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# 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 Baptism of the Lord – 13<sup>th</sup> January, 2019

**Our Deceased:** Geoff Clarke, Lim Ho Lee, 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, Gregory Smallhorn, Yasmine G. Menassa, and Domenico Caterina Sorbilli.



**Our Sick:** Robert Lauw, Philippa Flahey, Noelene Wilkinson and Tenille Moujalli

**Upcoming Feast Day:** St Anthony, 17<sup>th</sup> January

### Parish News:

- **Sincere thanks to everyone who supported the St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal.** Over \$11,000 was raised on top of the gifts from the tree for the 70 adults and children! If you or anyone you know needs assistance from Vinnies, please contact PH: 9809 2757. All requests are on a confidential basis.
- **We welcome the Sisters of St Elisabeth from Belarus who will be giving a short talk about their mission at all Masses this Sun, 13<sup>th</sup> of Jan.** Please support this worthy cause.
- **Fr Martin will be away from January 15-25.** We thank and welcome all the visiting priests who will be filling in while Fr Martin is away.
- **Safeguarding: Protecting the Safety, Wellbeing & Dignity of Individuals especially Children.** All parish volunteers are requested to provide the parish office with their Working With Children Check number and also 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](mailto:safeguardingtraining@sydneycatholic.org) or ☎ 9390 5811. Once completed please notify the parish office. Thank you for your cooperation.
- **The parish calendar of events for 2019 is now available on the noticeboard.** Sacramental Program dates will be published on the parish website soon. Thank you.
- **SAVE the DATE: Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2019.** The 5.30pm Vigil Mass will be a Celebration of the Centenary of Worship at St Kevin's. More details to follow shortly.
- **Free exercise class for St Kevin's Parishioners:** Classes will recommence on Tues, 8<sup>th</sup> Jan 2019. Classes are held weekly at 4.15pm in the Haseler Centre and are suitable for most adults. For more info contact Michael Wilkinson, Personal Trainer at 8819 2280.
- **Volunteer/s required for approximately 2hrs on a Friday or Saturday to sweep around the church and Haseler Centre grounds.** Please contact Peter McNamara on M: 0419 424 994 or P: 9874 7269 if you can help. Thank you.
- **Check out the new look of St. Kevin's parish website: [www.stkevinseastwood.org.au](http://www.stkevinseastwood.org.au)**

**A Point to Ponder:** 'Baptismal grace, the presence of the Holy Spirit – inalienable and personal to each one of us – is the foundation of all Christian life.' – Vladimir Lossky

### GOD'S constant CREATIVITY

*We would shortchange God's creative influence enormously if we only associated divine creativity with the powerful sparks of life that we read about in the Book of Genesis. Any relationship whether it is between God and his people or between people can also be seen as a creative work in progress.*

*God's creative influence is very much alive when communities or individuals who were once cold and isolated are now unified and able to flourish. The spirit of God is also very much alive when people who were once typically biased and prejudiced towards others are now objective, tolerant and fair in their judgements.*

*Christmas is a wonderful season where the creative spirit of God's peace and joy is able to enrich and sustain people unlike any other time of the year. There was no better example of this than in World War I, when at Christmas Eve the German and Turkish soldiers on the battle front sang Christmas carols together and then had a friendly game of soccer on Christmas day. The next day they resumed their combat against each other much to the delight of their commanding military officers. The German and Turkish commanding officers fortunately were not told what the soldiers chose to do for each other on Christmas day! - Fr Martin R Maunsell*

**WORLD YOUTH DAY will be celebrated on January 22-27, 2019 in Panama.** Let us pray for the Pope and the bishops; for young people; for all those who will take part in World Youth Day and for those who are preparing to welcome them. Amen.

### NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER – 20<sup>th</sup> Jan, 2019

(AV Projectionist 9am Mass – J Polson)

Mass	Senior Servers	Junior Servers	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Vigil	A Ho	L Garcia L Garcia	R: M Wilkinson C: M Hill	C Jackson, L Tripodi E & S Codi
7:30am	R Guo		R: K Patterson C: R Brayan	D O'Connor, Q Huynh D Macedo, L Bergfield
9:00am	S Dick	G Pace L Pace	R: N Akdagcik C: R Debeck	Z Pace, M Tallaridi J Graziano, C Campagna
10:30am	A Rahme	E Dao C Brix-Nielsen	R: J Angeles C: C Angeles	D & A Brix-Nielsen M Del Rosario, T Abboud
6:00pm	P Brierley	A Holowinski To be advised	R: V Wei C: C Small	M Brierley, A Wei K Anderson, J Chang

(Counters: 21<sup>st</sup> Jan - H Reay, J & J Murray)