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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)

Third Sunday of Lent – 24th 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; Todd Cameron, Marie Waples; Samuel, Agata, Alfio, Salvatore and Nunziato Laguzza; Paul Tho Van Phan, John Bowdern, Leslie & Isobel Johnson and all members of Bowdern and Ellsmore families.



Our Sick: Robert Lauw, Philippa Flahey and Tenille Moujalli

Upcoming Feast Day: Annunciation of the Lord 25th Mar, St John Climacus 30th of March

Parish News:

- **Congratulations to all the children who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation last Tuesday!** May they continue to grow their faith, love and compassion.
- **Sacrament of Confirmation Information Evening for Parents/Guardians 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.
- **We welcome into the family of God, Benjamin Anthony La Greca who will be receiving the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend.** Congratulations!
- **NEW Ministry rosters** are now ready for collection on the table next to the sacristy.
- **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.
- **Youth group meeting on Sat 30th Mar after 5:30pm Mass. Young adult meeting- will be heading to St. Charles Borromeo, Ryde - for adoration - 7pm onwards, on Fri 29th Mar.** For transport, contact Anita on 0406 607 115.
- **Everyone is invited to pray the rosary every Mon-Thurs after the 7.30am Mass.**

'Y-Factor' Annual Sydney Archdiocesan Camp, for teens and students in years 7-12 will be on April 13-16 at Benedict XVI Retreat Centre, Grose Vale. Cost: \$260 (accommodation, meals, transport and activities). For info ☎9307 8152 or ✉info@sydneycatholicyouth.org or visit: <https://www.sydneycatholicyouth.org/y-factor2019/>

The Listening and Dialogue phase is over. What happens now? With the Listening and Dialogue phase now complete, the National Centre for Pastoral Research will continue the deep listening process, conducting a qualitative and quantitative analysis of the submissions received and, using best-practice research methods, will identify key themes that have emerged. Then, in May, the Bishops Commission for the Plenary Council, the Plenary Council Executive Committee and the Facilitation Team will work together with the National Centre for Pastoral Research to finalise the National Themes for Discernment.



A Point to Ponder: 'I came not to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance.' – Luke 5.32

The DISTINCTIVENESS of CHRISTIANITY

As I walk around the plaza area of *Eastwood* I am very much aware that to be a Christian in this district places me in a minority. This is also the case in other parts of Sydney.

In saying this it may be of value to briefly reflect on what makes each of the world's major religions distinctive. To begin with *Islam* the people of this faith believe in one God who also believe that God sent a messenger *Muhammad* into the world. Then in the religion of *Buddhism* there is a belief that God may or may not exist so the goal of this religion is in finding *nirvana being* a deep inner peace. *Hinduism* is where God is seen as a cosmic force who is able to be revealed in a number of ways. Then the religion of *Judaism* is where one God is believed in who in time will send a messiah yet this messiah will not be seen as being divine.

Christianity as a religion is distinct in that it professes belief in God as a loving Father who in his own time sent his son into the world by the power of the Holy Spirit so he could be a brother for God's children to know his love and truths.

Each of the religions that I have mentioned are not like tracks going up the same mountain rather they are distinctive paths going up their own mountain. *Fr Martin R Maunsell*

Want to get a head start in your career and get your HSC? Southern Cross Catholic Vocational College (SCCVC) invites you to their Open Afternoon on Tues, 7th May from 4pm -7.30pm. SCCVC is a state-of-the-art, co-ed Catholic Secondary College for Years 11-12 students. Each student undertakes study that leads to a HSC with a focus on practical, hands-on, industry-based learning. ALL WELCOME! Visit www.sccvc.nsw.edu.au or PH: 8372 4400 for more info. 📍 17 Comer St Burwood NSW.

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER – 31st Mar, 2019

(AV Projectionist 9am Mass – D Muljadi)

Mass	Senior Servers	Junior Servers	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Vigil	P Darmenia	O Brown I Brown	R: L Laybutt C: N Brown	G Brown, C Jackson M & L Mizzi
7:30am	S Coorey		R: P Porta C: M Ferrell	E Wicks, T Elias J Gwynne, A Lawrence
9:00am	V Chapman	L Agahari A McCosker	R: G Agahari C: G Agahari	J McCosker, R Boey M Polson, J Polson
10:30am	B Rigney	J Ferris R Ferris	R: P Zangari C: A Hogan	C Rigney, S Basha M Del Rosario, T Abboud
6:00pm	T Jonas	S Sultana A Sultana	R: A Kelly C: R Kelly	T Moses, K Anderson J Chang, J Yih

(Counters: 1st Apr – C Hogan, B Rigney)