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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)

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 25th June, 2017

Our Deceased: Denis Habermann, Jamila Indary, Dorothy Fairley, Geoff Clarke, Kwei Fong Fu, Young Hwan Ho, Yong-Min Ho, Maria Hur, Felix Beins, Cecile Beins, Jan Brayan, Mary Duck, Ces Regan, John Bowdern & deceased members of the Bowdern & Ellsmore Families, Rico Paclauna Mercurio Sr., Daisy Kelly & Peter Restuccia, Carmela Natoli, Ohma & Francesco, Rosario Lucia & family and Grosuë & family.

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

Upcoming Saints Feast Day: Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, 29th of June.

Parish News:

- **Thank you for your extraordinary support to the St. Kevin's School Fete** especially to all the volunteers who were involved in the planning, organising and staging up of all the activities!
- **St. Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal** will be held next weekend. Please support this worthy cause and help rebuild lives. Thank you.
- New ministry rosters will soon be due, **please advise the Parish Office of any changes** via email: parish@stkevinseastwood.org.au
- **Young Adult Youth Group Meeting, Sun 25th June**, 4:30-6pm in the Haseler Centre
- **Planned giving envelopes for the coming financial year** are ready for collection at the back of the church. The Archdiocese of Sydney has indicated that beginning 1 July 2017, **25% of Planned Giving Donations will be eligible for Tax Deductibility.**
- **Census forms and Planned Giving Forms** are available at the back of the Church for anyone wishing to join or update their details.



Thought for the week:

"The greater danger for most of us lies not in setting our aim too high and falling short; but in setting our aim too low, and achieving our mark." Michelangelo

UPHOLDING and DEFENDING OUR FAITH

Internationally Australia has the reputation of being one of the most secular and pagan countries in the world. The challenge here is to respond to this reality in a way that is positive or with a sense of despair. Fr Richard Leonard SJ has written on this very issue and expresses some great insights.

The 1st is, that it is important to look for those things that we have in common with all people and they include a desire to live in a society where there is genuine kindness, truthfulness, justice for all and an opportunity for all people to have freedom of expression. When these qualities exist all people will be better off.

The 2nd thing to remember is that there is a challenge for people of faith to be better informed as to what they do believe in and then best speak about it and give witness to it. There is no one more uninspiring and ineffective in life than an unreformed reformer!

The 3rd thing to remember is that most people who oppose religion do not really resent the fact that people practice and give time to prayer what they really oppose is the possibility that religious values and principles can influence public policy. The best way to respond to this is to make the point that people with a religious belief are first of all citizens of a country who have just as much right as anyone else to express their point of view and contribute to public policy. - Fr Martin R Maunsell

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER – 2nd July, 2017

(AV Projectionist 9am Mass – D Muljadi, J Salim)

Mass	Senior Servers	Junior Servers	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Vigil	P Darmenia	L Garcia L Garcia	R: N Wilkinson C: M Wilkinson	E & S Codsi G & D Agostino
7:30am	S Coorey		R: C Dixon C: K Patterson	L Bergfield, J Wong P Scully, A Blomfield
9:00am	C Almeida	E Agahari G Agahari	R: G Agahari C: M Young	A Wahbe, J Graziano R Harvie, C Campagna
10:30am	B Rigney		R: A Hogan C: E Smallhorn	C Rigney, L Chua G Chacko, C Mejias
6:00pm	C Jonas	B Williams H Williams	R: C Small C: N Williams	J Yih, K Jonas Y Nair, J Chang

(Counters: 3rd July – C Hogan, A&P Fernandes)

Calling for Expressions of Interest: Parish outing to see *Kinky Boots* at the Capitol Theatre Wed 12th July, 1pm. Cost: Adults \$80, Seniors \$60, Child \$50. Please add your details on the clipboard in the foyer. Travelling to and from the theatre by train. Will go ahead depending on interest and ticket availability. *"The best musical to hit town"*- Sydney Morning Herald.

MIRACULOUS MEDAL ASSOCIATION: Mass with Novena at St. Anthony's Church, 54 Agincourt Road, Marsfield, on Saturday, 1st July at 10.00 a.m. All welcome.

Don't miss this amazing opportunity!!

Fr Richard Leonard will give us another one of his inspirational talks on Thurs 29th June, 7:30pm in the Church. TOPIC: *"Belonging to the family of Jesus Christ and his Church"*