

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Fr Bing: Father you have called Jean from this world to yourself.
Hear our prayers for Jean and each other.

Oliver Kelly

For the love Jean bestowed not only on her family, but also on her dear friends.
We give thanks today and pray that we will all continue to live by the example she gave us.

Let us pray to the Lord

All: Lord hear our prayer

Eden Kelly

We pray for Jean that she may receive the happiness of eternal life promised by her Baptism into Christ's Church.

Let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord hear our prayer

Jessica Brosnan

We pray for Jean's children grandchildren and great grandchildren, that they follow her example and live their lives with love, kindness, generosity and always know and value the importance of family.

Let us pray to the Lord

All: Lord hear our prayer

Sam Lee

For the RSL carers for their friendship and wonderful care over the last few years.

Let us pray to the Lord

All: Lord hear our prayer



Laura Occhino

To the Nursing and Medical Teams in wards 9F and C6, for the excellent care kindness and compassion they showed to Jean and our family over the last 3 weeks. You have all been truly amazing especially our "Irish angels"

Let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord hear our prayer

Mathew Lee

For our deceased family members and friends and for all who have gone before us may they receive eternal life.

Let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord hear our prayer

Aaron Campbell

For those friends and family who have travelled to be with us today to celebrate Jeans life, that they all return safely home.

Let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord hear our prayer

James Meagher

For family and friends who can't be with us today. You are in our thoughts.
Let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord hear our prayer

Fr Bing: You have heard us Lord God,
our prayers are longing for your mercy and comfort
through your risen Son, Jesus Christ, who is Lord forever and ever.

All: Amen.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

OFFERTORY HYMN: HERE I AM LORD

(Please sit)

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.

All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.

I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.

Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

Refrain: Here I am Lord, Is it I Lord? I have heard you calling in the night, I will go Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.

I have wept for love of them. They turn away.

I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.

I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send? ®

Eucharistic Prayer

(Please kneel)

The Lord's Prayer:

(Please stand)

Our Father, who art in heaven,

Hallowed be thy name;

Thy kingdom come;

Thy will be done on earth, as it is, in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread;

And forgive us our trespasses,

As we forgive those who trespass against us;

And lead us not into temptation;

But deliver us from evil. Amen.



COMMUNION HYMN: BE NOT AFRAID

You shall cross the barren desert,
but you shall not die of thirst.
You shall wander far in safety
though you do not know the way.
You shall speak your words in foreign lands
and all will understand.
You shall see the face of God and live.

**Be not afraid. I go before you always
Come follow me And I will give you rest.**

If you pass through raging waters in the sea,
you shall not drown.
If you walk amid the burning flames,
you shall not be harmed.
If you stand before the power of hell
and death is at your side,
know that I am with you through it all (R)
Blessed are your poor, for the Kingdom shall be theirs.
Blest are you that weep and mourn,
for one day you shall laugh
And if wicked men insult and hate you,
all because of me, blessed, blessed are You! (R)

CONCLUDING PRAYER:

(Please stand)

Fr Bing

WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE:

(Please sit)

FINAL COMMENDATION:

Fr Bing: With faith in Jesus Christ, we reverently bring the body of
Jean to be buried in its human imperfection.
Let us pray with confidence to God, who gives life to all
things, that he will raise up this mortal body to the
perfection and the company of saints.



RESPONSORIAL PSALM: THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD

The Lord is my shepherd and I want to follow,
wherever he leads me, wherever he goes. Over the mountains, the waters
and byways, valleys and highways he's waiting for me.

**I want to go to meet him there, to lay myself down in his love.
The Lord is my shepherd and I want to follow,
wherever he leads me, wherever he goes.**

And while on the journey to where we are going, he promised to be there
to help us along, and over the mountains, we'll walk on together, to know
all the wonders he's given to me.

PLEASE STAND TO WELCOME THE GOSPEL

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come, you whom my Father has blessed, says the Lord;
Inherit the kingdom prepared for you since the foundation
of the world.

Alleluia

GOSPEL:

Ref.: **Matt. 5:1-12,**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew
Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up the hill. There he sat down and was
joined by his disciples. Then he began to speak.
This is what he taught them:

'How happy are the poor in spirit; theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Happy the gentle; they shall have the earth for their heritage.
Happy those who mourn: they shall be comforted.
Happy those who hunger and thirst for what is right:
they shall be satisfied.

Happy the merciful: they shall have mercy shown them.

