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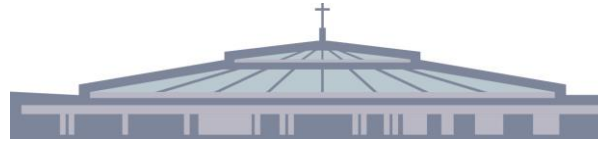
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Parish Office Hours

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)

## Third Sunday of Easter 30<sup>th</sup> April 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, Noelene Carroll, Ces Allman and Pamela Croaker, Leonard Nealon, Emma Agostino, John Bowdern, Leslie & Isabel Johnson.



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

### Parish News:

- **CWF appeal** will be held next weekend.
- **Project Compassion** boxes can be returned to the box in the Church foyer, thank you for your generosity!
- **9:15 Masses will resume on Wed mornings.** Also, a communion service with Liturgy of the Word will be held at 7:30am conducted by Deacon Eddie Ho.
- **Easter to Pentecost program has begun.** Anyone interested in joining a group should contact the Parish Office.
- **Parish Morning Tea (FOSK)** will be held outside the church, right after the 9am mass next week. **ALL WELCOME.**

**You are invited to attend a day out including a tour of St Patrick's Church Hill on Fri 5<sup>th</sup> May.** Mass will be celebrated by Fr Martin at approx. 12pm followed by lunch in the Rocks area. Meet on the platform of Eastwood stn at 8.55am, train departs at 9.05am. Tour starts at 10.10am. BYO lunch or you can buy food around the Rocks area. Cost of \$10 to be paid at the Parish office or place it in an envelope with your details and hand in the collection at Mass. (annette.leahy@syd.catholic.edu.com.au)

**Association of the Miraculous Medal:** Mass with Novena will be celebrated at Saint Anthony's Church, Marsfield, on Saturday 6th May 2017 at 10am. All welcome.

**Our Lady of Mercy College in Parramatta** warmly invites you to attend their Open Morning Tour on Monday, May 8, 2017. The College is now enrolling for 2019. Visit [www.olmc.nsw.edu.au](http://www.olmc.nsw.edu.au) to reserve your place or contact the Registrar at 8838 1222.

**Calling all Marist Sisters' College Woolwich ex-students** to the annual reunion day on Sun 7 May with Mass at 11am followed by a celebration luncheon. Keep the tradition alive! For more information email [mscwexstudents@gmail.com](mailto:mscwexstudents@gmail.com).

## ***AN ANZAC REFLECTION 2017- Fr Martin R Maunsell***

April 25 is one of the great days in our national calendar. It could well be called a *secular holy day*. In saying this there are some important Christian religious overtones that can be appreciated.

People give glory to God by the generous and the sacrificial ways that they live their lives with and for the wellbeing of others. The spirit of ANZAC that begun over a 100 years ago is full of stories of our Australian men and women who were so generous and were prepared to sacrifice everything in serving and defending what we now have. Jesus Christ describes this reality by way of a metaphor when he wrote; *"that unless a wheat grain falls onto the ground and dies it remains only a single grain but when it dies it yields a rich harvest."*

On any Anzac Day it serves no purpose at all to glorify war. The fruits of war only reveal the sad realities of premature death, physical and emotional pain and the terrible grief that the families and friends of war have to live with. Yet in saying this so often great human virtues are revealed such as *bravery, selflessness* and the spirit of *mate ship*. These qualities endure and make people and communities great.

Hopefully Anzac Day is an opportunity that enables us all to take seriously the words of Jesus *"Blessed are the Peacemakers"*, this is a challenge and a decision that begins with each one of us before it is able to spread to others and then to the wider world. That we value peace and we nurture it is our greatest gift to those who have served and defended before us. *Let us forget!*

### **NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER – 7<sup>th</sup> May, 2017**

(AV Projectionist 9am Mass- D Muljadi)

Mass	Senior Servers	Junior Servers	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Vigil	E Cowle	E Alden J David	R: N Wilkinson C: M Wilkinson	L Tripodi, F Reay M & L Mizzi
7:30am	S Coorey		R: S Boland C: P Porta	C Boland, A Lawrence R McNamara, E Wicks
9:00am	C Almeida	M Nassif P Nassif	R: S Cooray C: M Laguzza	T Russek, D Tan R Harvie, C Tai
10:30am	B Rigney		R: A Hogan C: E Smallhorn	C Rigney, M Budiarto S Basha, L Chua
6:00pm	C Jonas	H Swampillai A Di Bella	R: A Di Bella C: A Di Bella	K Jonas, K Andersen S Ramundi, D Le

(Counters: 8<sup>th</sup> May – B Rigney, R McNamara, P Tassone, E Bowen)