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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)

Second Sunday of Lent – 17th 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 Brayon, Mary Duck, Ces Regan; Todd Cameron, Marie Waples, Robyn Morrison; Samuel, Agata, Alfio, Salvatore and Nunzio Laguzza; Angelo & family, Francesco & Anna, Giosue & family, Rosaria & Lucia & family, Rina & family; and Paul Tho Van Phan.



Our Sick: Robert Lauw, Philippa Flahey and Tenille Moujalli

Upcoming Feast Day: St. Patrick, 17th of March; St Joseph 19th of March

Parish News:

- **Information Evening for Parents/Guardians for the Sacrament of Confirmation will be on Tuesday, 26th March at 7pm in the Church.** Candidates must be in Year 6 or above and have completed their First Reconciliation & Holy Communion.
- **Stations of the Cross is being held every Friday at 5.30pm during Lent.**
- **Chocolate Paschal Lambs on sale for only \$10!** Proceeds will go to Project Compassion.
- **Kevinwood Concert on St Patricks Day - Sunday 17th at 2.30 in Haseler Centre:** Enjoy music with an Irish flavour played by orchestra, by handbells and voices - young and old. Green handbills at Piety Store or contact Suzanne Maslen on 9874 2809.
- **New liturgical rosters will be available soon, no more changes can be accepted.**
- **Get a free copy of the Australian Catholics magazine as you leave the church.**



Parish Safeguarding Support Officer (PSSO) Volunteer Required for our Parish!

The Safeguarding Office of the Archdiocese of Sydney has recently launched an initiative to recruit PSSOs to support the Parish Priest to implement proactive Safeguarding measures to ensure safe environments for children, young people and the vulnerable in Parish communities. For info, brochures with role description are available in the foyer.

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: anitabhogan@gmail.com

As the NSW State Election will take place on Sat, March 23, the Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney has released a NSW Election Guide, with parties providing responses to some of the critical issues at stake in this election. Please get a copy as you leave the church.

A Point to Ponder: *“Forgiveness is not an occasional act, it is a permanent attitude.” – Martin Luther King Jr.*

The REAL VALUE OF MIRACLES

For a moment I ask you to imagine a police motor bike officer suddenly turning on his blue flashing motor bike lights. He does this to signify to the people around him that there is a critical incident. It would be a big mistake if people only focused on the blue flashing light and not the critical incident that it is really indicating.

Throughout the Gospels we read no less of 34 miracles that Jesus of Nazareth performed during his 3 year public ministry within Israel and beyond. The significance of these miracles is that they reveal a lot more of God’s enduring presence than just what has happened there and then. The miracles are really *signs* of a greater reality able to strengthen people.

For example when Jesus performed the miracle of expelling the demon from the possessed man it signified not just for this man but for people at all times that God’s presence is stronger than the power of evil. And then at the wedding feast at Cana when Jesus changed the water into wine, the steward said; *“the best wine is usually served first, now it has been served last.”* This was the *sign* that the promised messiah has arrived who now only gives to all who come to him what is best.

The miracles of Jesus Christ signify the enduring presence of God to enlighten and serve the needs of people at all times and places. - Fr Martin R Maunsell

Healing after Abortion: Rachel’s Vineyard Retreat offers a sanctuary in which to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion in a safe, supportive, confidential & non-judgmental environment. The retreats for 2019 will be held at Varroville, NSW on April 5-7 & Oct 25-27. For info: www.rachelsvineyard.org.au or ✉: info@rachelsvineyard.org.au

NEXT WEEK’S ROSTER – 24th Mar, 2019

(AV Projectionist 9am Mass – D Muljadi)

Mass	Senior Servers	Junior Servers	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Vigil	C Tumminello	J David C Kandalraft	R: P David C: M Chow	G Kandalraft, S Youssef L Persia, A Mazzei
7:30am	S Wehbe		R: K Patterson C: R Brayon	T & M Pinson P Scully, J Sun
9:00am	D Lui	G Pace L Pace	Family Mass	Z Pace, S Youssef E & A Barbagallo
10:30am	D Le	E Dao T Egan	R: J Angeles C: C Angeles	A Khalil, M Velasco N & S Lobo
6:00pm	C Jonas	L Aglieco A Di Bella	R: A Jonas C: A Di Bella	S Ramundi, K Jonas B Aglieco, L Hart

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