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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)

## Second Sunday of Easter, 8<sup>th</sup> April 2018

**Our Deceased:** Lucille Stroud, Mildred Hogan, Geoff Clarke, Kwei Fong Fu, Young Hwan Ho, Yong Min Ho, Young Seok Seo, So Woog Jin, Maria Hur, Felix Michael Beins, Cecile Beins, Jan Brayan, Mary Duck, Ces Regan, Alan & Molly McNamara, Bill & Eileen Taylor, Amy Murry, Katherine Corbett, Win Tranor, Fr. John Haseler, Sandra Walsh, Jim Grainger, Fr John Lyne, James Bertoldo, Geosane & Gwasprina Sero, Vera Toffoletti, John Bowdern & deceased members of Ellsmore families, Les & Isobel Johnson.



**Our Sick:** Aiden Ferns, Sharma Cooray, Robert Lauw, Magdalen and Br. Mark Murphy

**Upcoming Saints Feast Day:** St. Bernadette, 16<sup>th</sup> of April

### Parish News:

- **Thank you for your generosity. Over \$3,600 were raised to support the Holy Land.**
- **Congratulations to Leung York** who will be received into the Church this weekend.
- **Please place your Project Compassion Boxes** in the collection box in the church foyer.
- **Young adults group meeting on Sun, 8<sup>th</sup> of Apr, after the 6pm Mass.** Youth group will resume in the hall on Sat, 14<sup>th</sup> Apr, after the vigil Mass.
- **Please collect your new liturgical rosters on the table outside the sacristy. Thank you.**
- **St Kevin's Playgroup** meets in the Haseler Centre every Wed, 9.30-11.30am during school term. Come and join in the fun! For more info contact Carmel at 9874 6008.

**ST. KEVIN'S PARENTS AND PARISHIONERS OUTING:** Join us to see 'Paul, Apostle of Christ,' the movie, on Tues 10th April, 6:30pm at the Macquarie Centre Event Cinema. Tickets will be purchased on the day. Meet at the cinema box office at 6:15pm. Cost \$15. If interested, please write your details on the clipboard in the foyer. For info contact Alison Khalil 0438 209 500.



**A menALIVE Weekend will be held on Sat, 30<sup>th</sup> June & Sun, 1<sup>st</sup> July in the Parish Hall.** Men of all ages are invited to this life changing experience! Expect to be inspired, encouraged & revitalized in your faith. Experienced leaders from the menALIVE Team will be running the weekend. For full details, collect a brochure from the church foyer. Register & pay online through [www.eventbrite.com.au](http://www.eventbrite.com.au) and search for menAlive Eastwood. For info call Lou Youssef 0400 303 733 or Don Agahari 0401 162 705.

**ST. KEVIN'S PARISH SOCIAL OUTING: 3hr Scenic River Ferry Cruise on Wed, 18<sup>th</sup> April.** Come and enjoy the pristine waterways of Port Hacking and the breathtaking views of the Royal National Park. **Meet at 8.30am in Eastwood station to catch a train to Cronulla. Ferry departs from Cronulla at 10.30am.** All welcome! **Cost: Concession/Children 4-16yo \$25, Adults \$35.** Payments accepted through the parish office. If interested, please write your details on the clipboard in the foyer. For more info contact the parish office at 9874 2533.

**A Point to Ponder:** To believe with certainty we must begin with doubting - Polish proverb

### DOUBT and FAITH

The week after Easter is known as the *Easter Octave* and the Gospel text that we hear on the Sunday of this week deals with Thomas the apostle and how he truly doubts that Jesus rose from the dead because without seeing him for himself the news was just too good to be true! In time Thomas was given the extraordinary privilege of a special viewing and he touched the wounded glorified Jesus.

The interesting reality about *faith* is that the opposite of it is not really doubt it is *certainty!* It is both appropriate and healthy for anyone to have a level of doubt about anything that they cannot fully comprehend and see.

To endorse this point I quote the current Anglican Archbishop of Perth Kay Goldsworthy who when interviewed said this; "Yes it is healthy to have a sense of doubt in religion because I think that it can fire people up to think deeper, pray more and engage themselves further in seeking God's calling for them."

Whenever people wrestle with doubt not just in religion but also in sustaining personal relationships or taking a political stance, accepting a scientific or political theory it is often the means in which we enlarge and strengthen ourselves for the better. Doubt so often allows us to move a relationship to a deeper level.

Please never feel that doubt and faith oppose each other rather they are able to feed and nourish each other! - Fr Martin R Maunsell

**Thank you to all those who participated in the Lenten Program this year. An Easter to Pentecost Program will begin the week leading up to April 22. Contact the parish office.**

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER – 15<sup>th</sup> Apr, 2018

(AV Projectionist 9am Mass – J Polson)

Mass	Senior Servers	Junior Servers	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Vigil	A Ho	J David J Byrnes	R: P David C: C Lind	C Jackson, L Tripodi N Menezes, N Lobo
7:30am	B Gibson		R: M Pinson C: T Pinson	E Wicks, A Lawrence J Gwynne, D O'Connor
9:00am	S Dick	A McCosker G Pace	R: R Debeck C: M Laguzza	J & S McCosker Z Pace, D Tan
10:30am	A Rahme		R: P Zangari C: Y Wehbe	T Nanden, S Basha M Del Rosario, T Aboud
6:00pm	P Brierley	H Williams L Aglieco	R: E Aglieco C: N Williams	M Brierley, B Aglieco A & T Dowdell

(Counters: 16<sup>th</sup> Apr – H Reay, J & J Murray)