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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: Tue 7-7:30pm

Cenacle Marian Movement of Laity: Thurs 7:00pm

(Holy Family Chapel)

First Sunday of Lent – 1st March, 2020



Our Deceased: Colleen Radnedge, John Davidson, 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, Roy & Bessie Landon and deceased members of Landon, Pigott, Stewart families; Ellen Lawson, Patrick O'Connor, Arthur Liddell, Margaret Anne Rutledge, Jason Eltobbagi, Rose Pace, Joseph Pace, Dolores Micallef, Todd Cameron, and Ella Barton.

Our Sick: Robert Lauw, Tenille Moujalli, June Phelan and Anne McIntyre, Adhy Guna S., Daisy & Nur Gouw, Joan Rideout and Henry Rheinberger

Upcoming Feast Day: St Angela of the Cross, 2nd March

Parish News:

- Project Compassion this year asks us to consider how, as global neighbors, we can “go further together.” **Donate to Project Compassion.** Envelopes and boxes are still available.
- This Lent, as we move through our journey to Easter, we invite everyone to experience our **Heartbeat Series Lenten Program commencing next week leading up to Palm Sunday (5weeks).** Lenten Groups have been organized and we thank those who offered to host a group. If you are interested to join any of the groups, just add your name on the list in the foyer. For enquiries contact the parish office. Thank you.
- **Chocolate Paschal Lambs on sale for only \$10!** Proceeds will go to Project Compassion.
- **Stations of the Cross is being held every Friday right after the 5pm Mass during Lent.**
- **World Day of Prayer Service** at Lakeside Rd Uniting Church, Eastwood on Mar 6 at 10am.
- **Liturgical rosters will be updated soon.** Contact the parish office for any changes.
- See parish noticeboard/website for photos & full text of **Fr Fabius' letter of appreciation** for your generosity towards upgrading the Pere Achte Primary School Library in Uganda.

Visit of The Relics of St Therese of Lisieux and Her Parents - The National Pilgrimage of the Relics of Saints Therese, and her parents, Louis and Zelig has begun. The relics will be here at **St Kevin's on Tues, 17th Mar from 4pm-6pm, then they will be handed over to St Therese's Denistone for an all-night Vigil.** Parishioners are all invited to venerate the relics.

Catholic School OPEN DAYS:

• **Loreto Normanhurst, Sat 7th Mar, 11am–3pm.** ☎: www.loretonh.nsw.edu.au

• **Our Lady of Mercy College Parramatta, Sun 8th Mar, 10am-2pm.** ☎: www.olmc.nsw.edu.au

St Kevin's Netball Club is looking for players for their women's team for the upcoming ERNA winter competition. Games are held on a Saturday, early afternoon, at Meadowbank Courts. \$210 rego. Join and have fun! No experience necessary! **Contact: Emma Butler 0433 501 962**

AMM MASS AND NOVENA will be held at St Anthony's, Marsfield, on Sat, 7th Mar at 10am.

Blessing for the Children Preparing for Reconciliation: ‘Heavenly Father, be with these children as they begin their journey to your forgiveness. Open their ears, minds & hearts to the teachings of your Son, fill them with the Spirit of love, peace & joy.’- Amen



PRACTICE and PERSEVERANCE

One of the world's greatest ever pianists was *Ignace Paderewski* he was born and lived in Poland, he died in 1940 aged 80 years of age. In time he became the Foreign Minister of Poland and then the Prime Minister of Poland. His international reputation as a master musician no doubt would have opened up for him many diplomatic doors as a politician. When *Ignace Paderewski* was once interviewed he shared a great life insight in these words; “As a pianist I made sure that I practiced every day because if I missed a day the next day I would notice the difference. Then if I missed 2 days in a row I knew then my music critics would notice the difference and if I missed 3 days in a row I was sure that everyone noticed the difference!” The great message here is that whatever we commit ourselves to do in life whether it's our work, our physical and mental wellbeing, our relationships with God and other people if we are not growing in them then we are stagnating. No matter who we are in life, whether in the public eye or not, we are all works in progress and will be until the day we die. Whenever I hear that someone is retiring I often say to myself; “I hope that now they are retiring from one aspect of their life they are doing so to begin another aspect of life!” Fr Martin R Maunsell

CATALYST FOR RENEWAL REFLECTION MORNING on Sat, 7th March, 9.30am-12:30pm in the parish hall of Hunters Hill, cor. Gladesville Rd and Mary St. Fr Michael Whelan sm will lead the reflection on the theme: ‘Presence – A Way to Change the World.’ No need to book. Tea & coffee provided. Donation appreciated. All welcome. Enquiries Carole Wilson 9869 1036.

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER– 8th Mar, 2020

(AV Projectionist 9am Mass – B Leung)

Mass	Senior Servers	Junior Servers	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Vigil	To be advised	O Brown I Brown	R: S Fernando C: N Brown	G Brown, S Zavesky M & L Mizzi
7:30am	B Gibson		R: A Shi C: S Boland	C Boland, C Salvador A Shi, A Zhang
9:00am	V Chapman	T Hanna E Dao	R: M Young C: M Laguzza	A Kraszewski, C Hilder S Youssef, M Polson
10:30am	I Ehighibe	Y Jang P Wu	R: E Smallhorn C: P Zangari	R Elliott, D Chan L Murphy, S Mastrogiovanni
6:00pm	A Condoleon	S Rahme	R: D Lalic C: N Williams	J Chang, T Moses D Khoury, K Anderson

(Counters: **Mon, 9th Mar** – B Rigney, R McNamara, P Tassone, E Bowen)