

Concelebrated Requiem Mass  
for the Repose of the Soul of  
**Kevin Patrick Corbett**



Born 14th August 1932  
Entered Eternal Life 29th October 2024

*St Brendan's Catholic Church,  
Ganmain NSW*

*Thursday 7th November 2024*

Dearly loved husband of  
Leila (deceased).

Loving father and father-in-law of  
Lesley,  
Greg and Robyn,  
Anne-Maree and David Keane,  
Michael (deceased) and Jane Cumming,  
Anthony and Lisa,  
Peter and Melissa.

Adoring Pop of  
Emma, Chett, Naomi, Scott, Megan, Alecia, Joshua, Danielle,  
Michelle, Angus, Billy, Miranda, Nichola, Abbey, Nate,  
Saskia, and Grace.

Great Pop of  
Harrison, Kennedy, Paisley, Bella, Evie, Jack, Cooper,  
Nixen, Laila, Noah, Ruby, Josie, Mia, Reggie, and Remy.

Great Great Pop of  
Bentley, and Laikey.

Loved brother of  
Brenda Keogh, Patty Myers, Leo, and Des.

## **Entrance Hymn: Be Still, My Soul**

Be still, my soul: the Lord is on thy side;  
Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain;  
Leave to thy God to order and provide;  
In every change, He faithful will remain.  
Be still, my soul: thy best, thy heavenly Friend  
Through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

Be still, my soul: thy God doth undertake  
To guide the future as He has the past.  
Thy hope, thy confidence let nothing shake;  
All now mysterious shall be bright at last.  
Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still know  
His voice Who ruled them while he dwelt below.

Be still, my soul: when dearest friends depart,  
And all is darkened in the vale of tears;  
Then shalt thou better know His love, His heart,  
Who comes to soothe thy sorrows and thy fears.  
Be still, my soul: thy Jesus can repay  
From His own fullness all He takes away.

Be still, my soul: the hour is hastening on  
When we shall be forever with the Lord,  
When disappointment, grief, and fear are gone,  
Sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored.  
Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past,  
All safe and blessed, we shall meet at last.

## **Welcome and Thanks:**

**Celebrant:** *Fr Rick Micallef*

**Words of Remembrance:** *Dennis Carroll*

## **Greeting:**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you.

**All: And with your spirit.**

## **The Liturgy of the Word:**

### **First Reading**

*A reading from the Prophet Isaiah 25:6-9, read by Scott Corbett*

On this mountain the Lord of hosts will provide for all peoples.  
On this mountain he will destroy the veil that veils all peoples,  
The web that is woven over all nations; he will destroy death forever.  
The Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces;  
The reproach of his people he will remove from the whole earth;  
For the Lord has spoken. On that day it will be said:  
“Behold our God, to whom we looked to save us!  
This is the Lord to whom we looked;  
Let us rejoice and be glad that he has saved us!”  
The Word of the Lord. **All: Thanks be to God.**

### **Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 22**

*Sung by the Conventual Sisters of St. Dominic*

**Response: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.**

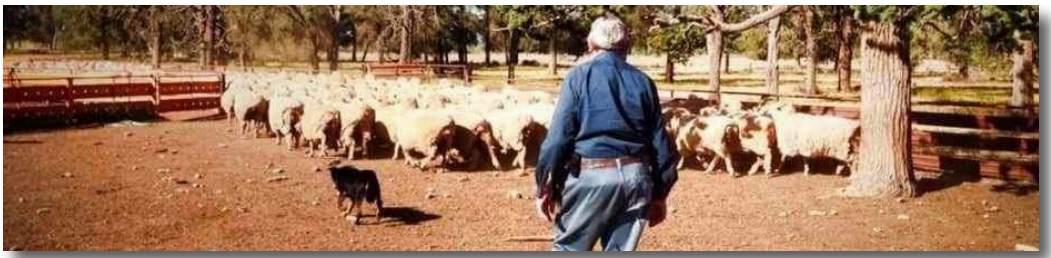
The Lord is my shepherd;  
there is nothing I shall want.  
Fresh and green are the pastures  
where he gives me repose.  
Near restful waters he leads me,  
to revive my drooping spirit. (R).

He guides me along the right path;  
he is true to his name.  
If I should walk in the valley of darkness  
no evil would I fear.  
You are there with your crook and your staff;  
with these you give me comfort. (R).

You have prepared a banquet for me  
in the sight of my foes.  
My head you have anointed with oil;  
my cup is overflowing. (R).

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me  
all the days of my life.  
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell  
for ever and ever. (R).











