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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)

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 2nd July, 2017

Our Deceased: Robert Maunsell (Fr Martin's Uncle and Godfather), Denis Habermann, Jamila Indary, Geoff Clarke, Kwei Fong Fu, Young Hwan Ho, Yong-Min Ho, Maria Hur, Felix Beins, Cecile Beins, Jan Brayan, Mary Duck, Ces Regan, John Davidson, 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, Francis Patrick & Dorothy Hyne, Nunziato Laguzza, Carlo Macor, Jason Eltobbagi, and Tim Dalton.

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

Upcoming Saints Feast Day: St. Thomas, 3rd of July.

Parish News:

- This week we honour, **the Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander and the Wallumedegal people**, the original inhabitants of this land that we all share today.
- **We welcome in our parish, William Chow and Matthew Meagher**, who will be joining our Masses in preparation for priesthood.
- Help rebuild lives. Please support the **St. Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal**. Thank you.
- This weekend, **Parish Morning Tea** will be held outside the church after the 9am Mass.
- **Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist – Please come forward immediately after the Sign of Peace.** Also, more volunteers needed. Pls. see Fr Martin after Mass if you would like to be a Eucharistic Minister, rostered Sundays, **7:30am or 10:30am.**
- The **Youth Group** will meet again this Sat 1st July, **6:30-8pm in the Haseler Centre.** And then on Sun 9th July, the **Young Adult Group** will meet from **4:30-6pm.**
- **New Planned giving envelopes** are ready for collection. Beginning 1 July 2017, **25% of Planned Giving Donations will be eligible for Tax Deductibility.**

We have **5 Senior/Pensioner tickets left (\$60pp)** for the Parish outing to see **Kinky Boots at the Capitol Theatre Wed 12th July, 1pm.** Please add your details on the clipboard in the foyer. [If we have reached our numbers, we can try to purchase more tickets, just add your details. Adults \$80, Seniors \$60, Child \$50] Travelling to and from the theatre by train.

SYDNEY CATHOLICS WE NEED YOU!!! Everyone is invited to attend a forum on 'Sydney's Affordable Housing Crisis' Wed 12th July, 6pm at St. Mary's Cathedral Hall CBD. Join Archbishop Anthony Fisher and State Housing Minister Anthony Roberts among many others and support the Legislated Inclusionary Zoning to help solve the housing crisis.



Thought for the week: "Kind words can be short and easy to speak, but their echoes are truly endless." – Mother Teresa

ABORIGINAL and TORRES St. ISLAND HERITAGE, 2017

Most people during their schooling were taught that Captain James Cook "*discovered*" Australia in 1770, yet that there is so little emphasis placed on the reality that the original people of this land had been here already for at least 60,000 years!

The aboriginal and Torres Strait Island people from their beginnings developed and sustained a radically non-material culture that was built upon a deep spiritual appreciation of the physical and spiritual world around them.

It was a tragic reality that the first European colonizers showed little if any appreciation of the existing indigenous spirituality when they arrived and then looked for ways to then link it with their mission of introducing people to the Christian faith. This of course, would not be easy but if handled with sensitivity and wisdom a greater integration would have been established to benefit all people.

What is especially admirable about our indigenous people is their deep sense of the extended family where so often when a biological mother or father died then a relative would then assume the role of a parent figure. For a child to be considered an orphan would not be a concept that they would understand.

This weekend we pray that our original people may accept apologies for any past injustices inflicted on them and that greater links be made to have them as a vital and important component of the Catholic Church within the land that they cared for with such wisdom and sensitivity. - Fr Martin R Maunsell

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER – 9th July, 2017

(AV Projectionist 9am Mass –B Leung)

Mass	Senior Servers	Junior Servers	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Vigil	A Ho	A Wockner C Wockner	R: L Laybutt C: M Hill	M Collins, C Jackson L Tripodi, F Reay
7:30am	B Gibson		R: R Brayan C: M Farrell	A Rahme, A Lawrence D Godwin, R McNamara
9:00am	S Dick	N Pace G Pace	R: C Hogan C: M Young	J Chung, Z Pace C Tai, T Russek
10:30am	G Evans		R: W Aching C: A Maher	Br J Guthrie M Del Rosario
6:00pm	R Snell	S Wei D Yeo	R: V Wei C: S Polson	S Esposito, K Andersen C S-Morgan, A Wei

(Counters: 10th July – B Rigney, R McNamara, P Tassone, E Bowen)