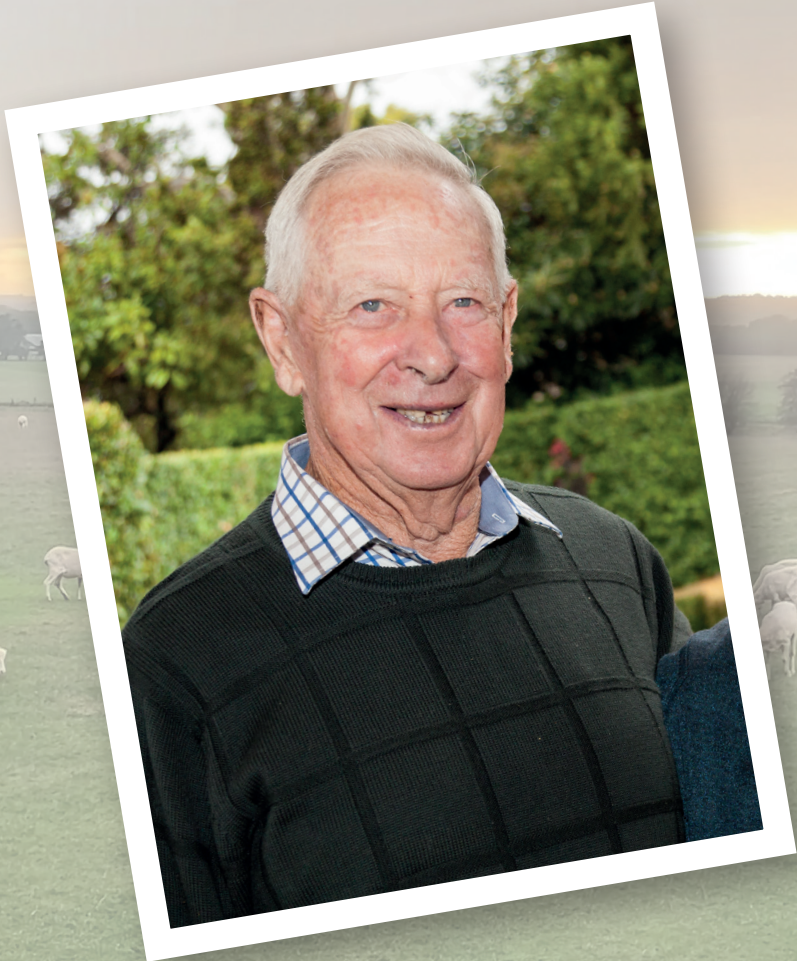


TO CELEBRATE THE LIFE OF

Thomas 'Tom' Joseph Kelly

2 APRIL 1935 ~ 2 MAY 2026



*St Mary's
Catholic Church*

FRIDAY 15 MAY 2026



30 March 1959

Requiem Mass offered at
St Mary's Catholic Church,
Lonsdale Street, Hamilton
15 May 2026

PRIEST
Fr John Corrigan

PALLBEARERS
*Thomas Kelly, Josh Case, Isaac Plant, James Fechner,
Liam Kelly, Ben Kelly & Dec Kelly*

Words of Welcome

Anne Slattery

Entrance Hymn

Come As You Are

Placing of the Pall

Linda Kelly & Stella Kelly

Lighting of the Paschal Candle

Isaac Plant & Celeste Plant

Placing of the Bible and Cross

*Ava Harris, Phoebe Harris, Ruby Harris,
Zoe Strongman & Eden Strongman*

Placing of the Wreath

James Harris & Nick Strongman

Placing of Symbols

Josh Case

Rosary Beads – *Marie Kelly*

Family Pictures – *Tara Kelly*

‘Tara’ Stencil – *Georgia Kelly*

CFA Medal – *Dec Kelly*

‘Happy Yodeller’ Wine – *Andrew Case*

Cats’ Football Scarf – *Mark Adams*

First Reading

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

Thomas Kelly

Responsorial Psalm

The Lord is My Shepherd

Gospel

John 14:1-6

Homily

Prayers of Intercession

Georgia Kelly

We pray for Tom, who has now completed his earthly journey. May he be received with joy and held in God’s loving embrace. We pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Tess Kelly

We give thanks for the long and vibrant life of Tom. He loved life, along with his family, friends and community. May his contribution to all of us live on in our hearts. We pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Darcy Carroll

We pray for Tom’s family; his beloved wife Marie, his children Gerard, Therese, Chris, Trish and Anthony, his grandchildren and great grandchildren and all their partners. We also pray for Tom’s friends. Whilst celebrating Tom’s long life, they also mourn his death. May they find healing and comfort at this time. We pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Ben Kelly

We pray for all gathered here today, and for those unable to be here. May we always remember what Tom means to us and keep his memory alive. We pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Sarah Case

We pray for peace in our world and all who are actively working towards creating conditions for harmony. May all of humanity come to enjoy the fullness of opportunity and life that Tom enjoyed. We pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Josh Case

We pray for the departed members of Tom’s family, especially his parents, Jack and Ellen and his siblings, Mary, Phillip, Peter and Kathleen. We also pray for the dear departed family and friends of all gathered here today. We pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Bec Adams

We pray for all the medical and allied health professionals who cared for Tom, for those who diagnosed, those who treated and those who offered comfort. May the Lord bless them for their dedication. We pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Okrentony Procession

Liam Kelly & Poppy Keane

Okrentony Hymn

Eagle's Wings

Communion Hymn

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

Words of Remembrance

*Gerard Kelly, Therese Case, Chris Kelly, Anthony Kelly,
Rebekah Case & Trish Adams*

Visual Reflection

Looking Forward Looking Back (*Slim Dusty*)

Commendation

Recessional Music

I Love to Yodel (*Kenny Archer*)



Tom's family extends a heartfelt thankyou to all for sharing in the celebration of his life.

Your support, comfort and kindness at this time is deeply appreciated.

Following Mass you are warmly invited to proceed to the Macarthur Cemetery and then to the Macarthur Recreation Reserve, 4642 Hamilton-Port Fairy Road, Macarthur for refreshments.

A scenic view of a dirt road leading to a pickup truck in a rural landscape. The road is paved with gravel and leads to a dark-colored pickup truck parked on the grass. A dog is standing on the grass to the right of the truck. The background features rolling green hills, a line of trees, and a blue sky with light clouds. The scene is framed by large trees on the left and right sides.

Irish Blessing

*May the road rise to meet you,
May the wind be always at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face,
The rains fall soft upon your fields.
And until we meet again,
May God hold you in the palm of his hand.*