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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)

## First Sunday of Lent – 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2019

**Our Deceased:** Mark Hammond, Felipe Moster, 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; James, Catherine & John Browne; Neil, Roy, Winifred & Odette Baird; Sapienza & Nicola Tedesco; Jason Eltobbagi & Joseph Ayoub; Ella Barton, Todd Cameron, Marie Waples, Robyn Morrison; Samuel, Agata, Alfio, Salvatore and Nunzio Laguzza; Angelo & family, Francesco & Anna, Giosue & family, Rosaria & Lucia & family, Rina & family.

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

**Upcoming Feast Day:** St. Louise de Marillac, 15<sup>th</sup> of March

**Parish News:**

- **Stations of the Cross is being held every Friday at 5.30pm during Lent.**
- **Anointing of the Sick** will be available after all Masses next weekend.
- **We welcome into the family of God, Maya Mary Almeida**, who will be receiving the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend. Congratulations!
- **Caritas Australia invites you to get involve and GIVE LENT 100%.** Your donations to Project Compassion offer hope to children, women and men most vulnerable to extreme poverty and injustice. **Project compassion boxes and envelopes are now available.**
- **Uganda Update:** To view details of the goals that have been achieved, visit the parish website: www.stkevinseastwood.org.au. Click on 'Parish News' under News/Events tab. If you wish to donate, contact the parish office. No amount is too small!
- **St. Patrick and Kevinwood on Mar 17, 2.30pm, Haseler Centre:** The first Kevinwood concert will have a strong Irish flavor with the Irish Symphony of Sir Arthur Sullivan. Program includes G&S favourites Penzance, Yeomen & Mikado. Handbills at Piety Store.
- **Youth Group meeting recommences on Sat, 9<sup>th</sup> Mar after the 5.30pm Mass.** Please contact Anita Hogan on 0406607115 if you want to join. Thank you.

**Y-factor registrations on now! Y-Factor is a camp run by and for young people! Games, activities, talks, discussion and a chance to grow in your own faith and relationship with God.** For all teens and students in years 7-12. April 13-16 at Benedict XVI Retreat Centre, Grose Vale. Cost: \$260 (accommodation, meals, transport and activities). Deadline for registration, Mar 22. For info visit: <https://www.sydneycatholicyouth.org/y-factor2019/> or ☎9307 8152 ✉: info@sydneycatholicyouth.org or Anita Hogan: anitabhoghan@gmail.com

**Lenten Reflections by Fr Elmer I. Ibarra, SVD on Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> of March from 7.30-8.30pm at SVD Community Hall, Divine Word Missionaries Provincial House, 199 Epping Rd, Marsfield. Admission is FREE.** You may bring a packet of cookies for fellowship afterwards. Thank you.



**Thanksgiving Mass and Celebration of the Marist Sisters, Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2pm at Marist Sisters' College – Cerdon Plaza.** Mass followed by afternoon tea. Please RSVP via the college website by 3pm, Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> of March for catering purposes.

### ***BEING ONLINE in a faith sense!***

I am sure that many of us know the meaning of the term *conference call*. It means having a number of people all at once talking together on the telephone. The people who are talking are all *online* with each other. It is now possible to have a meeting with people from many parts of the world all at once.

Jesus of Nazareth would not be understood if during his public ministry he used the term *conference call* or being *online*. Yet he was using this very principle when he said; *“that those who see me also see the Father.”* He also makes it clear that to connect with people who are in communion with him is also to be connected with the Heavenly Father.

The *data* that we receive to connect with God we receive when people constantly read and then reflect on God's word. For many centuries this has not been a strength in the lives of many Catholic people while it has been the strength of many Protestant Christian people. The Second Vatican Council emphasized that Catholic people remember their need to take seriously the call to grow in familiarity with God's Word. The *software* to process the data we can compare to the sacraments of the Church where God's invisible presence is at work in signs and symbolic actions. The challenge to do the above is before us all with the power of the Holy Spirit! - Fr Martin R Maunsell



**Safeguarding: Parents and carers are reminded that adequate supervision of children must be observed at all times, including accompanying them to the toilet facilities.**

### **NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER – 17<sup>th</sup> Mar, 2019**

(AV Projectionist 9am Mass – J Chung)

Mass	Senior Servers	Junior Servers	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Vigil	To be advised	J Eltobbagi C Quizon	R: M Wilkinson C: M Hill	T & R Eltobbagi F Reay, S Gibbons
7:30am	R Guo		R: L Scully C: C Dixon	D Macedo, L Bergfield R McNamara, A Blomfield
9:00am	S Dick	V Widjaya R Liong	R: M Young C: P Ryan	M Tallaridi, J Graziano C Campagna, J Chung
10:30am	A Rahme	Y Jang R Khalil	R: E Fahey C: D Li	A Khalil, M Velasco D Brix-Nielsen, T Nanden
6:00pm	P Brierley	J Yeung To be advised	R: V Wei C: N Williams	M Brierley, A Wei K Varis, A Momcilovic

(Counters: 18<sup>th</sup> Mar – H Reay, J & J Murray)