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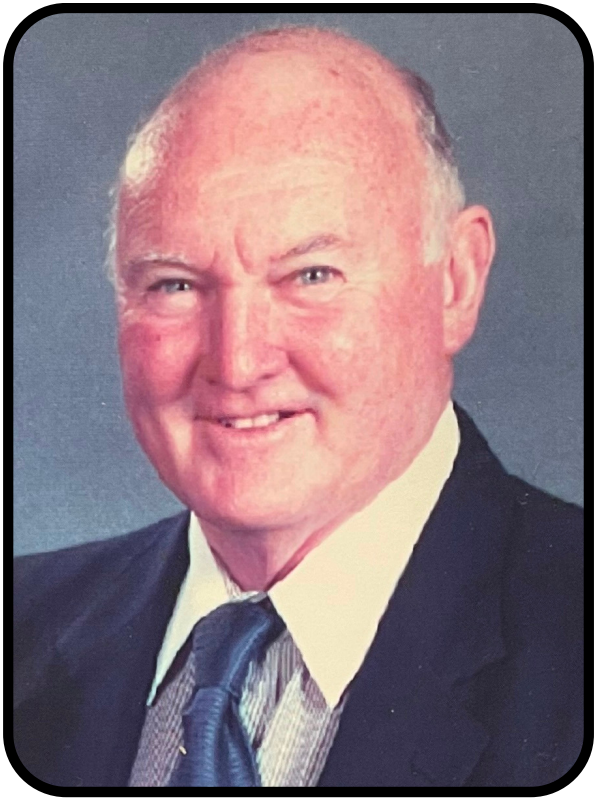
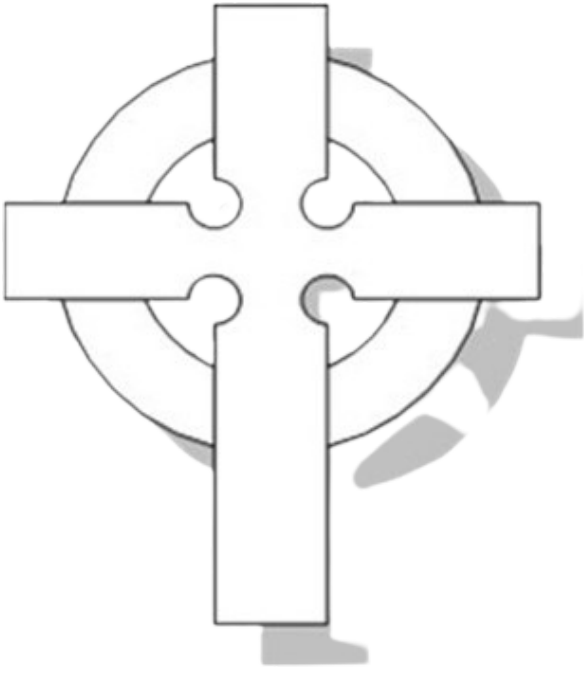


John Francis Kelly

17th April 1936 - 21st June 2023

Saint Patrick's Catholic Church
37 Sutherland St, Kilmore
Friday 30th June, 2023 at 11am



Sincere thanks to Parish Priest
Fr. Prakash Cutinha and co-celebrant
Fr. Michael Kelly CSsR
for conducting the service today.

Order of Service

E**ntrance Hymn:** "Come to Me" *by Gregory Norbet , Craig Kingsbury , Mary David Callahan (Please Stand)*

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy burdened
And I shall give you rest
Take up my yoke and learn from me
For I am meek and humble of heart
And you'll find rest for your souls
Yes, my yoke is easy and my burden is light.

You, God, are my shepherd, I shall never be in need
Fresh and green are the meadows where you give me rest

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy burdened
And I shall give you rest
Take up my yoke and learn from me
For I am meek and humble of heart
And you'll find rest for your souls
Yes, my yoke is easy and my burden is light.

