



PRAYERS AND CELEBRATION FOR THE
LIFE AND LOVE OF

Angelo Papasidero

21st February 1927 - 19th April 2021

**"HE CAME TO AUSTRALIA WITH NOTHING
AND GAVE US EVERYTHING"**

*Alan Harris McDonald Chapel, Wagga Wagga
Tuesday, 27th April 2021 at 11:00am*

Celebrant: Fr Thomas Casanova

ENTRANCE SONG

“The Prayer” by Andrea Bocelli

GREETING

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

All: Amen.

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

All: And with your spirit.

WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE

PICTORIAL REFLECTION

“That’s Amore” by Dean Martin

“Time Of Your Life” by Green Day



LIGHTING OF THE EASTER CANDLE

"Christ came as a light shining in the darkness. May He always be our light, and may His resurrection always be our hope."

SPRINKLING OF HOLY WATER

In the waters of Baptism, Angelo died with Christ and rose with Him to new life. May he now share with Him eternal glory.

OPENING PRAYER

O God, almighty Father, our faith professes that your Son died and rose again; mercifully grant, that through this mystery your servant Angelo who has fallen asleep in Christ, may rejoice to rise again through him. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

All: Amen



FIRST READING

A reading from the Book of Isaiah 25:6-9

Read by Julie Papasidero

On this mountain the Lord of hosts will provide for all peoples a feast of rich food and choice wines, juicy, rich food and pure, choice wines. 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: "Indeed, this is our God; we looked to him, and he saved 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

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 will walk on together
To know all the wonders he's given to me.

Refrain:



SECOND READING

A reading from the First Letter of Saint Paul to the Thessalonians 4: 13-18

Read by Danielle Papasidero

We do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, about those who have fallen asleep, so that you may not grieve like the rest, who have no hope. For if we believe that Jesus died and rose, so too will God, through Jesus, bring with him those who have fallen asleep. Indeed, we tell you this, on the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will surely not precede those who have fallen asleep. For the Lord himself, with a word of command, with the voice of an archangel and with the trumpet of God, will come down from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. Thus we shall always be with the Lord. Therefore, console one another with these words.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

**Happy are those who have died in the Lord;
Let them rest from their labours
for their good deeds go with them.
Alleluia!**



GOSPEL

Fr Casanova: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Fr Casanova: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said: "Do not let your hearts be troubled. You have faith in God; have faith also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back again and take you to myself, so that where I am you also may be. Where I am going you know the way." Thomas said to him, "Master, we do not know where you are going; how can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

HOMILY

TIME OF REFLECTION
"Hallelujah" by Andrea Bocelli



PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Fr Casanova: God, the almighty Father, raised Christ His Son from the dead; with confidence we ask Him to save all His people, living and dead:

Steven Papasidero: In Baptism, Angelo received the light of Christ. Scatter the darkness now and lead him over the waters of death
Lord hear us: **All: Lord hear our prayer**

Danielle Papasidero: Angelo received the Body of Christ. May he be welcomed in joy to the Heavenly Banquet.
Lord hear us. **All: Lord hear our prayer**

Jonathon Papasidero: For all who have cared for Nonno, especially Phin and the staff of Calvary Hospital, may God reward them richly with His grace. Lord hear us. **All: Lord hear our prayer**



PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Nicholas Papasidero: Many friends and members of our families have gone before us and await the kingdom. Grant Grandma Roma, Aunty Linda and all our deceased family and friends an everlasting home with your Son.

Lord hear us: **All: Lord hear our prayer**

Lachlan Graham: For Nonno's family and all those who mourn, that grief may be lightened by the risen Christ and His promise to unite us again in our heavenly home, and for the grace of a well prepared death, that when God calls we will be ready with the lamp of faith alight. Lord hear us. **All: Lord hear our prayer**

Fr Casanova: Father: God our shelter and strength, You listen in love to the cry of your people: Hear the prayers we offer for our departed brothers and sisters. Cleanse them of their sins and grant them the fullness of redemption.

All: Amen.



LORD'S PRAYER

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

COMMENDATION



SONG OF FAREWELL

Response:

Receive his soul and present him to God the most High.

Fr Casanova: Saints of God, come to his aid!
Come to meet him angels of the Lord! **Response:**

Fr Casanova: May Christ, who called you, take you to himself,
May angels lead you to Abraham's side. **Response:**

Fr Casanova: Give him eternal rest, O Lord,
and may Your light shine upon him forever. **Response:**

RECESSIONAL SONG

"Time To Say Goodbye" by Andrea Bocelli





It is with love and gratitude that Angelo's family thank you for your kindness and expressions of sympathy at a time when its is needed and deeply appreciated.

Following the Committal Service at the Wagga Wagga Lawn Cemetery, Brunskill Road, Lake Albert. Angelo's family invite you to the Alan Harris McDonald Function Room for light refreshments and to share the many wonderful memories we all have of Angelo.



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