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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)

Second Sunday of Lent – 8th March, 2020



Our Deceased: 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; 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 Patrick, 17th March

Parish News:

- **We welcome Sharnelle Magee from Caritas Australia to speak to us about Project Compassion.** With your help, as global neighbors, we can “go further together.” **Donate to Project Compassion.** Envelopes are still available.
- **Lenten Groups** have begun and we thank those who have registered and offered to host a group. If you are interested to join any of the groups please contact the parish office.
- **Chocolate Paschal Lambs on sale for only \$10!** Proceeds will go to Project Compassion.
- **Stations of the Cross is being held every Friday after the 5pm Mass during Lent.**
- **Men's Prayer Breakfast on Sat 21st March:** 7am Breakfast for a 7.30am start in the Parish Office meeting room. All men are invited to enjoy a cuppa and a light breakfast and an opportunity to talk about your faith. For more info ☎ Lou Youssef 0400 303 733.
- **New liturgical rosters are underway, we can no longer accommodate any changes.**
- **FIRST SUNDAY AFTERNOON CONCERT in Kevinwood series, Sunday 15th March, at 2.30pm.** Great programme of 'R' music - Rachmaninov, Ravel, Rimsky-Korsakov etc. Orchestra, bells and choral. Handbills at Piety Store or go to: www.kevinwood.org.

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.

Day of the Unborn Child, Sun 29th March: A day to remember the millions of unborn children whose lives have been ended by the violence of abortion. A Mass will be celebrated at St Mary's Cathedral at 10.30am. A prayerful street procession led by Archbishop Fisher will follow, then a Benediction at 1.30pm. For info go to: lifeandfamily.com.au | Ph: 02 9002 0354

In the interest of safety and well-being of all parishioners, we suggest the following precautionary measures be observed until further notice: We can acknowledge each other at the *sign of peace* but please refrain from touching or shaking hands; the reception of Holy Communion will only be by the hand. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.



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.

PERCEPTION & REALITY!

I was told of a well-known local businessman in a large country town who after a few months of dating was seriously considering proposing to a young lady who had recently moved into the town. This man wanted to make sure that this young lady was worth sharing his life with so he employed a well-respected private investigator in a neighboring town to do an extensive background check on her. After paying a large sum of money for an extensive investigation he was shocked to read his well-researched report; *"This young lady is a splendid person in many ways but she seems to have a poor sense of character judgment as she is associating with a man of questionable integrity."* The businessman was surprised that anyone was smart enough to detect what he was really like, also he was now determined that the report now was not to be leaked to anyone!

The great message of this story is that any of us can be excessively focused in wanting to see what other people are like but we often don't have the same objectivity about ourselves. There can be a big gap in how any of us can perceive ourselves to be and then who we really are! Jesus of Nazareth also had something to say about this reality when he said; *"You look at the splinter in your neighbor's eye but you ignore the plank of wood in your own eye."* Fr Martin R Maunsell

Rachel's Vineyard Ministries, Sydney offers regular healing retreats for those who have experienced an abortion. Info: www.rachelsvineyard.org.au. Next retreat: May 1-3, 2020.

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER – 15th Mar, 2020

(AV Projectionist 9am Mass – J Chung)

Mass	Senior Servers	Junior Servers	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Vigil	To be advised	J Le S Saad	R: J Murray C: J Murray	T & R Eltobbagi L Tesoriero, D Macedo
7:30am	S Wehbe		R: R Maroun C: P Porta	L Bergfield, R McNamara A Blomfield, P Scully
9:00am	C Almeida	A Carroll F Papallo	R: C Hogan C: R Debeck	D Arputhanathan, R Boey J Graziano, C Campagna
10:30am	D Le	C Brix-Nielsen E Velasco	R: E Jumauan C: Br J Curry	D & A Brix-Nielsen M Del Rosario, J Isaac
6:00pm	T Jonas	A Holowski G Holowski	R: C Small C: A Jonas	K Jonas, J Yih J Gibson, Y Nair

(Counters: **Mon, 16th Mar** – H Reay, J & J Murray)