Happy the pure in heart: they shall see God.

Happy the peacemakers: they shall be called sons of God.

Happy those who are persecuted in the cause of right: theirs is the
kingdom of heaven.

Happy are you when people abuse you and persecute you and speak all
kinds of calumny against you on my account.

Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.'

The Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ



ENTRANCE: ON EAGLES WINGS

Refrain

And He will raise you up on eagle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn, make you to shine like the sun and hold you in the palm of His hand.

You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord,
who abide in His shadow for life,
say to the Lord: "My refuge, My Rock in whom I trust" (R)



The snare of the fowler will never capture you,
and famine will bring you no fear: Under His wings your refuge,
His faithfulness your shield (R)

You need not fear the terror of the night.
Nor the arrow that flies by day; though thousands fall about you,
near you it shall not come. (R)

For to His angels, He's given a command to guard you in all your way,
Upon their hands they will bear you up,
Lest you dash your foot against a stone. (R)

WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER - Fr Bing

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Please sit

FIRST READING: Ecc 3:1-8

Archie Kelly

Everything that happens in this world happens at the time God chooses.

He sets the time for birth and the time for death,
the time for planting and the time for pulling up,
the time for killing and the time for healing,

the time for tearing down and the time for building.

He sets the time for sorrow and the time for joy,
the time for mourning and the time for dancing.

The time for making love and the time for not making love,
the time for kissing and the time for not kissing.

He sets the time for finding and the time for losing,
the time for saving and the time for throwing away,
the time for tearing and the time for mending,

The time for silence and the time for talk.

He sets the time for love and the time for hate,
the time for war and the time for peace.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.



May God give Jean a merciful judgment and forgive all her sins. May Christ, the Good Shepherd, lead her safely home to be at peace with God our Father.

SONG OF FAREWELL:

Response: Receive her soul and present her to God the most high.

Fr Bing: Father, into your hands we commend Jean.

We are confident that with all who have died in Christ,
Jean will be raised to life on the last day and live with
Christ for ever. We thank you for all the blessings you gave
her in this life to show your fatherly care for all of us and
the fellowship which is ours with the saints in Jesus Christ.

Lord, hear our prayer; welcome her to paradise and help us
to comfort each other with the assurance of our faith until
we meet in Christ to be with you and Jean for ever.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Response: Amen

Fr Bing: Jean may the angels lead you into paradise; may the martyrs
come to welcome you and take you to the holy city,
the new and eternal Jerusalem.

The Lord be with you.

Response: And with your spirit

Fr Bing: And may almighty God bless you.

In the name of the Father and of the Son and
of the Holy Spirit.

Response: Amen.

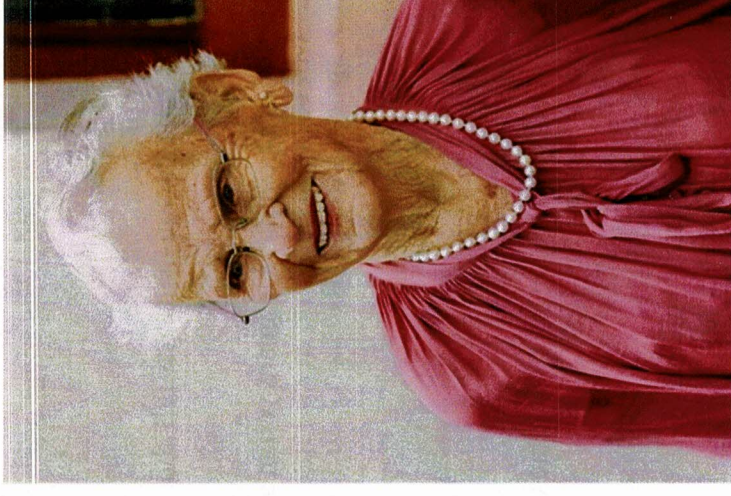
Fr Bing: Let us continue to love and serve the Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God.

RECESSIONAL: In My Life



Requiem Mass
for the Repose of the Soul
of
Norma "Jean" Kelly



11 May 1932 - 7 October 2023

St Carthage's Cathedral, Lismore
Friday 13 October 9.00am
Celebrant: Fr Bing Monteagudo



Jean's family would like to thank you all for joining them today.
Your prayers love and support have given them
great comfort in this time of sadness.
They invite you to join them for refreshment's at
The Lismore Workers Sports Club
Goonellabah