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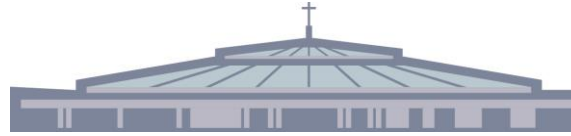
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Parish Office Hours

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 Easter – 28 April, 2019

Our Deceased: 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; Paul Phelan; Tony & Rose Isaac, Mehseu Moujalli; deceased members of the Allman & Hildebrand families; Alan & Molly McNamara, Bill & Eileen Taylor, Amy Murry, Katherine Corbett, Win Tranor, Fr John Haseler, Sandra Walsh, Jim Grainger, Fr John Lyne and James Bertoldo



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

Upcoming Feast Day: Divine Mercy Sunday, Apr 28; Sts Philip and James, apostles, May 3

Parish News:

- **Thank you for your wonderful generosity! We raised over \$2000 from the sale of chocolate lambs, and received donations of almost \$9000 for Project Compassion.** Caritas brings Australians together to help end poverty, promote justice & uphold dignity.
- **FOSK Morning Tea will be held outside the Church on Sun, 5th May after the 9am Mass.**
- **Second Kevinwood Concert for 2019 will be on Sun, 5th May at 2.30pm in the Haseler Centre.** Programme includes orchestra, choir, junior players & handbells. Featuring works of Haydn. ALL WELCOME. Handbills at the Piety Store. For info visit: www.kevinwood.org

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 info: ✉ alison.khalil@syd.catholic.edu.au. or visit: AscensionPress.com. Registration is FREE, please contact the parish office ☎ 9874 2533.

Marist College Eastwood is holding their annual Market Day on the 26th May, 9.30am – 2.30pm. Drop-off days for various items to be sold for White Elephant, Books, Clothing, Art & Craft will be on May 4 & 11 (two consecutive Saturdays) from 12-3pm. All welcome!

Right to Life Australia will be having an Information Night on "Upholding the dignity of life from the beginning until life's natural end" on Mon, 29th April, 7.30pm at St Kevin's Parish Hall (Haseler Centre, 36 Hillview Rd., Eastwood). For info contact Michael/Mary (03) 9385 0100 or see poster for details. ALL WELCOME. Refreshments to follow. For catering purposes, RSVP to: www.righttolife.com.au/event or ✉: rtl@rtlaustr.com or ☎ 9874 2533.

CATALYST FOR RENEWAL REFLECTION MORNING. Next reflection morning will be on Sat May 4, in the parish hall of Hunters Hill, on the corner of Gladesville Rd and Mary St. from 9.30am–12.30pm. Fr Richard Leonard sj will lead the reflection on the topic: **'Will our Faith have Young People in the 21st Century?'** Tea & coffee available. No need to book. Donations welcome. Enquiries: Carole Wilson 9869 1036. **"Come and See."** All welcome!



A message from the Archdiocese of Sydney: Any form of abuse can be a crime. The appropriate people to deal with this is your local police. If the crime happens within the Church, you can also contact the Church's Safeguarding and Ministerial Integrity Office at 9390 5810 or safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org. Your Parish Priest can also offer support & guidance. The Archdiocese has a legal obligation to report any crime to the police.

WHY STAY... in the Church

Over the last few months since the conviction of Cardinal Pell I know of a number of priests (myself included) who have been told by some parishioners; *"That is enough of the Church for me, I am not going to participate anymore."* The only response I give these people is to say that I am sorry to hear what you say. And I then make the point that the Church is not to be defined by anyone person for better or for worse but by the crucified and risen Jesus Christ. Then I say if you stay away then you deprive yourself of his life giving sacramental presence. Francis Sullivan is the recent CEO of the Catholic Church's *Truth, Justice and Healing Commission*. He has heard of some terrible reports of abuses from a minority of priests and religious who have shamed the Church by their behavior. Recently, Francis has written an insightful article as to; *"Why I have decided to stay in the Church."* Below are some of his reasons that I hope may be of value for us all to remember.

- *To participate in a faith community is a vital aspect of my spiritual and religious expression.*
- *The clerical and religious abuse scandals essentially is a crisis of a failing culture that needs to be addressed and better aligned.*
- *My faith compels me to be less self-centered in serving the needs of others, without it I would be much weakened.*

– Fr Martin R Maunsell

Association of the Miraculous Medal: Mass with Novena will be celebrated in St Anthony's Church, 54 Agincourt Rd., Marsfield on Saturday, 4th of May at 10am. All welcome.

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER – 5th May, 2019

(AV Projectionist 9am Mass – D Muljadi)

Mass	Senior Servers	Junior Servers	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Vigil	P Darmania	J Yeung J David	R: P David C: M Wilkinson	M & L Mizzi S Gibbons, C Jackson
7:30am	B Gibson		R: M Hill C: C Dixon	D O'Connor, Q Huynh D Macedo, L Bergfield
9:00am	C Almeida	A Carroll E Dao	R: M Young C: P Ryan	A Wahbe, R Harvie C Tai, J Chung
10:30am	G Evans	Y Jang	R: E Jumauan C: E Smallhorn	D Chan, M Del Rosario C McPhillips, J Isaac
6:00pm	P Brierley	To be advised	R: W T-Mordi C: D Lalic	M Brierley, B Aglieco K Anderson, J Chang

(Counters: 6th May – C Hogan, J Hanna, S Youssef)