



Parish Directory

Catholic Parish of St Kevin Eastwood

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Parish Information

The Catholic Parish of St Kevin's Eastwood is a welcoming and supportive community and is the most western parish within the Archdiocese of Sydney and is part of the Ryde Deanery.

For over eighty five years our Parish of St Kevin's Eastwood has been a vibrant community of faith and service. We are blessed to have buildings for our spiritual and material needs, which is a tribute to our pioneer parishioners and the ongoing generosity of the Catholics who are proud to call St Kevin's their parish today.

Parish Team

Parish Administrator: Fr Pawel Kopczynski CSMA

Parish Administration Manager: Donna Wockner

Sacramental Coordinator: Alison Khalil

Admin Assistant: Lanie Persia

Mass Times

Weekend Masses

Vigil Sat 5:30pm, Sun 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:30am(Chinese) & 6:00pm

Weekday Masses

Liturgy & Communion: Mon 7:30am

Mass: Tue – Thu: 7:30am, Fri: 5:00pm

Reconciliation

Friday 4:00pm—4:30pm; **Saturday** 4:30pm – 5:00pm

Communal Rite of Reconciliation prior to Easter & Christmas

Baptisms & Weddings

Please contact the parish priest to arrange a meeting time on 9874 2533. Baptisms are held most Sundays after with the 9:30am Mass.

Sacramental Program

Reconciliation & First Holy Communion: Year 3

Confirmation: Year 6

Prayer Group

Cenacle Marian Movement of Laity: Thursdays 7pm (Holy Family Chapel)

Men's Prayer Hour: Tuesdays 7:30pm (Holy Family Chapel)

Parish Morning Teas

Join us for a cup of tea or coffee and a chat after the 9:30am Mass on the first Sunday of the month, outside the Church or in the parish hall.

Ministries & Other Groups

Please find listed below a current list of ministries/activities in our Parish. Volunteers with diverse talents are always welcome. Please contact the Parish Office if you would like to become actively involved.

ALTAR SOCIETY

Cleaning & laundering sacramental items in the Church.

CATECHISTS

A dedicated team of catechists serve our Catholic families in our public schools at Eastwood and Carlingford Primary Schools. Lessons are conducted once per week. Training and resources available.

CHOIR

Rehearsals are held weekly in the Church.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

During the 9:30am Sunday Mass in school terms. Children are escorted to the Parish Hall by the Parent Coordinator and split into two groups; 3 – 6 yo & 7 and up. They celebrate the Liturgy of the Word, and return to the Church for the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

COUNTERS

Mondays – from 8:00am for an hour. Assist with counting money from our collections. You will be rostered on about once per month.

EXERCISE CLASS

A free exercise class is held for parishioners of St Kevin's on Tuesdays at 4:15pm in the Haseler Centre.

FOSK (Friends of St Kevin)

Organises the parish morning tea held on the 1st Sunday of the month, immediately after the 9:30am Mass outside the Church or in the parish hall.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Meets every 2 months. Assists Parish Priest with all financial matters relating to the operation, maintenance and planning of our Parish.

JUNIOR SERVERS

For children in Year 3 & above who have already made their First Communion. Children are rostered on approximately once every four weeks.

MUSICIANS/SINGERS

Please contact the Parish Office if you can offer your services as a singer or musician.

PARISH ADVISORY COUNCIL

Meets every 2 months. The purposes of this Council are:

- Discerning what the real needs are in the parish and the community, endeavouring to involve the whole of the parish in the work of the church;
- Co-ordinating activities of parish organisations;
- Being a means of fostering a sense of community;
- Being a vehicle of communication between the laity, religious and clergy.

PLAYGROUP

St Kevin's Playgroup is a parish and community based group. It is organised and funded by its members on a voluntary basis. There is a variety of free play, craft, games, painting, play dough and a story and singing time for the children. There is morning tea for both children and adults. It is a lovely way to enjoy a morning out with your child in the company of other parents and grandparents. Playgroup meets on Wednesdays from 9:30am to 12:00pm during school terms in the Haseler Centre (parish hall). For info email: stkevinsplaygroup@gmail.com .

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

RCIA is the process by which adults become Catholics. It reaches a climax on Holy Saturday night during the Easter Liturgy. If you've never been baptised, or if you are a baptised member of another Christian denomination and would like to find out more about the Catholic faith; or if you're a Catholic who would like to learn more about the faith, you're welcome!.

READERS/COMMENTATORS

Rosters completed every 4 months. Please contact the Parish Office if you would like to participate.

SENIOR SERVERS

Assist the priest in carrying out their Eucharistic ministry. Rosters completed every 4 months. Please contact the Parish Office if you would like to participate.

SOCIAL OUTINGS

During the year outings to theatre, musicals, day trips etc are organised for parishioners and friends. Details of upcoming events will appear in the Parish News section.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL EASTWOOD CONFERENCE

SVDP volunteers work with people in need, visiting and building relationships, and supporting them until they can get back on their feet. We provide them food, clothing, access to medical services and other necessities. Two special works in St Kevin's Eastwood are 'The Bread Run' and managing the Church Piety Store. Meetings are held on the first and third Monday evenings. If you are interested to join, please contact the parish office.