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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 Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph - 30th Dec, 2018

Our Deceased: Geoff Clarke, Venant Lo Wai Kai, 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, Toni Gergi Menassa, Mehseen 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, James Bertoldo; Nouhad,

Wahib & Roly Maroun; James, Catherine & John Brown; Neil, Roy, Winifred & Odette Baird;

Roy & Bessie Landon and the deceased members of the Landon, Pigott and Stewart families.

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

Upcoming Saints Feast Day: Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, 1st January; Sts Basil the

Great and Gregory Nazianzen, 2nd January

Parish News:  *Happy New Year to All!* 

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. There are still

volunteers who haven't submitted their WWCC. Please send them by email ASAP.

The Catholic Chinese Community will have a New Year's Eve Mass on Monday, 31st December at 10pm.

No FOSK Morning Tea this January. FOSK resumes after the 9am Mass on Sunday, 3rd

February, 2019 outside the church.

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.

Check out the new look of St. Kevin's parish website: www.stkevinseastwood.org.au

Drawing and Giving Life – NSW Pastoral Ministry Conference 2019, Tues 26th Feb 2019

9.30am – 4.30pm. How do we renew our pastoral structures to draw and give life in the post

Royal Commission Church? In what ways are we called to move forward and strengthen our

ministries to serve the mission of Jesus Christ? **Keynote Speaker: Fr Frank Brennan SJ AO, a**

Jesuit priest and CEO of Catholic Social Services Australia. Venue: Dooleys Catholic Club

Lidcombe | Cost: \$75 | for more info and registration: nappa2019.wixsite.com/conference

Do you need help connecting with professional care services? CCareline helps

Sydneysiders navigate the maze of social services. Call CCareline on 13 18 19.

Across Australia, Catholics are gathering to pray, talk and listen to one another about our

experiences of faith and the Church. Many parishes within the Archdiocese have commenced

their journey towards the Plenary Council 2020, sharing and reflecting on the future of the

Catholic Church in Australia. **Please continue to pray for the Plenary Council.**



A Point to Ponder: "Christ's family is bigger than any human family. It includes people of all races and colours, and it is bound together by his spirit." – Grace Eneme

EATING with the HOLY FAMILY

Recently over a hot Christmas lunch where there was more than enough ham, turkey and chicken I was casually asked; "If we were living in Israel 2000 years ago and we were eating with the Holy Family what sort of food would we be eating?" I just said in reply; "What an excellent question and I will find out."

To begin with the Holy family definitely would never be able to eat meat as this food was too expensive for simple rural folk. What they would normally be eating would be food like barley bread, olives, boiled eggs, onions, lentils and perhaps dried and fresh fruit. The food that was eaten would be accompanied by unfiltered fresh water, grape juice and cow or goats milk.

Most of the people who lived in biblical times and for centuries before and after by circumstance and not by choice would have been vegetarians. The family meals were often shared in a big family room where there would have been the sound of crying babies and the many domestic family animals who could fit into the room. There would have been no tables and chairs as people would lounge on what we would now call *bean bags*. Also food would be eaten with fingers as there would be no need for knives, forks or spoons!

The Holy Family would be overwhelmed if they saw what was on the typical Australian Christmas dining table! - Fr Martin R Maunsell

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER – 6th Jan, 2019

(AV Projectionist 9am Mass –D Muljadi)

Mass	Senior Servers	Junior Servers	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Vigil	A Ho	O Brown I Brown	R: N Brown C: L Laybutt	G Brown, S Youssef L Persia, A Mazzei
7:30am	S Wehbe		R: M Farrell C: P Porta	T & M Pinson P Scully, J Sun
9:00am	V Chapman	V Widjaya R Liong	R: V Harvey C: R Tibbertsma	E & A Barbagallo M Polson, J Polson
10:30am	B Rigney	T Egan A Carroll	R: A Maher C: Br J Curry	C Rigney, M Velasco L Murphy, S Mastrogiovanni
6:00pm	To be advised	S Sultana A Sultana	R: W T-Mordi C: N Williams	Y Nair, S Esposito K Varis, A Momcilovic

(Counters: 7th Jan C Hogan, J Hanna, S Youssef)