Pursue me, o God, with your fathomless love
In your tent let me dwell all the days of my life

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy burdened
And I shall give you rest
Take up my yoke and learn from me
For I am meek and humble of heart
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Lighting of the Paschal Candle : Meg Kelly

Placing of the Pall: Dominic & Geraldine Kelly

Words of Remembrance: Dominic Kelly

First Reading : Read by Declan Harrington
Philippians 4: 4-7 A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians.

I want you to be happy, always happy in the Lord; I repeat, what I want is your happiness.
Let your tolerance be evident to everyone: the Lord is very near.
There is no need to worry; but if there is anything you need, pray for it, asking God for it with prayer and thanksgiving, and that peace of God, which is so much greater than we can understand, will guard your hearts and your thoughts, in Christ Jesus

The Word of the Lord
All: Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm The 23rd Psalm (sung)

The Lord's my shepherd; I'll not want.
He makes me down to lie
in pastures green; he leadeth me
the quiet waters by.

My soul He doth restore again,
And me to walk doth make
Within the paths of righteousness,
E'en for His own name's sake.

Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,
yet will I fear no ill;
for thou art with me, and thy rod
and staff me comfort still;

My table Thou hast furnished
In presence of my foes;
My head Thou dost with oil anoint,
And my cup overflows

Goodness and mercy all my life
shall surely follow me,
and in God's house forevermore
my dwelling place shall be.

Gospel Reading:
John 6:37-40

37All those the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never drive away. 38 For I have come down from heaven not to do my will but to do the will of him who sent me. 39 And this is the will of him who sent me, that I shall lose none of all those he has given me, but raise them up at the last day. 40 For my Father's will is that everyone who looks to the Son and believes in him shall have eternal life, and I will raise them up at the last day."

Prayers of the Faithful : Read by: Megan Kelly

Lord, we thank you for giving us John and for the wonderful gifts and talents he shared and gave selflessly to others. Grant him eternal peace and rest. Lord hear us.
All : Lord Hear our prayer.

Lord, we pray for Meg. You know of the unwavering love, care and devotion she gave John for over 52 years. Comfort her in her loss and grant her peace and happiness in the years ahead. Lord hear us.
All : Lord Hear our prayer.

Lord, we prayer for John's family, may beautiful memories and lessons learned from John sustain and nurture them and his good and solid values pass on through them. Lord hear us.
All : Lord Hear our prayer.

Lord, we prayer for all people in the medical professions. We especially pray and give thanks for all those who cared from John throughout the years and all the staff at Kilmore Hospital and District Nursing, the Lower Hume Palliative Care Team and Northern Hospital. Bless them and the noble work they do for all mankind. Lord hear us.
All : Lord Hear our prayer.

Lord, we pray for and remember all our deceased relatives and friends. We especially remember John's siblings and his parents Nolan and Rose. Lord hear us.
All : Lord Hear our prayer.

Lord, thank you for the beautiful gift of life. Help us remember that every moment of every day is precious and not to dwell on the past or worry about the future. Lord hear us.
All : Lord Hear our prayer.

Offertory Procession: John & Mary Harrington

Offertory Procession Hymn: "On Eagles Wings" -Michael Joncas

Communion Hymn: "Here I Am, Lord" - John Michael Talbot
(words on screen)

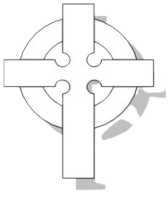
Photo Presentation : "World in Union" - Katherine Jennings

Final Commendation

Recessional Hymn: *(Please remain seated)*
Sub Tuum , Saint Patrick's Schola Cantorum
Salve Regina , Hail , Holy Queen.

Recessional Hymn: Amazing Grace *(Please stand)*
Piper Michelle Mussett

Pall Bearers:
Dominic Kelly, Stephen Bickerdike, Brendan Kelly,
Gerard Woodlock, Matthew Wilkins, Marcus Harrington



The Cortége will proceed to the Kilmore Catholic Cemetery. 165 Kilmore-Lancefield Rd, Kilmore

Thankyou

for attending today and for your kind expressions of love and support

At the conclusion of the service you are all invited to join John's family for refreshments at Kilmore Trackside, East St, Kilmore

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to Leukemia Foundation
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