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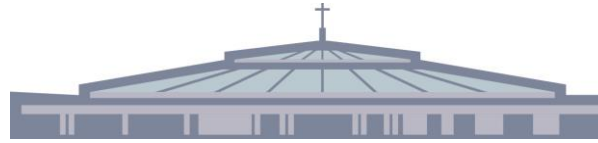
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Parish Office Hours

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)

## Fourth Sunday of Easter- 7<sup>th</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, John Davidson, Leonard Nealon, Emma Agostino, John Bowdern, Leslie & Isabel Johnson, Rafa Dharamdasani Detaram

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

**Upcoming Saints Feast Day: Our Lady of Fatima- 13<sup>th</sup> of May.**

### Parish News:

- **We thank you for your generous support of the CWF appeal** this weekend and welcome our guest speakers from the seminary at Villawood. CWF donations of \$2 or more are tax deductible. Thank you.
- **We welcome into the family of God Lucille Therese Cullen**, the third child of Martin & Sarah, who will be baptized today.
- **5 of the people who were received into the church this year, Sandra Gibbons, Vanessa Craig, Sarim, Amit and Harshil Dharamdasani** will be receiving the Eucharist for the first time this weekend. Congratulations!
- **Thank you for your overwhelming response to the Caritas Project Compassion appeal.** Our Parish was able to give over \$20,000 (including credit card donations) to this worthy appeal!
- **Catechists meeting** this Wednesday at 4pm in the Parish Meeting Rm.
- **Thank you for the magnificent response for the petition to uphold human life** last weekend – 452 signatures were recorded.
- **Family Mass Team Volunteers** – meeting on Tues 9<sup>th</sup> May, 2pm in the Art Room. For more info, email: annette.leahy@syd.catholic.edu.com.au
- **Kevinwood Concert**, 14<sup>th</sup> May 2.30pm Haseler Centre. Featuring Schubert unfinished symphony and the young choristers presenting Rooster Rag.
- **Parish Morning Tea** will be held after the 9am mass this week.
- **Anyone interested to join the Parish Advisory Council** group, please contact the Parish Office.



**Thought for the week:** “Science can purify religion from error and superstition. Religion can purify science from idolatry and false absolutes.” – **St. John Paul II**

### LETTING GO and MOVING ON - Fr Martin R Maunsell

Jesus said to Mary Magdalene “Do not hold on to me go and tell the brothers that I am returning to the Father.”

A mother had just returned to home after driving her only son to school for the first time. When she arrived home she began to cry as she realized that her son had now begun a new relationship with her and that his and her world would never be the same again. After a while she realized that she needed to relate to her boy in a new and more mature way.

Mary Magdalene discovered this same reality after she had to *let go* of the earthly Jesus and now accept him as her risen and glorified friend and Lord, this is the point that Jesus was making when he said to “do not hold on to me.”

We all may ask ourselves are there people and issues in our life that we need to let go and move on with for our own wellbeing and the wellbeing of others. Perhaps it may be a childish habit, a phobia or the ongoing bitterness of a failed relationship with someone that is still rankling us. It is true in life that what we don't control in life can so easily control us!

### NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER – 14<sup>th</sup> May, 2017

(AV Projectionist 9am Mass- B Leung)

Mass	Senior Servers	Junior Servers	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Vigil	A Ho	O Brown N Brown	R: L Laybutt C: M Hill	E & S Codsí G Brown, S Youssef
7:30am	B Gibson		R: Br M Murphy C: L Scully	D Macedo, Q Huynh R Guo, L Bergfield
9:00am	S Dick	A Kraszewski K Kuk	R: R Debeck C: G Agahari	M Tallaridi, M Polson C Campagna, J Graziano
10:30am	G Evans		R: W Aching C: A Maher	G Chacko, C Mejias N & W Geracitano
6:00pm	R Snell	E Aglieco L Aglieco	R: J Gibson C: C Small	J Gibson, S Esposito C S-Morgan, T Moses

(Counters: 15<sup>th</sup> May – H Reay, S Youssef, J & J Murray)

**World day of Prayer for Vocations** - Today the Church asks us to pray for, or consider a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life. The Pope, in his letter today, tells us "There is no room for fear!" Each person in the community has a role to play in encouraging vocations.