette Leahy (Family Educator at St Kevin's Primary)

WEEKLY SEWING HUB: Christian Community Aid's Boomerang Bags Sewing Hub is looking for new volunteers to join them on Mondays (school term only) from 10.30am-1.30pm at the Ryde Uniting Church, 7 Maxim Street, West Ryde. No sewing experience is required, they'll teach you everything you need to know. Cost: \$0. All welcome! Enquiries to Vanessa at CCA 9858 3222/0406 817 373 or email community.learning@ccas.org.au

Thought for the week: "True humility makes no pretence of being humble, and scarcely ever utter words of humility." – St. Francis de Sales

THE CHURCH IN CRISIS

It is very true that the Catholic Church that we are living in both locally and internationally is in crisis. There are a number of reasons for this, some of them are definitely self-inflicted and some are not. Some of the new critical realities include a diminished number of active priests and religious now serving in the Church and the diminished reputation that the Church has because of the widely reported sex abuse scandals.

To hopefully give some clarity to this situation I would like to share this story; "There was an aboriginal tribe who for many years lived along a mighty river. This river was teeming with all kinds of fish that provided a livelihood for the people. Suddenly there was a massive storm that caused a huge flood that then left the landscape almost barren and most of the fish were now gone. So the tribal elders travelled far upstream and found that the river was still flowing with plenty of fish, the challenge now was to move the rest of the tribe upstream and adapt to the new environment."

The Church is also faced with new adaptations that include her clergy and religious being more accountable and credible in their ministry so as to help prevent future mistakes happening and listening better to the needs of all people before teaching and preaching. And after this sincerely relying on the Holy Spirit to be her constant inspiration at all times! - Fr Martin R Maunsell

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER – 12th Nov, 2017

(AV Projectionist 9am Mass – B Leung)

Mass	Senior Servers	Junior Servers	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Vigil	P Darmenia	J Byrnes J Eltobaggi	R: N Wilkinson C: M Wilkinson	T & R Eltobaggi E & S Codi
7:30am	B Patterson		R: T Pinson C: M Pinson	A Blomfield, A Rahme A Lawrence, D Godwin
9:00am	V Chapman	E Agahari G Agahari	R: G Agahari C: C Studdert	D Tan, J Chung A Wahbe, R Harvie
10:30am	N Silveira		R: W Aching C: P Zangari	N & S Lobo Br J Guthrie, M Velasco
6:00pm	C Jonas	E Aglieco L Aglieco	R: J Gibson C: S Polson	J Gibson, K Jonas Y Nair, J Chang

(Counters: 13th Nov – B Rigney, R McNamara, P Tassone, E Bowen)