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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)

## Third Sunday in Ordinary Time – 27<sup>th</sup> January, 2019

**Our Deceased:** Geoff Clarke, Kong-kit Lai, 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, Cyril Joseph Smith, Dimitri Theodorlis and Keith Colley

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

**Upcoming Feast Day:** St Thomas Aquinas, 28<sup>th</sup> January

### Parish News:

- **We thank Fr John Alt, Fr Greg Morgan, Fr Paul Mahony, Fr Brian Wilson and Deacon Eddie Ho** for filling in while Fr Martin is away.
- **Parent/Guardian Information Evening regarding enrolment for the Sacrament of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion will be on Tues 12<sup>th</sup> Feb at 7pm in the Church.**
- **Next weekend is Catechist Sunday.** This is the Sunday we acknowledge over 1900 volunteer Catechists or Catholic Scripture teachers and helpers in Public Schools who generously give their time to teach the Catholic faith to over 27,000 primary and high school students in the 320 public schools in the Archdiocese of Sydney.
- **Receipts from Vinnies Christmas Appeal are now ready for collection in the Piety Stall.**
- **Free exercise class for St Kevin's Parishioners:** Classes are held every Tuesday at 4.15pm in the hall and are suitable for most adults. Contact Michael Wilkinson ☎ 8819 2280.
- **FOSK Morning Tea will be in the hall on Sun, 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb after the 9am Mass. All welcome!**
- **St Kevin's Playgroup meets every Wednesday in the parish hall from 9.30-11:30am during school term.** Playgroup will recommence next week, Jan 30. All parents, carers and little ones are welcome to join in the fun! For info contact Carmel ☎ 9874 6008.
- **St Kevin's Parish 100<sup>th</sup> Year Celebration:** If anyone has photos of the old church that they would like to share, please email a copy to [parish@stkevinseastwood.org.au](mailto:parish@stkevinseastwood.org.au) or call the parish office ☎ 9874 2533 to arrange a time to bring in the photos & we'll scan them for you. All original photos will be returned.
- **Volunteer/s required for approx. 2hrs on a Fri/Sat to sweep around the Church and Haseler Centre.** Contact Peter McNamara ☎ 0419 424 994 or 9874 7269 if you can help.



### A Point to Ponder:

*"There is but one law for all, namely that law which governs all law, the law of our Creator, the law of humanity, justice, equity – the law of nature and of nations." – Edmund Burke*

### AUSTRALIA DAY 2019

The first fleet arrived in Sydney Cove on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of January 1788 under the command of Captain Arthur Phillip who then became the first governor of the colony, he signified this by raising the English flag. On this flag at the time only the countries of England and Scotland are represented, it was not until 1801 that Ireland was added to the flag and then years later Wales.

The first names of the new island continent claimed by the now Governor Phillip were *New Holland* and *The Great South Land*, it was not until the year 1804 that Captain Matthew Flinders sailed around the continent on his small boat *Tom Thumb* that the island continent was named *Australia* this name came from the Latin terms *Terra Australis*. I think that it is a fair comment to make that Matthew Flinders is not given the credit he deserves in shaping our early national history. He soon returned to England where he died on July 14, 1814 at only 40 years of age.

The first recorded celebration of the official British settlement was in 1808 and for years this date became known as *Anniversary* or *Foundation Day*. Much later on Jan 1, 1901 did the various independent colonies form a national federation that the nation of Australia was actually established? Then it was not until 1935, that the date of January 26 was adopted as being *Australia Day*. **God Bless Australia!** - Fr Martin R Maunsell

### NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER – 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb, 2019

(AV Projectionist 9am Mass – D Muljadi)

Mass	Senior Servers	Junior Servers	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Vigil	P Darmenia	C Kandalaft To be advised	R: L Laybutt C: N Brown	G Brown, G Kandalaft M & L Mizzi
7:30am	S Coorey		R: P Porta C: M Farrell	P Scully, J Sun E Wicks, T Elias
9:00am	V Chapman	T Hanna V Widjaya	R: M Laguzza C: M Young	R Boey, J Chung E & A Barbagallo
10:30am	B Rigney		R: E Smallhorn C: A Maher	C Rigney, Br J Guthrie L Murphy, S Mastrogiovanni
6:00pm	T Jonas	S Sultana A Sultana	R: A Jonas C: S Polson	Y Nair, S Esposito K Varis, A Momcilovic

(Counters: 4<sup>th</sup> Feb – C Hogan, J Hanna, S Youssef)

**Assoc. of the Miraculous Medal:** Mass of the Feast of The Presentation of The Lord & AMM Novena will be celebrated at St. Anthony's Church, Marsfield on Sat Feb 2, 10am. All welcome

**Pro-Life Training Day Sat, 16<sup>th</sup> Feb 9am-5pm:** Internationally renowned speaker Brendan Malone will run workshops on how to effectively participate in campaigns to defeat anti-life parliamentary bills and how to spread the pro-life message with clarity and compassion. Cost: \$30pp including morning/afternoon tea & lunch. Inner West location to be disclosed on registration. RSVP essential: [www.trybooking.com/ZZAZ](http://www.trybooking.com/ZZAZ)