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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)

Second Sunday of Advent, 9th December 2018

Our Deceased: Anna Agostino, 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, Tony Youssef, G. J. Jonas, Tresa Jonas, Jason Eltobbagi and Jeoseph Ayoub, William Brooks, Tony & Hanna Moujalli, Gergi Lebnan Menassa, Glen Millgate and all deceased members of Ellsmore, Bowdern, Johnson & Toley families.

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

Upcoming Saints Feast Day: Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, 8th Dec

Parish News:

- **We welcome Bishop Terry Brady who will be presiding at Mass this weekend.**
- **Thank you for supporting the St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal held last weekend.**
- **Philip Carroll, St. Kevin's Parish Finance Committee Chair,** will present the 2017/2018 Finance Report at all Masses this weekend. With your generosity and our careful stewardship of income and expenditure, we have reached out to those in need, as well as invested in our own parish infrastructure going forward. Thank you. If you would like a copy of the report, please take one per family as you leave the church. The report will be available on the parish website by Monday.
- **The sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick** will be available after all Masses this weekend.
- **All are invited to our Christmas Morning Tea in the hall after the 9am Mass this Sunday.**
- **New liturgical rosters are now available for collection at the back of the Church.** Thank you to those who have submitted their WWCC details. For those who are yet to submit, kindly email the parish office as soon as possible. Thank you.



A Point to Ponder: 'Christians can prepare for Christmas by building peace in one's soul, in the family and in the world through humility.' - Pope Francis

Understanding Our Parish Collections

To our current Givers - your generosity in supporting the priests and good works of the Church is gratefully acknowledged.

First Collection - supports the needs of the Parish Priest and includes monthly salary, upkeep of the presbytery (food, utilities, cleaner), and a small percentage to care for elderly priests. Income from Easter & Christmas offerings, weddings, baptisms are also added to the first collection. Any surplus goes into a central fund to ensure that all priests in the Archdiocese receive sufficient funds to cover their living expenses.

Second Collection - combines income from planned giving envelopes and cash on plates as well as our monthly credit card contributors. Supports the maintenance of parish buildings, pastoral programs, parish running costs (administration, insurance, utilities, general maintenance and upkeep of the Church, presbytery and parish property), staff salaries and superannuation, priest car expenses and CWF shortfall.

Planned Giving - Each person's capacity to give is different and you are not expected to give anything more than is reasonable. 25% of our Planned Giving Donations are eligible for Tax Deductibility. If you would like to assist the Parish financially via weekly envelopes or monthly credit card deductions, please take a form from the Church foyer, or contact the parish office.

Advent Wreath Liturgy: (As the 2nd candle is lit, in place of the Gloria we all say together), "O Lord, stir up our hearts to help us prepare for the coming of your only begotten Son at Christmas – the light of our world. Amen."



Christmas Week Mass Times 2018

 Rejoice! Christ is Born!	Wed 19 Dec	7:30pm	Communal Rite of Reconciliation
	Mon 24 Dec	6:00pm	Mass especially for Children
	Mon 24 Dec	8:30pm	Chinese Mass
	Mon 24 Dec	11:30pm	Christmas Carols
	Mon 24 Dec	12 midnight	Mass
	Tues 25 Dec	7:30am	Mass
	Tues 25 Dec	9:00am	Mass
	Tues 25 Dec	10:30am	Mass

All are invited to visit the Flame Gift Shop at 195 Cox's Road North Ryde. It is owned and operated by Holy Spirit Parish and is overflowing with Christmas gifts and decorations. Open 7 days a week from 9am-3.30pm (1pm on weekends). Enjoy a cuppa next door at Flame Café!

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER – 16th Dec, 2018

(AV Projectionist 9am Mass – J Polson)

Mass	Senior Servers	Junior Servers	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Vigil	A Ho	J Eltobbagi C Quizon	R: J Murray C: J Murray	T & R Eltobbagi M & L Mizzi
7:30am	S Coorey		R: C Dixon C: K Patterson	J Sun, E Wicks T Elias, J Gwynne
9:00am	C Almeida	A McCosker S Saad	Family Mass	J McCosker, M Polson J Polson, S Youssef
10:30am	G Evans	T Egan A Carroll	R: D Li C: P Zangari	T Nanden, S Basha M Del Rosario, T Abboud
6:00pm	C Jonas	S Mourani A Holowinski	R: R Kelly C: A Kelly	K Jonas, K Varis C & V Mourani

(Counters: 17th Dec – H Reay, J & J Murray)