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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)

The Nativity of the Lord – 25th December, 2018

Our Deceased: Monica Piggott, Geoff Clarke, Kwei Fong Fu, Young Hwan Ho, Yong Min Ho, Young Seok Seo, Soo Woog Jin, Maria Hur, Felix Beins, Cecile Beins, Jan Brayan, Mary Duck, Ces Regan, Tony Youssef, Toni Gergi Menassa, Mehseu Moujalli, Tony & Rose Isaac, Ces Allman, Pamela Croaker, Wayne Whalan, Patrick Whalan, Alan & Molly McNamara, Bill & Eileen Taylor, Amy Murry, Katherine Corbett, Win Tranor, Fr John Haseler, Sandra Walsh, Jim Grainger, Fr John Lyne and James Bertoldo.



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

Upcoming Saints Feast Day: St John the Apostle, 27th December

Parish News:

- Thank you to all those who participated in our Christmas Liturgies and to all the parishioners and volunteers who have supported the parish this year.
- The parish office will be open on reduced hours over the Christmas and New Year period. Please call before you come in. Thank you!
- **SAVE the DATE: Sat 2nd March 2019. 5.30pm Mass** will be a Celebration of the Centenary of Worship at St Kevin's. More details to follow shortly.

Do you need help connecting with professional care services?

Christmas can be a difficult time for families. CCareline helps Sydneysiders navigate the maze of social services and makes referrals to counsellors, therapists and case managers across Sydney. Call CCareline on 13 18 19.



2018 at a glance... This year at St Kevin's we had:



- 32 Baptisms
- 2 Weddings
- 6 funerals in the Church
- 58 received the Sacrament of First Reconciliation
- 59 received the Sacrament of First Communion
- 48 received the Sacrament of Confirmation
- 4 were fully received into the Catholic Church
- An Episcopal Visitation



A Point to Ponder: "The simple shepherds heard the voice of an angel and found their lamb; the wise men saw the light of a star and found their wisdom." - Fulton J. Sheen

THE EAGLE HAS LANDED! 2018

One of the few events that definitely unified the world happened nearly 50 years ago, the date was July 20, 1969. It was when the American Neil Armstrong was the first human being to walk on the moon surface. The surface was called the *sea of tranquility!*



I remember it well as a twelve year old schoolboy watching it live on a black and white television set. As it was happening the boys around me no doubt with many people throughout the world were overwhelmed with excitement and unbounded joy. When the space capsule carrying the astronauts actually landed on the moon surface the television commentator said very loudly; **"THE EAGLE HAS LANDED!"** Eagle was the name of the space capsule.

As we with people throughout the world prepare to celebrate the birth of the son of God into the world nearly 2000 years later there are some strong similarities. The first one is that the *landing* of the baby Jesus was an event that created and is creating great joy and excitement for all people. The second similarity was that it was the buildup of much detailed preparation before it actually took place. Before the moon landing there was enormous national and international preparation for a number of years. For the Christ child's birth the prophets spoke about it for centuries beforehand. The third similarity is that it opened up possibilities for people to look forward to new life opportunities. Fr Martin R Maunsell

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER – 30th Dec, 2018

(AV Projectionist 9am Mass – J Chung)

Mass	Senior Servers	Junior Servers	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Vigil	M Hanley	C Kandalraft J David	R: M Chow C: P David	G Kandalraft, S Gibbons E & S Codi
7:30am	B Gibson		R: P Parker C: E Parker	D Macedo, L Bergfield R McNamara, A Blomfield
9:00am	D Lui	L Butler A Butler	R: M Young C: P Ryan	M Tallaridi, J Graziano C Campagna, J Chung
10:30am	D Ie	R Khalil C Brix-Nielsen	R: A Hogan C: E Smallhorn	D & A Brix-Nielsen A Khalil, T Taber
6:00pm	E O'Regan	L Aglieco A DiBella	R: S Polson C: A DiBella	J Chang, S Ramundi B Aglieco, J Yih

(Counters: 31st Dec B Rigney, M Hill, H Reay)