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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)

## Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 9<sup>th</sup> July, 2017

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



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

**Upcoming Saints Feast Day: St. Benedict, 11<sup>th</sup> of July.**

### Parish News:

- **Tax receipts are available for collection** at the back of the church. Please remember that donations made between 1/1/17 and 30/6/17, are not eligible for tax deductibility.
- Thank you for your generous support of the **St. Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal**.
- **Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist needed:** Please see Fr Martin after Mass if you would like to be a Eucharistic Minister, rostered Sundays, **7:30am or 10:30am**.
- The **Young Adult Group will meet from 4:30-6pm this Sun 9<sup>th</sup> of July** in the Haseler Centre and then the **Youth Group will meet again on Sat 15<sup>th</sup> of July from 6:30-8pm**.
- **New Planned giving envelopes** are ready for collection. Beginning 1<sup>st</sup> of July 2017, **25% of Planned Giving Donations will be eligible for Tax Deductibility**.
- **INFORMATION NIGHT FOR THE PARENTS/GUARDIANS OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CANDIDATES-** will be held in the church on **Wed 26<sup>th</sup> July at 7pm**. Candidates must be in Yr. 3 or above, be baptized and have received the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

**ATTENTION: To all parishioners joining the outing to see Kinky Boots at the Capitol Theatre on Wed 12<sup>th</sup> July, meeting point will be at the platform of Eastwood Station by 12nn.** Please make your payments via the Parish Office or put it in an envelope with your name and payment details and place it in the first or second collection during one of our Masses this weekend. Thank you.

**Learn new skills and meet new friends. CCA’s Community Learning program for adults of all ages is holding an Open Day for the community to try as many classes as you like for FREE.** Choose from Health & Wellbeing, Art & Crafts, Music and more. Mon 17<sup>th</sup> July from 9.15am – 1.30pm at Ryde Uniting Church, Maxim St, West Ryde or Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> July from 9.15am – 3.00pm at Eastwood Uniting Church, Lakeside Rd, Eastwood. For more info pls. call Vanessa on 9858 3222 or email community.learning@ccas.org.au . All welcome!

**Thought for the week:** *Jesus said, “Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of heaven belongs” (Mt. 19:14)*

### SOME HEROIC BIBLICAL WOMEN

The Old or the First Testament so often mentions the outstanding men of faith such as *Abraham, Moses and David* but there is not nearly enough emphasis placed on women who were heroic in upholding God’s will in word and action. Below is a brief comment on some of these heroic biblical women.

\* **HANNAH** (1 Samuel); She suffered the terrible humiliation of being known as a *barren woman*, so she prayed fervently for the gift of a child and was in time given a son. She is a model for all in practicing intercessory prayer.

\* **RUTH**; She had a biblical book named after her, and is remembered and admired as a woman who was consistently courageous when things went wrong in life and was dedicated to helping others in their work.

\* **ESTHER**; Like *Ruth* she also had a book named after her who became a Queen and courageously challenged her husband to stop persecuting the Jewish people. This woman is a model in defending the rights of the people persecuted.

\* **DEBORAH** (Book of Judges & Hebrews); Deborah was the only female judge mentioned in the bible who also in time became an effective war time general when the male generals at the time were not effective. She in time became a great example of ethical and practical leadership.

The above women were especially outstanding as they shone in prayer and virtue in a culture where women were especially subdued. *Fr Martin R Maunsell*

### NEXT WEEK’S ROSTER – 16<sup>th</sup> July, 2017

(AV Projectionist 9am Mass – J Polson)

Mass	Senior Servers	Junior Servers	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Vigil	E Cowle	E Alden J David	R: C Papallo C: G Gialouris	N Menezes, N Lobo S Youssef, A Khalil
7:30am	S Wehbe		R: T Pinson C: M Pinson	E Wicks, D Macedo Q Huynh, R Guo
9:00am	D Lui	L Butler R Liong	R: P Ryan C: R Tibbertsma	D Tan, S Youssef R Boey, R Harvie
10:30am	D M-Duncan		R: A D’costa C: P Zangari	M Velasco, T Taber L Al Mokachar, L Crowley
6:00pm	T Jonas	H Swampillai A Di Bella	R: A Di Bella C: A Di Bella	S Ramundi, D Le A & T Dowdell

(Counters: 17<sup>th</sup> July – H Reay, S Youssef, J & J Murray)