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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)

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 3rd March, 2019

Our Deceased: Mark Hammond, 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, John Davidson, Margaret Anne Rutledge, Patrick O'Connor, Arthur Liddell; Joyce & Richard Tanudarta; Roy & Bessie Landon, Arch Stewart, Landon Pigott & Stewart Family; James, Catherine & John Browne; Neil, Roy, Winifred & Odette Baird; Sapienza & Nicola Tedesco; Jason Eltobbagi & Joseph Ayoub; Ella Barton, Todd Cameron, Marie Waples and Felipe Moster.

Our Sick: Robert Lauw, Philippa Flahey and Tenille Moujalli

Upcoming Feast Day: St John Joseph of the Cross, 5th of March, Ash Wednesday 6th of March

Parish News:

- **Ash Wednesday Masses will be held at 7.30am, 9.15am & 7pm on the 6th of March.**
- **Preparations for the Lenten Program have begun.** The Lenten program is a wonderful way to spend some time reflecting on the scriptures during Lent and in preparation for Easter. The program runs for 5 weeks and takes approx. 1 to 1½hr/wk. If you are interested to host a group or be a group leader, either in your own home, in the Parish Office Meeting Room or in the Church please contact the parish office at 9874 2533.
- **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.

STATEMENT FROM ARCHBISHOP MARK COLERIDGE,

PRESIDENT OF THE AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC BISHOPS CONFERENCE

The news of Cardinal George Pell's conviction on historical child sexual abuse charges has shocked many across Australia and around the world, including the Catholic Bishops of Australia. The Bishops agree that everyone should be equal under the law, and we respect the Australian legal system. The same legal system that delivered the verdict will consider the appeal that the Cardinal's legal team has lodged. Our hope, at all times, is that through this process, justice will be served.

In the meantime, we pray for all those who have been abused and their loved ones, and we commit ourselves anew to doing everything possible to ensure that the Church is a safe place for all, especially the young and the vulnerable.

- February 26, 2019

Catholic School OPEN DAYS:

- **Loreto Normanhurst Open Day, Sat 9th of March from 11am – 3pm.** ☎ 91-93 Pennant Hills Rd., Normanhurst. For info visit: www.loretonh.nsw.edu.au or ☎ 1800-LORETO

- **Our Lady of Mercy College Parramatta Open Day, Sun 10th of Mar, from 10am-2pm.** In 2019, the College is celebrating 130 years of Mercy Education. Visit: www.olmc.nsw.edu.au



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

BEING WISE today

Sometimes we may suddenly hear or read something that can give us a sense of clarity about a word or a concept that we may never previously possessed. Such an occurrence happened to me recently when I read this definition of *wisdom*; "It is the new appreciation of something that has now become fully grown."

Wisdom is a quality that can often be identified in another person but it is not something that can ever really be transferred to anyone else. We can for example transfer an amount of money or property to someone else this is not an act of wisdom! Wisdom is distinctive in that it is an acquired personal trait that often comes after some personal pain or struggle. For example wisdom is often best learned from our failings in life more than from our successes. If a relationship has failed us we can more easily grow in wisdom by reflecting and learning about the relationship as a result of the mistake.

Whenever we reflect back on the Gospels we can appreciate that Jesus of Nazareth was wisdom personified. Yet he was constantly patient with other people who experienced some failures so they in time could learn and grow in wisdom from them. An outstanding example here is Peter the apostle who made a number of well publicized mistakes yet in time grew in wisdom from them.

Wisdom in life so often gives people the lesson after the test! Fr Martin R Maunsell

St. Patrick and Kevinwood on Mar 17, 2.30pm, Haseler Centre: The first Kevinwood concert will have a strong Irish flavor with Irish songs and the Irish Symphony of Sir Arthur Sullivan. Program includes G&S favourites Penzance, Yeomen&Mikado. Handbills at Piety Store.

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER – 10th Mar, 2019

(AV Projectionist 9am Mass – B Leung)

Mass	Senior Servers	Junior Servers	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Vigil	A Ezembaukwu	C Kandalauft To be advised	R: J Murray C: J Murray	G Kandalauft, L Tripodi E & S Codsí
7:30am	To be advised		R: M Farrell C: S Boland	C Boland, A Lawrence D O'Connor, Q Huynh
9:00am	C Almeida	L Butler A Butler	R: C Hogan C: M Laguzza	A Wahbe, D Tan R Harvie, C Tai
10:30am	G Evans	A Carroll C Brix-Nielsen	R: A Maher C: Br J Curry	L Murphy, S Mastrogiovanni Br J Guthrie, T Taber
6:00pm	E O'Regan	S Mourani A Holowinski	R: J Gibson C: S Polson	C & V Mourani J Gibson, S Sposito

(Counters: 11th Mar – B Rigney, R McNamara, P Tassone, E Bowen)