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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)

Twenty- Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, 7th Oct 2018

Our Deceased: 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, Vida Mia Diamzon, Nemesia Logronio, William Brooks, Praxedes Cruz, Lindsay Paul Hendry, Joan Quinn and the deceased members of the Hart and Brownette families.



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

Upcoming Saints Feast Day: Our Lady of the Rosary, 7th Oct; St. John XXIII, 11th Oct

Parish News:

- **We welcome into the family of God, Alice and Finn Doyle, who will receive the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend. Congratulations!**
- **FOSK Morning Tea will be held in the hall this Sunday after the 9am Mass.** All welcome.
- **St Kevin's Parish Social Outing: 'EVITA' at Sydney Opera House.** For ticket holders who would like to travel together as a group, please advise Fr Martin. Meet at Eastwood station **on Wed 10th Oct 6pm. Show starts 7.30pm.** Parking available on the school grounds.
- **Free exercise class for St Kevin's Parishioners:** Classes are held weekly at 4.15pm in the Haseler Centre and are suitable for most adults. Everyone is encouraged to join in at their level. Contact Michael Wilkinson Personal trainer 8819 2280.
- **SAFEGUARDING:** Please be aware that the Archdiocese Policy, Protocols and Guidelines are public documents and are available online. Visit: www.sydneycatholic.org. To all parish volunteers, please forward your **WWCC number and date of birth** to the parish office for verification. To apply: www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/apply-working-children-check.

October is the Month of Prayer for Marriage and Families. Bishop Michael R Kennedy invites everyone to pray all together as a community to ask for God's blessing upon our families.

'Of Life and Love,' an approved course for Marriage Preparation in the Catholic Church: Oct 17, 24 and 31, 7-10pm at the Assisi Centre, Catholic Education Office, behind St. Joachim's Parish, 3 Keating St. Lidcombe. This course for engaged couples gives emphasis to the spiritual and sacramental dimensions of marriage, while also paying due attention to the practical elements as well. It highlights the importance of God's grace and human love in building a happy relationship. For info: ☎ 9307 8400 |✉ LMEvents@sydneycatholic.org.

Check out the Archdiocese of Sydney's new-look website with all the latest news and info from across the archdiocese and the Church in Australia. <https://www.sydneycatholic.org/>

Following performances at the Edinburgh Festival, in London & New York, Donald Macdonald's incredible one man play, **'The Gospel of St John' will be in Sydney for TWO NIGHTS ONLY.** Oct 9 & 10, 8pm at 1880 Hall, Surry Hills 235 Devonshire St. To book- <http://www.theword.org.au/>

A Point to Ponder:

'A successful marriage is an edifice that must be rebuilt every day' – André Maurois

OUR CHANGING CHURCH

Often when a family home falls apart as a result of a marital breakdown or the unexpected death of a family member all of the people involved need to make immediate decisions in coming to terms in living with a new reality.

The same principle applies to our Catholic Church we are living in a time in history where there are two big crisis that is effecting the Church. The first crisis is in coming to terms with the tragic damage that has been caused by the sexual abuse crisis and ensuring that it won't happen again. The second crisis is adapting to the continuing sharp reduction in the number of ordained priests to serve and to lead the Church and then adapting to new ways of leadership that have not had to be implanted before.

Yet adapting to sharp change is nothing new in the history of the Church. In the first century there was the difficult challenge of a Church with a strong Jewish heritage adapting to a Gentile culture where traditions like circumcision and dietary laws were not going to be accepted. Then there was the split between the East and the West Church at the end of the first 1,000 years and then 500 years later there was the crisis of Church authority with the Protestant Reformation. The challenge for us all is to believe that God is always with us amidst all of our changes and difficulties! - Fr Martin R Maunsell

St Michael's Meadowbank invites you to 'Unlocking the Mysteries of the Bible,' 7 sessions of bible study held every Monday, beginning on Oct 22, led by Charbel Raish (Parousia Media). Video format followed by small groups. Cost: \$10. For registrations and info contact: Elsa Manu 0433 914 230 or elsa.manu@syd.catholic.edu.au. All welcome.

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER – 14th Oct, 2018

(AV Projectionist 9am Mass – B Leung)

Mass	Senior Servers	Junior Servers	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Vigil	P Darmenia	L Garcia L Garcia	R: M Hill C: C Lind	F Reay, S Gibbons N Menezes, N Lobo
7:30am	S Coorey		R: K Patterson C: R Brayan	R & C Salvador A Blomfeld, P Scully
9:00am	V Chapman	L Butler A Butler	R: R Tibbertsma C: R Debeck	C Tai, J Chung E & A Barbagallo
10:30am	B Rigney	A Carroll C Brix-Nielsen	R: A Maher C: Bro John	C Rigney, C McPhillips D & A Brix-Nielsen
6:00pm	C Jonas	S Mourani L Aglieco	R: W T-Mordi C: C Small	C Mourani, B Aglieco C S-Morgan, T Moses

(Counters: 15th Oct – H Reay, J & J Murray)