

A Prayer for World Youth Day 2008

God our Father, we consecrate to you the World Youth Day in Sydney in 2008. Guide and protect Pope Benedict and all the leaders of the Church. Inspire and direct all those leading and planning the World Youth Day. Unite and protect them by your fatherly care. Amen.

Lord Jesus Christ, before you ascended to the Father, you promised to send your Holy Spirit so that we might be your witnesses to the end of the earth. Bless and multiply the efforts of our staff and volunteers. Help us to take up our cross and follow you under the heavenly sign of the Southern Cross. Amen.

Holy Spirit, pour out your grace on this Great South Land of the Holy Spirit and grant us a New Pentecost. Make this land a true place of welcome for the young people of the world. Grant to those young people who come, conversion of life, a deeper faith, and love for all. Enable them to build a new civilisation of life, love and truth. Make them witnesses to your power and grace. Amen.

Our Lady of the Southern Cross, Help of Christians – pray for us.

Blessed Mary MacKillop – pray for us.

WORLD YOUTH DAY - Some Points for Your Consideration:

A **WELCOME** to the pilgrims staying here at Eastwood will be on the **Monday evening** before the events begin.

The pilgrims staying at Marist College, and also at Eastwood Public School and the Homestay Pilgrims, will be officially welcomed to our area. About 5pm-7.30pm will be the timetable.

We will need some help with this event. Please call Peter McNamara on 9874 7269 or John Dixon on 9801 0585.

ON THE WEDNESDAY there will be a BBQ after the Morning Catechesis here. About 700 will be part of the 'Australian Biggest BBQ', all over the Sydney area. Eastwood Rotary will be the supervisors.

Again, the event will be in need of assistance. John Dixon 9801 0585 & Peter McNamara 9874 7269 are the contacts.

HOMESTAY is a prominent venture for some Eastwood families. On **Sunday, 6th July**, at 3pm here at the Haseler Centre, the Homestay people of St Kevin's and St Therese's Denistone will gather to discuss and exchange ideas.

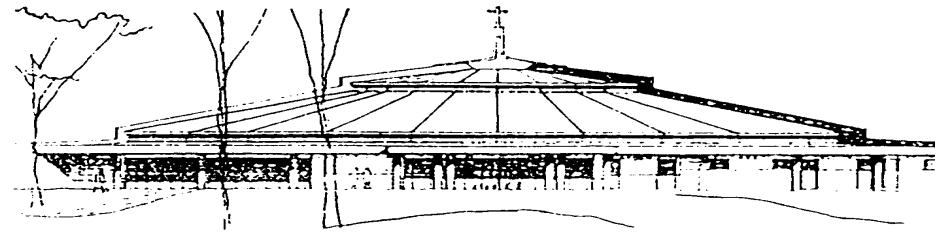
Deidre Macedo is the Parish Co-ordinator for Homestay.

WYD08 Invitation extended to all Parishioners.

Registration is still open if you wish to secure a space at all WYD08 major events, including the Opening Mass, Papal Arrival, Stations of the Cross, Overnight Vigil and Final Mass.

Please note that you can attend any WYD08 event without registering; however registration will guarantee you an allocated area in each of the major event venues.

If venues have reached capacity when you arrive, you will be able to join thousands of others watching events on one of the many big screens set up in the city. See www.wyd2008.org



St Kevin's Eastwood Saints Peter & Paul; 28-29 June, 2008

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Sunday Mass Times:

Saturday 6.00pm

Sunday: 7.30am, 9.00am

10.30am, 6.00pm

Weekday Mass Times:

Monday-Friday - 9.15am

Children's Liturgy

9am Sunday Mass during school terms – suitable for children aged 5-12 years; younger children welcome if accompanied by a parent.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday - 9.00am

Sacrament of Marriage:

**Minimum of 1 month's notice;
3 months for adequate preparation**

Sacrament of Baptism:

**Baptismal Meeting each month.
Parish Bulletin advises date, time & venue.**

Exposition of Blessed Sacrament Every Friday after 9.15am Mass until 10.15am approximately.

Our Lady of Miraculous Medal Rosary & Novena Prayers 7.00-7.30pm each Tuesday in the Holy Family Chapel

**Today is the Feast of St Peter & St Paul
and is a traditional prayer day for the Holy Father, Pope Benedict.
As he is soon to visit our city, this day has a special emphasis of prayer.**
Also, the traditional 'Peter's Pence' collection is a part of the day. Envelopes are on the seat for your offerings for the Holy Father's Office.

1st Reading: Acts 12:1-11; **2nd Reading:** 2 Tim 4:6-8, 17-18; **Gospel Reading:** Matt. 16:13-19
Responsorial Psalm: The Lord set me free from all my fears.
Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! You are Peter, the rock on which I will build my Church; the gates of hell will not hold out against it. Alleluia!

