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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)

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 17th February, 2019

Our Deceased: Anthony Hogan, Geoff Clarke, 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, Margaret & Patricia Dunne, Lewis George Saunders, Raymond & Linda Ferris, Nui Tang Mak, Raymond Coe, Thomas Wigmore, Joan McMullen, Anna & Francesco, Dirium Celli & Giosue family, Joseph & Rose Pace and Dolores Micallef.

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

Upcoming Feast Day: The Chair of St Peter, 22nd February

Parish News:

- **Thank you for the magnificent response to Townsville Flood Appeal. We raised \$5,000!**
- For Parents/Guardian of children in Year 3 and above, especially those enrolled in our public schools, we will run another **info session regarding Enrolment for the Sacrament of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion on Thu, 21st Feb at 7pm in the Church.**
- **Safeguarding: Protecting the Safety, Wellbeing & Dignity of Individuals especially Children. All parish volunteers are required to provide the parish office with their Working With Children Check number and also complete the Safeguarding Online Induction Training for Parish Staff & Volunteers. This includes Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Ministers of the Word, Parish Counters/Collectors etc. 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, notify the parish office. Thank you for your cooperation.**
- **We welcome into the family of God, Nicolo Apigo**, who will be baptised this weekend.
- **World Day of Prayer, Fri 1st of March, 10am at St. Kevin's Parish.** All welcome!
- **Ministry rosters will be updated soon.** Kindly email: parish@stkevinseastwood.com.au by end of February if you have any changes or requests. Thank you.

Celebrating 100 Years of Catholic Worship, Saturday 2nd of March: Most Rev Bishop Tony Randazzo to preside, Fr Martin and guest priests to concelebrate at 5.30pm Mass. Please come and join the celebrations! Enjoy a sausage sizzle, iced water, tea, coffee & a celebration cake after Mass. BYO soft drinks and a plate of biscuits or slice to share. All welcome!

Plenary Council 2020: Thank you to those who participated in the Listening and Dialogue stage. If you haven't shared your story, you have until March 6 - Ash Wednesday - to do so. "What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?" Have your say: go to: <http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/resources/have-your-say> or Send your responses to: Plenary Council 2020 PO Box 747 North Sydney, NSW 2059



Special Blessing: "Lord we ask you to send your spirit of peace and joy upon our new school members as they begin this new stage of their life in our community. Amen"



THE SEAMLESS ROBE

If a school principal asked the parents of a school as to what they saw as the major school project for a year I am sure that they would get a variety of responses. Perhaps some parents would say *English literacy, mathematical competency or scientific awareness*. The challenge is to provide an answer that would be of genuine benefit for all students.

The same challenge of seeking a consensus is often before our Church leaders in responding to the issue of human life that needs to be valued and respected at all times. Some people would want to have a total emphasis on protecting the life of the unborn whereas other people would emphasize the injustice of euthanasia and other people would put their efforts into eliminating capital punishment.

One of the great Catholic Church leaders last century was the American Cardinal Joseph Bernadin he was the archbishop of Chicago. He introduced a life principal called *The Seamless Robe*. It came from the scriptures where at the death of Jesus of Nazareth he was buried in a robe that could not be naturally divided into parts by the Roman soldiers.

He advocated that people see that all life from its natural beginning to its natural end is sacred and is a gift from God that needs to be valued. Hopefully he thought that it was a principal that people could remember at all times in valuing human life. It's a concept worth considering! - Fr Martin R Maunsell

Marist Sisters' College, Woolwich invites you to their College Experience Evening, on Tuesday, 5th of March. To book, visit: www.mscw.nsw.edu.au. Applications for Year 7, 2021 closes on Wed, 20th March 2019. For info: PH 9816 2041. 66a Woolwich Rd, Woolwich.

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER – 24th Feb, 2019

(AV Projectionist 9am Mass – D Tugaoen)

Mass	Senior Servers	Junior Servers	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Vigil	C Tumminello	L Garcia L Garcia	R: M Chow C: P David	S Gibbons, S Youssef M & L Mizzi
7:30am	S Wehbe		R: R Brayan C: P Porta	T & M Pinson A Blomfield, P Scully
9:00am	D Lui	S Saad L Agahari	R: G Agahari C: G Agahari	C Tai, R Boey M Polson, J Polson
10:30am	D Le	R Khalil T Egan	R: C Angeles C: J Angeles	A Khalil, S Basha M Del Rosario, T Abboud
6:00pm	C Jonas	L Aglieco A Di Bella	R: A Di Bella C: V Wei	S Ramundi, K Jonas B Aglieco, A Wei

(Counters: 25th Feb – M Hill, H Reay, D Macedo, R Saez)