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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)

The Epiphany of the Lord – 7th January, 2018

Our Deceased: Fr. John Lyne, Fr. John Haseler, 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, Alan & Molly McNamara, Bill & Eileen Taylor, Amy Murry, Win Trainor, Jim Grainger, Katherine Corbett, Sandra Walsh, James Bertoldo, Fallico & Tedesco Family, Battistina Cella Lartoz, Ces Allman, Pamela Croaker, William Brooks, Joan & Charles McMullen, Roy & Bessie Landon and deceased members of the Landon, Pigott & Stewart family

Our Sick: Robert Lauw, Derek Hogg, Sharma Cooray, Balbina M. Estanislao and Bernie Sagana

Upcoming Saints Feast Day: The Baptism of the Lord, 8th January

Parish News:

- Congratulations to **Michael James Page and Kathryn Ann Lucarini** for receiving the Sacrament of Matrimony here at St Kevin's this 6th day of January, 2018.
- We welcome into the family of God, **Madeleine Lam**, who will be receiving the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend.
- **Free exercise class for St Kevin's Parishioners will commence on Tues, 16th January.** Classes are held weekly at 4.15pm in the Haseler Centre, suits most adults. All are encouraged to join. For info contact: Michael Wilkinson, Personal Trainer 8819 2280.
- **No FOSK Morning Tea** this January. FOSK resumes on 4th Feb 2018 in the Haseler Centre.



The NSW Catholic Charismatic Renewal are holding their annual weekend retreat from January 26-28 at the St Joseph's Retreat Centre, Baulkham Hills. The main presenter will be Br Lalith Perera of the Community of the Risen Lord. All welcome. Registrations close on the 12th Jan. Enquiries e-mail@ccrns.org.au or call (02) 9810 2499.

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES: 21-26 August 2018 in Dublin, Ireland. Theme: "The Gospel of the Family: Joy for the World". Held every three years, this major international event brings together families from across the world to celebrate, pray and reflect upon the central importance of marriage and the family as the cornerstone of our lives, of society and of the Church. For more info visit: <http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/About>

Job Vacancy. Manager, Mission and Outreach, CatholicCare Sydney. An opportunity to build strategic partnerships with parishes, schools and other Catholic entities in Sydney and to ensure CatholicCare's mission and the services it provides is known and understood within the broader Catholic community. Applications close 26 January. For more info visit: www.catholicjobsonline.com.au/jobs/

A Point to Ponder: "Before making it a habit to borrow money from a friend, decide which you need more!" – Addison Hollock

WHAT IT MEANS TO SAY AMEN

Before a minister offers someone Holy Communion the words they say are Body of Christ and some of the responses are often very different! Some people stare quietly take the host and say nothing, other people quietly whisper **Amen** while other people confidently and loudly say **Amen**.

The word **Amen** is a Greek word and it is best interpreted to mean it is true or so it is. There is a deeper implication here and that is the person who receives the host that is the body of Christ also wants to be part of the body of the Church with all of its saints and sinners. It is wrong to ever think that it is just a private reception that has no communal effect. It also means that that they want to be part of a group of people who are now inspired by the presence of the Holy Spirit within them to make a positive life giving difference to other people.

When we dispose ourselves to receive the Eucharist or the Body of Christ at Mass we are receiving exactly that same presence that the first apostles received on that first Holy Thursday night at the Last Supper. The words of Jesus Christ spoken in John's Gospel are still so important; "**I am the living bread who has come down from heaven to give life to the world.**" I hope that we can all say **Amen** to that! - Fr Martin R Maunsell

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER – 14th Jan, 2018

(AV Projectionist 9am Mass – B Leung)

Mass	Senior Servers	Junior Servers	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Vigil	E Cowle	J David C Quizon	R: L Laybutt C: M Chow	M & L Mizzi N Menezes, N Lobo
7:30am	S Coorey		R: S Boland C: K Patterson	D Macedo, R Guo C Boland, L Bergfield
9:00am	C Almeida	L Butler A Butler	R: G Agahari C: G Agahari	M Polson, J Polson R Boey, D Tan
10:30am	B Rigney		R: W Aching C: P Zangari	C Rigney, T Taber L Crowley, T Nanden
6:00pm	I Madu	I Mourani S Mourani	R: C Small C: W T-Mordi	C Mourani, T Moses Y Nair, J Chang

(Counters: 15th Jan – H Reay, S Youssef, J & J Murray)