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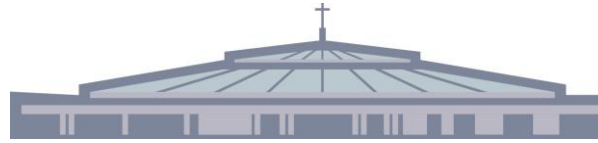
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Parish Office Hours

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)

Fifth Sunday of Easter- 14th May, 2017

Our Deceased: Geoff Clarke, Kwei Fong Fu, Young Hwan Ho, Yong-Min Ho, Maria Hur, Felix Beins, Cecile Beins, Jan Brayan, Mary Duck, Ces Regan, , Emma Agostino, Rafa Dharamdasani Detaram, Juliar Lamudji, Joseph Thanasin Trancharoen, Eileen Smith, Kathleen Yeomans & Annie Wigmore, Sapienza Tedesco, Alan & Molly McNamara, Bill & Eileen Taylor, Amy Murry, Katherine Corbett, Win Tranor, Fr. John Haseler, Sandra Walsh and Jim Grainger.



Our Sick: Lolita De Ray, Tony White, Paul Phelan and Nada Krtalic.

Upcoming Saints Feast Day: St. John I, 18th of May.

Parish News:

- **Registrations for the Australian Catholic Youth Festival is now open!** Festivities catered to young people will begin on Dec 7-9 2017, Sydney Olympic Park. It's a Catholic Festival a bit like World Youth Day! More info at www.acyf.org.au
- **AN EIGHT-DAY EXPERIENCE IN ROME**, departing Aug 24, returning Sept 1st, escorted by Fr. Martin Maunsell and Fr. Peter Lamont. – An unbeatable price! For more info, contact 1800 753 959 or www.romepilgrimages.com
- **We thank you for your generous support to the CWF appeal**, if you still want to contribute, envelopes are still available, pls. put them in the second collection.
- **There will be an in-service for all Readers/Lectors**, coordinated by Nicole Williams, at 7.30pm on Tues, 30th May, in the church followed by a light supper.
- **Kevinwood Concert**, 14th May 2.30pm Haseler Centre. Featuring Schubert unfinished symphony and the young choristers presenting Rooster Rag.
- **For anyone interested in knitting matinee jackets for the St Kevin's Fete**, please contact Jeanette Carroll on 0418268825. Wool and pattern will be provided.
- **ATTENTION all 16 to 25 year olds:** Our parish is forming a YOUTH/YOUNG ADULT GROUP. If interested, please contact the Parish office.
- Mobile phone lost last weekend, if anyone found it in the church, pls. contact the parish office.

Santa Sabina College invites families to join their information tours: Co-ed P to Yr4 on 19th May (59 The Boulevard, Strathfield), Middle-Senior (girls only) on 25th May (90 The Boulevard, Strathfield) both tours start at 9.15 -11.15am. For registration & info please contact the College Registrar on E: enrolment@ssc.nsw.edu.au or P: (02) 9745 7030

Thought for the week:

“God could not be everywhere so he made mothers” –

Jewish proverb

A MOTHER'S DAY REFLECTION

In 1992, I worked as a part time prison chaplain. Prisons, I can assure you, are either very cold or very hot, and are consistently tough places to live and work in. It is hard to ever be content in such an environment.

While ministering in prison I came to realize that a mother's love for her child is very similar to the love that God has for all of his children. Each Sunday afternoon, during visiting time, about 80% of the visitors to their *wayward* children would be their mothers, they were the first visitors to come and the last to leave. God also loves each one of us not because we are always loveable but because like a mother, God's nature is designed to only love their child or children.

For a child, a mother is the one who so often walks *before* their child so as to set an example for them to follow, this is not just done in a physical way but also emotionally. Then as a teenager, it is a mother who so often walks *behind* their child in that very difficult stage of life where they find their identity and are in transition between childish ways to adult ways. And when the child is an adult, it is the mother who so often loves to walk *beside* their child so they can now enjoy their life together.

-Fr Martin R Maunsell

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER – 21st May, 2017

(AV Projectionist 9am Mass-J Polson)

Mass	Senior Servers	Junior Servers	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Vigil	E Cowle	C Persia C Youssef	R: C Papallo C: G Gialouris	G & D Agostino L Persia, M Collins
7:30am	S Wehbe		R: M Cullen C: C Dixon	J Wong, P Scully A Blomfield, A Rahme
9:00am	D Lui	E Agahari G Agahari	R: Family Mass C: Family Mass	R Boey, R Harvie A Khalil, J Chung
10:30am	D Mendoza-Duncan		R: A D'costa C: P Zangari	M Del Rosario, T Taber Br J Guthrie, M Velasco
6:00pm	T Jonas	I Mourani S Mourani	R: A Kelly C: R Kelly	V Mourani, L Hart A & T Dowdell

(Counters: 22nd May –M Hill, H Reay, D Macedo, R Saez)