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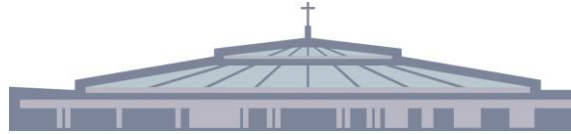
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Parish Office Hours

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)

## Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time – 8<sup>th</sup> Oct, 2017

**Our Deceased:** Angela Purcell, Geoff Clarke, Kwei Fong Fu, Young Hwan Ho, Yong Min Ho, Maria Hur, Felix Michael Beins, Cecile Beins, Jan Brayan, Mary Duck, Ces Regan, James “Jim” Lander, Francis Dobbie, Cenon David, Thelma Coe, James, Catherine & John Brown and Neil, Roy, Winifred & Odette Baird, and members of the Brownette & Hart families.



**Our Sick:** Fr John Lyne, Concepcion Del Rosario, Paul Phelan and Robert Lauw

**Upcoming Saints Feast Day: St. Ignatius of Antioch, 17<sup>th</sup> October**

### Parish News:

- We welcome into the family of God **Mia Catherine Campagna and Madison Hazel Cheong**, who will be baptized this weekend.
- **Youth Group Outing this Sat 7<sup>th</sup> Oct after 5.30pm Mass. Young Adults Group Meeting will be on Sun 15<sup>th</sup> Oct after 6pm Mass.** The Australian Catholic Youth Festival is now little over 60 days away, there’s still time to register! Group registrations extended ‘til 20<sup>th</sup> Oct. For more info contact Anita Hogan 0406 607 115.
- New ministry rosters will soon be due, **please advise the Parish Office of any changes** through email: parish@stkevinseastwood.com.au
- Free exercise class for St Kevin’s Parishioners: Classes are held every Tuesday at 4.15pm in the Haseler Centre, suits most adults. Everyone is encouraged to join in at their level. Contact our personal trainer, Michael Wilkinson PH: 8819 2280
- We would like to welcome back St. Kevin’s Primary School children this week.

**Australian Catholic Marriage & Family Council invites you to join them during the month of October for Prayer & Fasting for Marriage and Families.** We pray that our leaders will truly understand the importance of marriage and that they will exercise their role in a way which supports and protects God’s plan for marriage and family life. See flyer in the foyer.

All are welcome to attend the **Interreligious Prayer Gathering and Reflection on The Reformation and Its Relevance to Religion and Society Today** to be led by Most Rev Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP in St. Mary’s Cathedral on Wed 11th Oct, 6.30pm. For more info E: anita.smith@sydneycatholic.org PH: 02 9390 5172

**Children’s Meditation & Relaxation Workshop (aged 5-12yrs), Sat 28th Oct, 1.30-4.30pm, Mount St Benedict Centre, 449D Pennant Hills Road.** Entrance off Hull Rd, Cost \$30 (BYO afternoon tea) – This workshop aims to build a healthy body and mind. Bookings by Mon, 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct via email: mtstbenedict@goodsams.org.au or PH 9484 6208

**Thought for the week:** “The most powerful leadership tool you have is your own personal example.” – John Wooden

### REFLECTING ON THE WONDER OF BAPTISM

**“I tell you to go out and baptize in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.”** (Matthew Ch.28 verse 29).

When Saint Peter went to Rome to establish the Church there and then for nearly 3 centuries later all baptisms were secretly performed at dawn on Easter Sunday. The 1<sup>st</sup> reason for this was that it was an illegal practice at the time and that there was less likelihood of being convicted by the Roman authorities. The 2<sup>nd</sup> reason was that it powerfully symbolized the time when the risen Jesus came back to life on that first Easter Sunday morning. The turning point for the public celebration of baptism and for all of the Church’s sacraments came in the year 331 when the Roman Emperor *Constantine* became a Christian. Experience has taught me that there are 3 main reasons as to why parents want their child baptized. The first is, that it presents a good reason to have another family celebration, the second reason is that it is the deep wish of the child’s grandparent to have a grandchild baptized. The third reason is that the child’s parents genuinely believe that their child will receive the spirit of the risen Jesus and they will nourish this spirit. I believe it is important to accept people where they are at in life and if possible perhaps be more committed to Church and then leave the rest to the Holy Spirit! - Fr Martin R Maunsell

**Holy Name of Mary Parish, Hunters Hill: Pilgrimage Walk 2017 on Sun 15th Oct 10am -** Walking the Rosary. All welcome. Cost: \$0. For more info contact PH 9817 5325

### NEXT WEEK’S ROSTER – 15<sup>th</sup> Oct, 2017

(AV Projectionist 9am Mass – J Polson)

Mass	Senior Servers	Junior Servers	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Vigil	P Darnenia	L Garcia L Garcia	R: N Wilkinson C: M Wilkinson	G & D Agostino L Tripodi, F Reay
7:30am	B Patterson		R: To be advised C: Br M Murphy	J Sun, A Rahme R & C Salvador
9:00am	V Chapman	L Butler R Liong	R: M Laguzza C: C Hogan	D Tan, M Tallaridi C Campagna, J Graziano
10:30am	N Silveira		R: P Zangari C: A D’Costa	N & S Lobo A Pinto, Br J Guthrie
6:00pm	C Jonas	I Mourani S Mourani	R: C Small C: W T Mordi	C Mourani, K Jonas K Anderson, D Le

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