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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)

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord – 14 April, 2019

Our Deceased: Leonard Nealon, Noelene Carroll, 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; Roy & Bessie Landon, Landon, Pigott & Stewart families; Youngik Kim; Wahib-Nouhad & Roly Maroun; and Paul Phelan.



Our Sick: Robert Lauw, Philippa Flahey, Tenille Moujalli, June Phelan and Anne McIntyre

Upcoming Feast Day: St Anselm, 21st of April

Parish News:

- **No morning Mass on Thursday as we will have the Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7.30pm.**
- **Project compassion boxes can be returned beginning Holy Thursday, Apr 18.** A collection box will be placed in the church foyer. Through your generosity you are helping to empower communities with hope and help those in great need. Support Caritas Australia.
- **On Good Friday, we will have our Holy Places Appeal** to support the people and preserve the sacred places in the Holy Land. Please support this worthy cause. Thank you.
- **Leading up to the start of the Stations of the Cross on Good Friday at 10am, choir and instruments will be singing "Eia Mater" from Dvorak's Stabat Mater.** Any parishioners who would like to join should contact Suzanne Maslen on 9874 2809 no later than Tuesday.
- **On Thurs 25th April, ANZAC Day Mass will be celebrated at 9.15am followed by morning tea outside the Church. NO 7:30AM MASS on that day.**
- **Chocolate Paschal Lambs on sale for only \$10! Proceeds will go to Project Compassion.**

Tue 16 th Apr	7:30pm	Fr Richard Leonard SJ talk
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



Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible: We will be holding an 8 week program here at St Kevin's every Monday at 7pm, from May 6 - June 24. If you would like to have a deeper relationship with God and a better understanding of your faith, then join us for **Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible.** For more info: ✉ alison.khalil@syd.catholic.edu.au. or visit: AscensionPress.com. To register, please contact the parish office ☎ 9874 2533. Registration is FREE.

Divine Mercy Sunday, Apr 28, St Therese, Denistone. 2pm:Reconciliation & Devotion, 3pm:Mass

Everyone is invited to come and reflect this Holy Week as Fr Richard Leonard S.J. talks about the "Challenges of Easter" on Tues, Apr 16 at 7.30pm here at St Kevin's Church, Eastwood. Fr Richard is known for his dynamic presentations and in-services around the world & is the author of a number of thought provoking books.



A HOLY WEEK reflection 2019

Joseph Conrad (1857-1924) is considered to be one of the great English novelists of the 20th century. He recalled in one of his early works that as a 15 year old boy he was a seaman on a small ferry sailing around the islands of Scotland when an almighty storm blew up. Joseph was on the bridge with the captain who insisted that he steer the ship and he repeatedly shouted to him; "Laddie keep her pointed towards the wind!" In time the ferry safely landed.

It is this same principle of facing evil head on that characterized the journey of Jesus of Nazareth throughout the events of Holy Week. Beginning with the Last Supper on Thursday night he well knew what one of his own was going to do and he said to Judas; "Do what you have to do." Then before Pontius Pilate the next day he made it clear to him and everyone else; "That my kingdom is not of this world." And while carrying his cross to his final destiny in this world at Calvary the son of God prayed; "Father forgive them as they do not know what they are doing."

For any Christian during this week the reality of having to live amidst evil and sin in this world is still very real. Yet in journeying with Jesus throughout this week we have the assurance that life and goodness will have the last word! Fr Martin R Maunsell

Easter Reflections by Fr Elmer I. Ibarra, SVD on Fri, Apr 26 from 7.30-8.30pm at SVD Community Hall, Society of the Divine Word Compound, 199 Epping Rd, Marsfield. Admission is FREE. You may bring a pack of cookies for fellowship afterwards. Thank you.

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER – 21st Apr, 2019

(AV Projectionist 9am Mass – C Arputhanathan)

Mass	Senior Servers	Junior Servers	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Vigil	A Rahme A Ezembakwu	C Quizon C Kandalaft	R: J Murray C: J Murray	S Gibbons, C Jackson G Kandalaft, M Hanley
7:30am	S Coorey		R: C Dixon C: M Farrell	T & M Pinson J Sun, E Wicks
9:00am	D Lui	L Butler A Butler	R: V Harvey C: R Tibbertsma	D Arputhanathan, M Polson E & A Barbagallo
10:30am	D Le	C Brix-Nielsen	R: D Li C: P Zangari	D & A Brix-Nielsen L Murphy, S Mastrogiovanni
6:00pm	T Jonas	S Sultana A Sultana	R: R Kelly C: A Kelly	S Esposito, L Hart A Momcilovic, Y Nair

(Counters: Tues, 23rd Apr – M Hill, D Macedo, R Saez)