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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)

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, 25th Nov 2018

Our Deceased: Tony Youssef, 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 and Ces Regan

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

Upcoming Saints Feast Day: St Andrew, the apostle 30th Nov

Parish News:

- **Next weekend, we will have our St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal.** Please support the great work that our local branch is providing to people in need. Thank you.
- **We extend our condolences to the family and friends of Tony Youssef whose funeral was held last Monday.** Please include him and his family in your prayers. Thank you.
- **New liturgical rosters are now available for collection at the back of the Church.** Please make sure that you have provided the parish office with your Working with Children Check Number. All readers are advised to get a copy of the 'Break Open the Word' book.
- **Safeguarding: Protecting the Safety, Wellbeing & Dignity of Individuals especially Children.** All parish volunteers are requested to complete the Safeguarding Online Induction Training for Parish Staff & Volunteers. To register online go to: <https://goo.gl/forms/wSkRi3ZO6PzkRfbo1>. Within 48hrs of completing this form you will receive an email with your username, password and a link to take you directly to the training. For info email: safeguardingtraining@sydneycatholic.org or ☎9390 5811. Once completed please notify the parish office. Thank you for your cooperation.
- **Everyone is invited to say the rosary every Mon-Thurs after the 7.30am Mass. Thank you.**
- **Please join our Friends of St. Kevin's (FOSK) Christmas Morning Tea in the hall on Sunday, 9th of Dec after the 9am Mass.** All welcome. Thank you.



All are invited to a Reflection Day on the theme, "What Really Matters," on Fri 7th Dec 9.15am-2.30pm at Holy Name of Mary Parish Hall, 1 Mary St, Hunters Hill. The day offers an opportunity to relax, reflect, renew and be spiritually nourished. Cost: \$15 includes Mass, morning tea & lunch. RSVP by Dec 5 to alison.khalil@syd.catholic.edu.au or leave your name and \$15 in an envelope at the parish or school office. See posters for details.

Advent Festival of Readings and Songs on Sun Dec 2 from 3.30pm at MOUNT ST BENEDICT CENTRE, 449D Pennant Hills Road. **RSVP by Nov 26** ☎8752 5390. Details on the noticeboard.

Lights of Christmas, Dec 5: Come and celebrate with Bishop Richard Umbers the end of the Year of Youth and the **Launch of the Lights of Christmas at St. Mary's Cathedral,** College St. Sydney. Mass starts at 5.30pm followed by a concert on the Cathedral steps featuring Gary Pinto. Lights of Christmas' official opening will be at 7.30pm w/Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP.

Pray for the Plenary Council: Across Australia, Catholics are gathering to pray, talk and listen to one another about our experiences of faith and the Church. Please continue to pray that we will respond well to the call of the Holy Spirit towards the preparation of the agenda of the Plenary Council. For more info: <http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au>

Pope Francis on PEACE MAKING!

Recently, I attended a conference at the Mackillop Centre at North Sydney and in the coffee shop I read a *Madonna* magazine article about *peace making* written by Pope Francis. He wrote so insightfully that I would like to repeat some of his wisdom.

***A true builder of peace is seen when someone takes the initial step of showing it themselves by their words and actions.**

***The wars of this world will never end until people make the move to overcome their own misunderstandings and quarrels with the people around them. It is like commenting on a beautiful green lawn, it is that way because every blade of grass is green. It is our individual acts of dialogue, forgiveness and reconciliation that are the bricks necessary to build the wall of peace.**

***The enemy of peace is not only seen by open conflict with other people it is also when people allow cold indifference to shape their relationships with and towards other people. Indifference allows barriers, suspicions, fears and resentments to stop life and peace from growing.**

***The root of peace lies in the capacity of people to constantly develop the art of listening. So often when Jesus Christ spoke he prefaced his teaching with the word "Listen."**

The Pope makes the point that if anyone wants to be a genuine instrument of peace in this world it is in constantly choosing to build peaceful relationships with and for others. - Fr Martin R Maunsell

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER – 2nd Dec, 2018

(AV Projectionist 9am Mass – D Muljadi)

Mass	Senior Servers	Junior Servers	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Vigil	A Ho	J David J Byrnes	R: P David C: M Chow	L Tripodi, F Reay E & S Codsí
7:30am	B Gibson		R: S Boland C: M Farrell	C Boland, D Macedo L Bergfield, R McNamara
9:00am	D Lui	V Widjaya R Liong	R: R Tibbertsma C: R Debeck	M Tallaridi, J Graziano C Campagna, C Tai
10:30am	D Le	C Brix-Nielsen R Khalil	R: E Smallhorn C: A Maher	D & A Brix-Nielsen M Velasco, A Khalil
6:00pm	T Jonas	L Aglieco A Di Bella	R: A Di Bella C: J Gibson	S Ramundi, B Aglieco J Gibson, J Yih

(Counters: 3rd Dec – C Hogan, J Hanna, S Youssef)