## **Second Reading:**

*A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans 8:31-35  
read by Miranda Corbett*

With God on our side who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son but handed him over for us all, how will he not also give us everything else along with him? Who will bring a charge against God's chosen ones? It is God who acquits us. Who will condemn? It is Christ Jesus who died, rather, was raised, who also is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us.

What will separate us from the love of Christ? Will anguish, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or the sword? No, in all these things we conquer overwhelmingly through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor present things, nor future things, nor powers, nor heights, nor depth, nor any other creature will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

The Word of the Lord. **All: Thanks be to God.**

## **Gospel Acclamation:**

**Alleluia, alleluia! Come this is the will of my Father, says the Lord, that all who believe in the Son will have eternal life and I will raise them up on the last day. Alleluia!**

**Gospel:** The Lord be with you. **All: And with your spirit.**

*A reading from the holy Gospel according to 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 and take you with me; so that where I am you may 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.**

## **Homily:**

## Prayers of the Faithful:

*Read by Alecia Lynch, Michelle Mulquiney, Abbey Corbett,  
Saskia Corbett, Grace Corbett, Angus Cumming*

We pray for the bishops, priests and all who preach the Gospel. May they continue to teach, govern and sanctify the people of God. Lord, hear us.

**Response: Lord, hear our prayer.**

For Kevin, who in baptism was given the pledge of eternal life, that he now be admitted to the company of the saints. Lord, hear us.

**Response: Lord, hear our prayer.**

In gratitude for Kevin's faith-filled life which gave witness to God in his family life and love for his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Lord, hear us.

**Response: Lord, hear our prayer.**

For our deceased family members, especially Kevin, Leila and Michael; may they be reunited in God's peace. Lord, hear us.

**Response: Lord, hear our prayer.**

We pray for all those who mourn Kevin's death, especially his family and those whose lives were enriched by his goodness, generosity and prayer. Lord, hear us.

**Response: Lord, hear our prayer.**

We pray for the doctors, nurses and staff at Calvary and Allawah. May they continue to carry out their duties with tenderness and compassion. Lord, hear us.

**Response: Lord, hear our prayer.**

## Offertory Procession:

*Lesley Armansin, Anne-Maree Keane, Naomi Martin*

## Offertory Hymn:

Nearer, my God, to Thee, nearer to Thee  
E'en though it be a cross that raiseth me;  
Still all my song would be,  
Nearer, my God, to Thee,  
Nearer to Thee.

Friends may depart from me, Night may come down,  
Clouds of adversity Darken and frown:  
Still through my tears I'll see  
Hope gently leading me,  
Nearer, my God, to Thee,  
Nearer to Thee.

What though the shadows fall, Naught shall I fear;  
When darkest seems the night, Morning is near.  
Sweet shall my trusting be,  
Sorrow still bringing me  
Nearer, my God, to Thee,  
Nearer to Thee.

### **Communion Hymns:**

#### **Soul of my Savior**

Soul of my Saviour, sanctify my breast;  
Body of Christ, be Thou my saving Guest;  
Blood of my Savior, bathe me in Thy tide;  
Wash me with water flowing from Thy side.

Strength and protection may Thy Passion be;  
O Blessed Jesus, hear and answer me;  
Deep in Thy wounds, Lord, hide and shelter me;  
So shall I never, never part from Thee.

Guard and defend me from the foe malign,  
In death's dread moments make me only Thine;  
Call me and bid me come to Thee on high,  
Where I may praise Thee with Thy saints for aye.

#### **The Lord's My Shepherd**

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 thro' 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 furnishéd  
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.

**Recessional Hymn:**

Holy God, we praise Thy name  
Lord of all we bow before Thee!  
All on earth Thy sceptre claim,  
All in Heaven above adore Thee.  
Infinite Thy vast domain,  
Everlasting is Thy Reign!

Hark! The loud celestial hymn  
Angel choirs above are raising  
Cherubim and Seraphim  
In unceasing chorus praising  
Fill the heavens with sweet accord,  
Holy, holy, holy Lord.

Holy Father, Holy Son,  
Holy Spirit, Three we name Thee.  
While in essence only One,  
Undivided God we claim Thee,  
And adoring bend the knee  
While we own the mystery.



**Pall Bearers:**

*Anthony Corbett, Greg Corbett, Chett Hubbard,  
Nate Corbett, Billy Keane, Joshua Corbett.*

Thank you for your presence here with us today.

We will always be grateful for your love and support at this sad time.

Following the interment at the Ganmain Lawn Cemetery, you are warmly invited  
to join us for light refreshments at The Ganmain Sports Club  
to continue to share stories and memories of Kevin's life.