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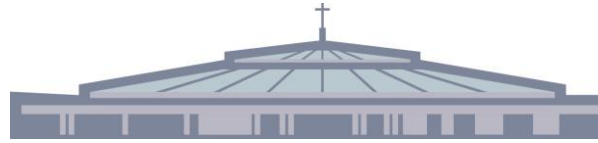
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Parish Office Hours

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)

## Sixth Sunday of Easter- 21<sup>st</sup> 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, 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, Sapieza Tedesco, May Kundie, Maria Estrella Oppus & Roberto Viray, Veronica Weisske, Jeanne Dockery, Wong Tong & Lau Leung Hung, Lucy Kwok, and Peter Kwok & Chow Sai Ching.



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

**Upcoming Saints Feast Day: St. Rita of Cascia, 22<sup>nd</sup> of May.**

### Parish News:

- **Fr Richard Leonard** will be joining us to give another of his inspirational talks, this time on the topic: **“Belonging to the family of Jesus Christ and his Church”**. Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> of June at 7.30pm in the Church. Highly recommended!
- **Parking will not be available in the Marist College grounds on Sun 28<sup>th</sup> May due to their annual Market Day.** Please support this great fundraising day!
- **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.
- **St. Kevin’s Primary School Fete** is fast approaching, Sat. 24<sup>th</sup> June. Save the date! Helpers needed to knit matinee jackets for the fete, please contact Jeanette Carroll on 0418268825. Wool and pattern will be provided.
- **“Have Your Say: Eastwood Commuter Car Park Project”** – Feedback forms available in the foyer. Deadline for submission is on Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> May.
- **AN EIGHT-DAY EXPERIENCE IN ROME**, departing Aug 24, returning Sept 1<sup>st</sup>, escorted by Fr. Peter Lamont. – An unbeatable price! For more info, contact 1800 753 959 or www.romepilgrimimages.com
- **Please refrain from parking in the 3 disabled parking spaces** (near the parish house garage) unless you have a valid disabled parking permit. These spaces should be available for parishioners who need close level access to the Church.

ST SCHOLASTICAS COLLEGE, Glebe Point is holding its annual re-union at the College on Sunday, 28 May 2017. All ex-students are warmly invited. For details pls. contact Karen Debenham (Gillespie) on (02) 9460 4462 or email karendebenham@optusnet.com.au.

**Thought for the week:** “Being Christian is not the result of an ethical choice or a lofty idea, but the encounter with an event, a person, which gives life a new horizon and a decisive direction” – Pope Benedict XVI

### RECALCULATING

*“Get behind me Satan, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me, for you are not setting your mind on the ways of God but of man.”* (Matthew 16 verse 23)

Many of us have a GPS car navigator where we set our destination and it tells us how to get to the destination and if we take a wrong direction it informs us quickly so that we have to then recalculate where we are meant to be heading towards.

This same principle exists in our moral and religious life where we can also go in the wrong direction by way of sinful behavior and we take the wrong options in life. In the bible we hear of this when the chosen people were being led out of Egypt and were practicing idol worship until Moses came down from Mount Sinai and redirected the people towards doing the will of God. Also in the Gospel according to Matthew we heard where Jesus Christ the son of God, to say the least, changed the attitude of his head apostle Peter when he had the temerity to tell him that he should not be heading towards Jerusalem.

Our Church has a sacrament that is *Reconciliation* or *Penance* where people can be healed and forgiven for their wrong doing and also given the grace to stay strong in truth and righteous behavior, the challenge before us is to not neglect it!

-Fr Martin R Maunsell

**NEXT WEEK’S ROSTER – 28<sup>th</sup> May, 2017**

(AV Projectionist 9am Mass – E Agahari & P Nassif)

Mass	Senior Servers	Junior Servers	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Vigil	C Tumminello	L Garcia L Garcia	R: J Murray C: J Murray	M & L Mizzi C Jackson, L Tripodi
7:30am	B Patterson		R: K Patterson C: R Brayan	D Godwin, A Lawrence R McNamara, E Wicks
9:00am	V Chapman	N Pace G Pace	R: N Wahbe C: C Hogan	A Wahbe, Z Pace C Tai, T Russek
10:30am	N Silveira		R: J Azize C: E Fahey	L Al Mokachar, L Crowley T Nanden
6:00pm	P Brierley	B Williams H Williams	R: S Polson C: N Williams	M Brierley, Y Nair E O’Regan, J Yih

(Counters: 29<sup>th</sup> May – Volunteers Please)