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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)

## Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time, 4<sup>th</sup> Nov 2018

**Our Deceased:** Fr John Lyne, Geoff Clarke, Kwei Fong Fu, Young Hwan Ho, Yong Min Ho, Young Seok Seo, Soo Woog Jin, Maria Hur, Felix Michael Beins, Cecile Beins, Jan Brayan, Mary Duck, Ces Regan, John Davidson, Basil Moreton, Salvatorre Barbagallo and Julieta Logronio, Ces Allman and Pamela Croaker, and Francis Pacetta.

**Our Sick:** Sharma Cooray, Robert Lauw, Philippa Flahey, Noelene Wilkinson

**Upcoming Saints Feast Day:** St Charles Borromeo 4<sup>th</sup> Nov

**Parish News:**

- **The Charitable Works Fund (CWF) Pastoral Appeal will run this weekend and we need your help. Give a gift to change lives for the better. Support the CWF. Thank you.**
- **The Parish Advisory Council meeting has been moved to Tues 13<sup>th</sup> Nov at 7pm.** It will feature a session on the Plenary Council chaired by Barbara Perry.
- A number of people regularly attend Mass here each week who are not of the Catholic Christian Tradition, if they are interested to learn more about the Church, **there will be an enquiry session on Sun 18<sup>th</sup> Nov at 7pm in the meeting room.** Anyone is welcome.
- **St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal will be on Nov 17 & 18.** Please support the great work that our local branch is providing to the underprivileged people in our district and beyond.
- **We welcome into the family of God, Benjamin and Ava, who will be baptized this Sunday.**
- **New Liturgical Rosters:** Please advise the parish office by email if you have any dates that you wish to avoid as we prepare the Liturgical Rosters for Dec – Mar 2019. Thank you.
- **Young Adult group to meet on Sun, 4<sup>th</sup> Nov after 6pm Mass.** Centenary Remembrance Festival to feature 100 musicians, presented by Artes Christi on Sun 11<sup>th</sup> Nov 4pm at St. Peter's Church, Surry Hills. Bookings essential: www.theword.org.au
- On Sun 11<sup>th</sup> Nov during the 10.30 Mass, the Church music to be sung by all will be the **"Mass for the Fallen"- especially commissioned Anzac Mass by Christopher Willcock.**



## A CATHOLIC APPRECIATION OF DEATH

In the scriptures we often hear of death in terms of people falling asleep, in life when people do fall asleep it is an experience that they don't clearly remember, as it is an experience beyond their control just like their death! The Church has traditionally taught that when people do die their soul or spirit separates from their body to face a definitive judgement before God. For people in the perfect state of grace their soul or spirit goes directly to God, while people who are in an imperfect relationship with God their soul or spirit undergoes a process of purification the traditional name for this is purgatory. And for people who have deliberately defied God's will it is believed that they will experience eternal separation from God's presence. What all of these experiences is like is beyond any kind of human comprehension. What heaven is like we are told in the I John Ch.3 verse 2; "we shall be like God as we shall see him as he truly is" There are images of heaven such as a wedding feast, the Father's House or the New Jerusalem. Then at the end of time itself our mortal bodies unite with our spirit. Who goes where is ultimately before God, all that we know in faith is that God is able to judge all because God alone knows all, and I'm sure that there will definitely some surprises in store! – Fr Martin R Maunsell

**GRACE BEFORE MEALS by Fr Leo Patalinghug**, will share with us tools to bring families back to the dinner table to be nourished - body, mind, and soul on Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> Nov, 7pm at St Kevin's Church. Laugh and be inspired! To register E: alison.khalil@syd.catholic.edu.au or go to parousiamedia.com/events. Donations welcome. DON'T MISS IT! Everyone is invited.

**40TH ANNIVERSARY SCHOOL REUNION:** Do you know someone who left OLMC Epping in 1978? We would love to hear from you - or better still, see you **on Sun, Dec 2 at Concord Golf Club, 1- 5pm.** \$60 (paid in advance). For info: Annie Casey (née Abrams) 0488369390.

**NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER – 11<sup>th</sup> Nov, 2018**

(AV Projectionist 9am Mass – B Leung)

Mass	Senior Servers	Junior Servers	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Vigil	P Darmania	J Byrnes J Eltobbagi	R: M Chow C: M Hill	T & R Eltobbagi F Reay, S Gibbons
7:30am	S Coorey		R: C Dixon C: K Patterson	R & C Salvador A Blomfeld, P Scully
9:00am	V Chapman	R Liong V Widjaya	R: M Laguzza C: C Hogan	C Tai, J Chung E & A Barbagallo
10:30am	B Rigney	E Dao T Egan	R: Bro John C: A Maher	C Rigney, M Del Rosario J Isaac, A Lay
6:00pm	C Jonas	S Mourani A Di Bella	R: R Kelly C: A Kelly	C Mourani, S Ramundi K Varis, A Momcilovic

(Counters: 12<sup>th</sup> Nov – B Rigney, R McNamara, P Tassone, E Bowen)

### Why are the Bishops holding a Plenary Council?

The contemporary society of Australia has changed significantly, and the Royal Commission into Institutional Response to Child Sexual Abuse has been a significant and influential event that requires deep consideration and response. "The Church is not the presence in our society it once was. We need to take a measure of that and make decisions accordingly. The culture in which we have to proclaim the Gospel is very different to what it was even 20 or 30 years ago." – Archbishop Mark Coleridge. The bishops are asking everyone to participate. We are encouraged to speak boldly and with passion, and to listen openly with a humble heart.

**HAVE YOUR SAY!** Submissions are now being accepted. ✉: Plenary Council 2020, PO Box747, North Sydney, NSW 2059 or www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/resources/have-your-say