



The Kinsella and Stuart Families thank everyone for their prayers, support and presence here today.

You are all invited for refreshments at  
 Lismore Heights Sports Club  
 181 High Street, Lismore Heights

Requiem Mass  
 for the Repose of the Soul  
 of  
**John Edward Kinsella**



Born: 18 January 1937  
 Born to Eternal Life: 27 November 2024

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**ENTRANCE HYMN: Strong and Constant**

I will be the Lord who walks with you!  
You will be always within my hand!  
Take your heart and give it all to me!  
Strong and constant is my love!  
Strong and constant is my love!  
Strong and constant is my love!

Should you wander far away from me  
I will search for you I ev'ry land!  
Should you call, then you will truly know:  
Strong and constant is my love!  
Strong and constant is my love!

When you know sorrow within your life,  
I will come I will embrace your heart!  
Through your pain you will discover me!  
Strong and constant is my love!  
Strong and constant is my love!

**WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER - Fr Bing**

**PLACING OF CHRISTIAN SYMBOLS**

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**FIRST READING: Book of Wisdom 3:1-6, 9**

A reading from the book of Wisdom  
The souls of the virtuous are in the hands of God, no torment shall ever touch them. In the eyes of the unwise, they did appear to die, their going looked like a disaster, their leaving us, like annihilation; but they are in peace. If they experienced punishment as men see it, their hope was rich with immortality; slight was their affliction, great will their blessings be. God has put them to the test and proved them worthy to be with him; he has tested them like gold in a furnace, and accepted them as a holocaust. They who trust in him will understand the truth, those who are faithful will live with him in love; for grace and mercy await those he has chosen.

**Reader: The Word of the Lord.**

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**FINAL COMMENDATION: Fr Bing**

**Singer:** Saints of God come to his aid!  
Come to meet him, angels of the Lord.  
**Response: Receive his soul and present him to God the most high.**

**Singer:** May Christ who called you, take you to himself.  
May angels lead you to Abraham's side.  
**Response: Receive his soul and present him to God the most high.**

**Singer:** Give him eternal rest, O Lord,  
and may your light shine on him forever.  
**Response: Receive his soul and present him to God the most high.**

**RECESSIONAL HYMN: Eagles Wings**

*Refrain: I have carried you on eagle's wings  
I will care for you in all your years!*

My heart is full of peace;  
you have been within my life  
Your guiding hand has always covered me!  
I am full of confidence in you! (R)

My soul is like a child,  
cradled safe within your arms!  
You have carried me across my years  
Leading me thru' sorrow and thru' joy. (R)

Never need I be afraid,  
no matter how uncertain things may be!  
Sometimes thru' me, sometimes in spite of me  
You seem to find Your purpose in my life. (R)

I know failure in my life,  
the weakness so central to my heart  
When I have strayed or fallen in my life,  
You gently set me on my feet again. (R)

You have bridged the flowing streams!  
And moved aside the Mountains tall!  
You have kept me through the stormy past!  
I know that you secure and guide me still. (R)

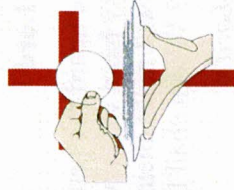
**COMMUNION HYMN: I Am The Bread Of Life**

I am the bread of life. He who comes to me shall not hunger; he who believes in me shall not thirst. No one can come to me unless the Father draw him.

*Refrain: And I will raise him up, and I will raise him up  
And I will raise him up on the last day.*

The bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world, and he who eats of this bread, he shall live forever. (R)

Unless you eat of the flesh of the Son of Man and drink of his blood, and drink of his blood, you shall not have life within you. (R)



**THANKSGIVING HYMN: Prayer of St Francis**

Make me a channel of your peace  
Where there is hatred, let me bring your love,  
Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord,  
and Where there's doubt true faith in you.  
Make me a channel of your peace  
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope,  
Where there is darkness only light,  
and where there's sadness ever joy.

Oh Master grant that I may never seek  
So much to be consoled as to console,  
To be understood, as to understand,  
to be loved As to love with all my soul.  
Make me a channel of your peace  
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,  
In giving to all men that we receive  
And in dying that we're born to eternal life

**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.

*Refrain: 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. (R)

**SECOND READING: Revelation 14:13**

A reading from the book of Revelation.

I, John, heard a voice from heaven say to me, "Write down: Happy are those who die in the Lord! Happy indeed, the Spirit says; now they can rest for ever after their work, since their good deeds go with them."

**Reader: The Word of the Lord.**

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**PLEASE STAND TO WELCOME THE GOSPEL**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

This is the will of my Father, says the Lord, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given to me, and that I should raise it up on the last day.

**Alleluia**

**GOSPEL: John 14:1-6**

Jesus said to his disciples: "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God still, and trust in me. There are many rooms in my Father's house; if there were not, I should have told you. I am going now to prepare a place for you, and after I have gone and prepared you a place, I shall return to take you with me; so that where I am you may

**Fr Bing**



be too. You know the way to the place where I am going." Thomas said, "Lord, we do not know where you are going, so how can we know the way?" Jesus said: "I am the Way, the Truth and the Life. No one can come to the Father except through me."

### **The Gospel of the Lord.**

**All: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

*(Please be seated)*

### **HOMILY AND EULOGY**

#### **PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL:**

**Fr Bing:**

As we come together today to remember in prayer the life of John let us ask our loving Father to give eternal rest to him and comfort and hope to his family, relatives and friends.

**Reader:** We pray for John. May God receive him kindly, with generosity and forgiveness, and the rewards of his faith.

May he continue to inspire us, to intercede for us, and be there at the end to welcome us, in our turn, into eternal life.

Let us pray to the Lord.

**R. Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Reader:** We give thanks to God for John. May his infectious spirit live on in all of us who love him. We are forever grateful for the precious time we have spent together and the many happy memories we have. Let us pray to the Lord.

**R. Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Reader:** We pray for the dedicated staff at S Joseph's Nursing Home and their unwavering support and care through John's last few years. May they continue to reflect the compassion and healing of God who is made known to us in Christ.

Let us pray to the Lord.

**R. Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Reader:** We pray for John's extended family who cannot be with us today. We pray that you will grant them the blessing of peace and comfort. Let us pray to the Lord.

**R. Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Reader:** We pray for those suffering from Alzheimer's. We ask that you grant them comfort and company during this difficult time. Let us pray to the Lord.

**R. Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Fr Bing:**

Lord, when our time comes to die, give us the grace to let ourselves go to you in peace and joy and may we live in eternal happiness.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

**All: Amen.**

### **LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST**

#### **OFFERTORY PROCESSION:**

**OFFERTORY HYMN: Here I am Lord**

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? *(R)*

**Sanctus:**

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of hosts,

heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

**Memorial Acclamation:**

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,

we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

**Breaking of the Bread:**

Lamb of God; you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God; you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God; you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.