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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 Epiphany of the Lord - 6th January, 2019

Our Deceased: Geoff Clarke, Gregory Smallhorn, 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, John Davidson, 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: Robert Lauw, Philippa Flahey, Noelene Wilkinson and Tenille Moujalli

Upcoming Feast Day: The Baptism of the Lord, 13th January

Parish News:

- Fr Martin would like to thank all the parishioners for their generosity over the Christmas and New Year period. **Your thoughtfulness and kind words are truly appreciated.**
- We welcome into the family of God, **Isabel McMullan and Annabelle Tenney**, who will be receiving the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend.
- **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 2nd 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, 8th Jan 2019. Classes are held weekly at 4.15pm in the Haseler Centre and are suitable for most adults. All are encouraged to join in at their level. For more info contact Michael Wilkinson, Personal Trainer at 8819 2280.
- **Check out the new look of St. Kevin's parish website: www.stkevinseastwood.org.au**



EPIPHANY

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 in Panama and for those who are preparing to welcome them. Amen.



Palms Australia

Make an Encounter in 2019: Palms Encounters are rich immersions that challenge perceptions of our neighbours, guided by Palms mission volunteers with cultural experience of Timor Leste, Myanmar and Samoa. For more information visit: www.palms.org.au/encounters

St Bakhita's Day – Ethical Sourcing Seminar and Expo on Fri, 8th Feb at St. Mary's Cathedral College Hall. Is your company ready to comply with Australia's Modern Day Slavery Laws? RSVP to Alison Rahill, Anti-Slavery Taskforce, Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney E: alison.rahill@sydneycatholic.org M: 0439 482 290

A Point to Ponder: *It is written, 'For God is Light' – not the light seen by these eyes of ours, but that which the heart sees upon hearing of the words, 'he is truth.'* - St Augustine of Hippo

GOD is GOOD for YOU

"God is Good for You" is the title of a very well researched book recently written by the prominent Australian journalist Greg Sheriden. From this book there are some valuable insights that I would like to share.

- *5 of Australia's last 6 Prime Ministers openly admit that they have a Christian faith that has guided their life values- if not always their political decision making. The author writes that this is in sharp contrast to most people in the media industry who readily admit that the Christian faith does not influence their reporting of life events and issues.*
- *Over the last fifty years there has been not so much hostility towards religion in Australia by most people rather there is a growth in religious indifference towards it.*
- *The irony is that the more that Christianity is marginalized in people's lives then the stronger that it stands out in the lives of people who genuinely live it out. These people become distinctive amidst a norm of selective commitment to not just religion but to any cause in life.*
- *If the Christian faith is to have an effective societal impact it must feature leadership that is passionate and not bland or weak. The Christian message and viewpoint must be expressed with clarity and coherence especially in the mass and social media.*

Greg Sheriden has eloquently written a book that I consider to be both timely and challenging for all Christian people to reflect on. - Fr Martin R Maunsell

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER – 13th Jan, 2019

(AV Projectionist 9am Mass – B Leung)

Mass	Senior Servers	Junior Servers	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Vigil	M Hanley	To be advised J Eltobbagi	R: J Murray C: J Murray	T & R Eltobbagi M & L Mizzi
7:30am	S Coorey		R: L Scully C: C Dixon	E Wicks, T Elias J Gwynne, A Lawrence
9:00am	C Almeida	S Saad L Agahari	R: G Agahari C: G Agahari	S Youssef, R Harvie A Wahbe, D Tan
10:30am	G Evans		R: E Fahey C: D Li	A Pinto, T Nanden N Lobo, S Basha
6:00pm	E O'Regan	S Mourani J Yeung	R: A Kelly C: R Kelly	C & V Mourani T Moses, L Hart

(Counters: 14th Jan B Rigney, R McNamara, P Tassone, E Bowen)