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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)

## Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 16<sup>th</sup> July, 2017

**Our Deceased:** Robert Maunsell (Fr Martin’s Uncle and Godfather), Geoff Clarke, Kwei Fong Fu, Young Hwan Ho, Yong-Min Ho, Maria Hur, Felix Beins, Cecile Beins, Jan Brayan, Mary Duck, Ces Regan, Robert Cassidy, Ces Allman and Pamela Croaker, Rina Cossettini, and Daisy (Mother of Chantal Ternel).

**Our Sick:** Fr John Lyne, Lolita De Ray, Tony White and Paul Phelan.

**Upcoming Saints Feast Day: St. Mary Magdalene, 22<sup>nd</sup> of July.**

### Parish News:

- **Tax receipts are available for collection.** Please remember that donations made between 1/1/17 and 30/6/17, are not eligible for tax deductibility. **New Planned giving envelopes**, are still available for collection at the back of the church.
- The **Youth Group will meet on Sat 15<sup>th</sup> of July from 6:30-8pm** in the Haseler Centre and the **Young Adult Group will meet on Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> of July from 4:30-6pm.**
- **INFORMATION NIGHT FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CANDIDATES-** will be held in the church on **Wed 26<sup>th</sup> July at 7pm.** Candidates must be in Yr3 or above, baptized and have received the Sacrament of Reconciliation.
- **KEVINWOOD CONCERT Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> July, Haseler Centre, starting at 2.30pm.** Featuring small ensemble groups, full orchestra, bells and a taste of “L’Enfance du Christ” (Berlioz). For info visit [www.kevinwood.org](http://www.kevinwood.org) or phone Suzanne Maslen 9874 2809.
- **Children's Liturgy** runs every Sunday during the 9am Mass. If you are interested in volunteering please email: [simone.scoullar@syd.catholic.edu.au](mailto:simone.scoullar@syd.catholic.edu.au).



**Thought for the week:** *“It's up to us to become good ground without thorns or stones, but tilled and cultivated with care, so that it can bear good fruit for us and for our brothers and sisters” – Pope Francis*

### A GREAT AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC WOMAN, CAROLINE CHISHOLM (1808-77)

This extraordinary woman was born in Northampton, England in 1808 to Protestant parents, she in time married Captain Archbold Chisholm in 1830 and then in 1832 they moved to Madras, India. Caroline always had a great desire to serve the needs of the less fortunate people wherever she went, and in time under the influence of her husband she became a devoted Catholic.

While on extended leave Caroline with her husband and now 3 sons came to Sydney, Australia in 1838 where she saw a deep need to support the many frightened migrant people arriving in Australia. Caroline was a familiar figure of welcome on the wharves of Sydney and lobbied the Government to give the migrant people more opportunities to settle than what they were already giving.

She is best described in these words; *“A russet haired, tall sweet voiced woman who when confronted with unfair or indifferent officialdom suddenly became an uncompromising radical in seeing people being given a fair go. She at the same time was a devoted wife and mother who especially sought to give dignity to woman in a harsh society by her courage and idealism mixed with her executive ability and personal charm.”*

When the Chisholm family finally returned to England in 1854 she still agitated the English Government for better transport and living conditions for migrants. She died in 1877 and will be fondly remembered as *“the immigrant’s friend.”-Fr Martin R Maunsell*

**The Sisters of Good Samaritan of Mount St Benedict invites you to a “Contemplation with Thomas Merton”** - a retreat facilitated by Carmel Posa sgs from Aug 11-13 at the Mount St Benedict Centre, Pennant Hills. This retreat invites participants to immerse themselves in silence and in Merton’s way of prayer. Cost \$300 (Includes all meals, program materials and accommodation for 2 nights). For bookings and info phone: 94846208 or email [mtstbenedict@goodsams.org.au](mailto:mtstbenedict@goodsams.org.au)

**CAMELOT MUSICAL:** Artes Christi is delighted to present one of the world’s most loved musicals, Lerner & Loewe’s CAMELOT starring Donald Macdonald (Merlyn), Paul McLeod (Arthur) and a cast & live orchestra of 75. This production proudly supports Ephpheta, the Catholic Centre for deaf and hard of hearing people. Shows: 18-20 August; Seymour Centre TIX from \$35, Ph9351 7940 or [www.camelot2017.com](http://www.camelot2017.com)

### NEXT WEEK’S ROSTER – 23<sup>rd</sup> July, 2017

(AV Projectionist 9am Mass – D Tugaoen)

Mass	Senior Servers	Junior Servers	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Vigil	C Tumminello	O Brown N Brown	R: J Murray C: J Murray	G Brown, M Collin M & L Mizzi
7:30am	B Patterson		R: Br M Murphy C: P Porta	L Bergfield, J Wong P Scully, A Blomfield
9:00am	V Chapman	V Widjaya A Arora	R: S Cooray C: M Laguzza	C Campagna, J Graziano N Ellis, M Tallaridi
10:30am	N Silveira		R: J Azize C: E Fahey	T Nanden, L Chua S Basha
6:00pm	P Brierley	E Aglieco L Aglieco	R: A Brierley C: W T-Mordi	E O’Regan, L Hart M Brierley, T Moses

(Counters: 24<sup>th</sup> July – M Hill, H Reay, D Macedo & R Saez)