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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)

Fifth Sunday of Easter – 19th May, 2019

Our Deceased: Pauline Hart, Juliar Lamudji, Geoff Clarke, Young Hwan Ho, Yong Min Ho, Young Seok Seo, Soo Woog Jin, Maria Hur, Felix Beins, Cecile Beins, Jan Brayan, Mary Duck, Ces Regan; Wahib, Nouhad and Roly Maroun; Helen & Anthony Khoury and deceased members of Khoury family; Eileen Leary Smith; 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; John, Velia & Sylvia Paoloni, Rina Rovene, Livia Bosi; Leslie Ng, Mui Ng; Roy & Bessie Landon, deceased members of the Landon, Pigott & Stewart family.



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

Upcoming Feast Day: St. Pope John I, 18th May

Parish News:

- **Thank you for supporting the Charitable Works Fund Appeal.** For those who still want to contribute, CWF envelopes are still available. Please put them in the second collection.
- **Eastwood Men's Prayer Breakfast Gathering:** The next gathering will be on Saturday, May 25th in the Church Hall/Haseler Centre from 7:15am-9:00am. This is an excellent opportunity to share your faith in a welcoming and friendly environment.
- **Catechist meeting will be on Thurs, 30th May at 4pm in the parish office meeting room.**
- Want to know what is happening in the Catholic Church here in Sydney, around the country and abroad? **Please grab a copy of the Catholic Weekly in the foyer for only \$2.**

Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible course continues... Join us every Monday at 7pm here at St Kevin's Church. Course will conclude on June 24. If you would like to have a deeper relationship with God and a better understanding of your faith, then don't miss this opportunity! **For info:** ✉ alison.khalil@syd.catholic.edu.au. or ☎ **parish office at 9874 2533.**

Marist College Eastwood Market Day, Sunday, 26th of May, 9.30am – 2.30pm: Fabulous stalls including: Books, White Elephant, Vintage Clothing, Jams & Preserves, Cakes, Flowers and Plants, and lots and lots of wonderful food options. All welcome! **NB: Parking will not be available in the Marist College grounds on the 25th & 26th of May. Thank you.**

In commemoration of St Kevin's Feast Day and 100 Years of Catholic Worship, St Kevin's Parish, Eastwood warmly invites you to a Celebration Dinner Event on Sat, 1st of June at 6.30pm for 7pm start in the Haseler Centre. RSVP by May 19. For info: ☎ 9874 2533.



Communities in Myanmar, PNG, Samoa, Timor Leste, Kiribati and Kenya seek volunteers to mentor locals and build capacity. Come for **Global Mission Info on Sun, May 26 at 10:30am Aquinas Academy, 141 Harrington Street, The Rocks, Sydney.** For more info ☎ 02 9560 5333 or go to www.palms.org.au



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.

Interpreting the PASCHAL MYSTERY

Pope Saint John Paul 11 wrote; *"that baptism unites us all to the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ- it unites his suffering to ours."* Perhaps this learned statement could be broken down to be better appreciated!

Recently I listened to an interview on ABC television that featured *Lindy Chamberlain*. She bravely shared her story of experiencing the death of her baby and then the terrible legal and public persecution she then underwent. For me in listening to her it revealed so many parallels to the *Paschal Mystery* spoken about by the then pope.

Lindy's *passion* and *death* paralleled the dingo taking her baby and it continued with her public persecution and then imprisonment and then the sad breakdown of her marriage. On top of this was the trauma of being separated from her 2 remaining children and her seeing them so emotionally devastated.

Lindy then spoke about what could be likened to her *resurrection* experience in the way that by her practice of daily prayer she kept her sanity and was in time able to forgive the people who treated her so unjustly. She also admitted that because of her experiences the Northern Territory law has been changed that now legislated that the police do not carry out their own forensic investigations. If outside investigators investigated her case then her initial statements would have been accepted. This extraordinary lady is truly an instrument of revealing God's light amidst some terrible darkness. - *Fr Martin R Maunsell.*

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER – 26th May, 2019

(AV Projectionist 9am Mass – To be advised)

Mass	Senior Servers	Junior Servers	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Vigil	C Tumminello	C Kandalraft J Yeung	R: S Fernando C: L Laybutt	G Kandalraft, C Jackson M & L Mizzi
7:30am	R Guo		R: M Farrell C: M Hill	T Elias, J Gwynne A Lawrence, L Boudaher
9:00am	V Chapman	T Hanna A Carroll	R: G Agahari C: V Harvey	S Youssef, R Boey J McCosker, D Tan
10:30am	B Rigney	T Egan	R: E Fahey C: C Angeles	C Rigney, M Velasco M Lonas, S Basha
6:00pm	E O'Regan	S Mourani	R: S Polson C: W T-Mordi	V Mourani, Y Nair B Aglieco

(Counters: 27th May – M Hill, H Reay, D Macedo, R Saez)