Masses will be offered for the following deceased for whom Mass has been requested: Geoff Clarke, Joseph & Odette Kannan, Frank Tamone, Eileen Reidy, Jan Brayan, Michael Spina, Doreen Doohan, Tom Robinson, Egerton Bowen, Angelo, Giovanna & Giovanni Pagnetto, Rico & Bianca Pagnetto, Rita Da Rim, Len & Win Jackson, Bill & Eileen Taylor, Tom & Ellie Stenning, Bradley Collis, Fred & Gertrude Jackson, Erneo Gatti, Ron Merchant.

Confirmation: This sacrament will be conferred on **Sunday, June 29th at 3pm.** Bishop Porteous will be visiting our parish for this sacrament. We congratulate the newly confirmed and pray the Holy Spirit will guide them always.

St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal: Envelopes are available in the Church today. The Society has had an increased demand for assistance over the last few months as food prices continue to climb. However, we are confident that the parishioners of St Kevin's will respond as they have in the past.

**World Youth Day Working Bee – Saturday 5th July
7am-10am (or whatever time you can give during this period).**
To prepare for World Youth Day we are looking for volunteers to assist in cleaning the interior of St Kevin's Church. This will include dusting seats, skirting, cleaning windows and light fittings, etc.
**Please call Peter McNamara on 9874 7269 or 0419 424 994 with any questions.
The Youth of the Parish is encouraged to assist.**

Burma Cyclone Appeal: Caritas Australia has launched an appeal for these people unfortunately hurt by the cyclone. Envelopes are available on the table at the Church door.

Sick Members of our Parish: Nancy Bowles, Molly Colreavy, Doug Trinder, Ted Holmes, Peter Sharah, Mary Powell, Edna Who. Your prayers are appreciated.
NB To comply with the Privacy Laws, requests for inclusion in the Sick List must be directed to the Parish Priest.

**Planned Giving Envelopes 2008-09 Available This Weekend
Please collect your pack from the table at the rear of the Church
New parishioners are encouraged to join the system, please speak to a Finance Committee Member at the table. Tax deductibility is available.**

Next Baptismal Meeting is Monday 21st July in the Haseler Centre Meeting Room, at 7.30pm. Parents wishing to arrange a baptism in the near future should first attend such an evening.

If you wish to have a Mass Intention for a particular deceased person, or a sick relation, or for any other intention, the procedure is quite simple. Just put your request and offering in an envelope, place it on the collection plate, and it will be directed to Father.

Acolytes and Eucharistic Ministers are asked to collect a copy of the new roster from the Piety Store this weekend.

FOSK Morning Tea on Sunday 6th July, in the Haseler Centre following 9am Eucharist. A Committee Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, 3rd July at 7.30pm in the Haseler Centre. Morning tea is a great opportunity for the elderly to meet others. Bring them to the Eucharist at 9am and go to the Haseler Centre afterwards for morning tea. If you know someone who would benefit from this meeting, just bring them along. They will be made most welcome.

The Parish Youth Group (YOOF) would like to thank the parishioners for their support and generosity over the last few weeks. Kung Fu Panda was a great success.

Music Ministry: Can you sing? Play an instrument? We want you! I am looking for ENTHUSIASTIC musicians and singers to form a music ministry team for the Sunday 6pm Mass. If you are interested or want to find out more details, please enquire. Email fonse87@hotmail.com

Peter the Leader; Paul the teacher. Dear Lord, we thank you today for the lives of the two great apostles, Peter & Paul These thanks lead us to pray for today's Peter & Paul: the Pope and other leaders of the people of God and for all teachers of the Christian way of life. You know that for some marginal members of your church, it is not easy to pray for today's leaders.

We pray to the Spirit to kindle in us all the fire of your love so that, like Peter & Paul, we can set in motion the renewal of the face of the earth.

The CWL's Carers Support Group invites all carers to join them for a light luncheon and gathering in the Haseler Meeting Rooms behind St Kevin's Church at 36 Hillview Road, Eastwood on **Wednesday 2 July 2008** at 12 noon to 2pm. Michael Hill from St Vincent de Paul Society will be speaking on the work of L'ARCHE AUSTRALIA. Enquiries to Maureen 9874 4696 or Mary 9874 7180.

Vocation Mass: The 9am Mass on Sunday 29th June will be celebrated as a vocations Mass on behalf of the Catenian Association who are celebrating their centenary this year. Information from website www.thecatenians.com and/or Don on 9874 4696.

The Institute of Counselling is offering a Graduate Diploma Course on Wednesdays. Information Day is Wednesday 2nd July at 11am, ACU Strathfield Campus. Inquiries please phone 9746 8800 or visit the website www.institutecounselling.nsw.edu.au

25th Reunion Marist College Eastwood: If you left MCE in 1981 (Yr 10) or 1983 (Yr12) the reunion will be held on 18th October at The Ranch in Nth Ryde. For more information visit the website <http://www.ciaops.com/mbe> or phone Robert Crane 9868 1121.