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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)

Fourth Sunday of Lent – 31st 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; Nunziato Laguzza; John Bowdern, Leslie & Isobel Johnson and all members of Bowdern and Ellsmore families; Helena Thomas & family; and Jack McElhone.

Our Sick: Robert Lauw, Philippa Flahey and Tenille Moujalli

Upcoming Feast Day: St Pedro Calungsod, April 2

Parish News:

- **We welcome into the family of God, Matthew Cooper Buick 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.
- **Ministry Rosters needed for Easter Liturgies.** Please add your name on the form inside the Sacristy if you are able to help.
- **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.
- **FOSK Morning Tea will be held in the hall on Sun, 7th of April after the 9am Mass.**



A Point to Ponder: *'It takes two sides to make a lasting peace, but it only takes one to make the first step.'* – Edward M Kennedy

A CHURCH in CRISIS

It is a fair comment to make especially as a result of the conviction of Cardinal George Pell that the Catholic Church for many people has lost much public credibility. Whether this is justified is another issue.

Blessed John Henry Newman (1801-1890) is remembered as a great Church scholar who once wrote; *“that there is nothing as ugly or as beautiful as the Catholic Church.”*

Historically *the ugly* side of the Church has been revealed in the decadent and scandalous lifestyle of some popes especially in the middle ages. Then there was the excessive force imposed by Church authorities during the times of the Crusades beginning in 1095 and then the Inquisition that begun about the year 1250. And now there is the revelation of a minority of clergy and religious involved in sexual abuse and then in the poor way that it was sometimes handled.

Yet there is a definite *beautiful* side of the Church when we reflect back on the magnificent contribution that Religious and clergy have contributed to the arts and to music. Then the great contribution that the Church has made in the fields of education, health care and social services and is still making!

Ultimately the strength of the Church is seen in the face and presence of her founder the crucified and now risen Jesus Christ. He is the person who defines the Church not any other person no matter how bad or good they are! *Fr Martin R Maunsell*

Association of the Miraculous Medal: Mass with Novena will be celebrated in St Anthony's Church, Marsfield on Saturday, 6th of April at 10am. All welcome.

Tue 16 th Apr	7:30pm	Fr Richard Leonard SJ talk	 HOLY WEEK LITURGY TIMES
Wed 17 th Apr	7:00pm	Communal Rite of Reconciliation	
Thu 18 th Apr	7:30pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper	
Fri 19 th Apr	10:00am	Stations of the Cross	
Fri 19 th Apr	3:00pm	The Lord's Passion	
Sat 20 th Apr	6:00pm	Easter Vigil	
Sun 21 st Apr	Usual Mass times	Easter Sunday	

CATALYST FOR RENEWAL REFLECTION MORNING. Unfortunately, due to ill health, **Bishop Geoffrey Robinson** is unable to lead the Reflection Morning. Please keep Bishop Geoff in your prayers. Sr Jan Barnett rsj has kindly agreed to lead the reflection on Sat April 6th in the parish hall of Hunters Hill, cnr of Gladesville Rd and Mary St. from 9.30am–12.30pm. Enquiries: Carole Wilson 9869 1036. *A time to be still in peaceful surroundings. All welcome!*

The Catholic Parish of St Kevin, Eastwood warmly invites you to come and be inspired this season of lent as Fr Richard Leonard S.J. talks about the “Challenges of Easter” on Tuesday, 16th of April at 7.30pm. Fr Richard is known for his dynamic presentations and in-services around the world and is the author of a number of thought provoking books including “Where the Hell is God?” Don't miss this opportunity to witness an amazing speaker! All Welcome!

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER – 7th Apr, 2019

(AV Projectionist 9am Mass – D Muljadi)

Mass	Senior Servers	Junior Servers	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Vigil	P Darmenia	J David J Eltobbagi	R: M Wilkinson C: P David	T & R Eltobbagi F Reay, A Mazzei
7:30am	B Gibson		R: R Brayon C: S Boland	C Boland, D O'Connor Q Huynh, D Macedo
9:00am	C Almeida	S Saad A Carroll	R: R Tibbertsma C: M Laguzza	A Wahbe, D Tan R Harvie, C Tai
10:30am	G Evans	Y Jang	R: E Smallhorn C: A Maher	C McPhillips, J Isaac A Lay, Br J Guthrie
6:00pm	P Brierley	S Mourani	R: C Small C: W T-Mordi	M Brierley, K Varis C & V Mourani

(Counters: 8th Apr – B Rigney, R McNamara, P Tassone, E Bowen)