

IN LOVING MEMORY OF



# JOHN BECKHOUSE

6TH MAY 1936 - 21ST NOVEMBER 2021

Wagga Wagga Lawn Cemetery Chapel  
Wednesday, 1st December 2021, 11:30am



**CELEBRANT: FR PADDY SYKES**

**ENTRANCE HYMN**  
**"Amazing Grace"** by Bagpiper

**GREETING**

**Fr Paddy:** In the name of the Father, and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.

**All: Amen.**

**Fr Paddy:** 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.**

**SPRINKLING WITH HOLY WATER**

Andrew Beckhouse

**SYMBOLS**

Matthew Beckhouse

**EULOGY**

Read by Amanda Beckhouse

**PICTORIAL REFLECTION**

**"Dad"** by Tyler Wood





## OPENING PRAYER

### READING

A Reading from the book of Apocalypse 14:13  
Read by Daniel Beckhouse

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 the.'

The word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**


### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**"Meet You In The Middle Of The Air"** by Paul Kelly

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia! 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! Alleluia! Alleluia!**



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## GOSPEL

**Fr Paddy Sykes:** The Lord be with you.

**All: And with your spirit.**

**Fr Paddy:** A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John 12:23-28

**All: Glory to you, O Lord.**

**Fr Paddy:** Jesus said to his disciples.

"Now the hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified.

I tell you, most solemnly,

unless a wheat grain falls on the ground and dies,

it remains only a single grain; but if it dies, it yields a rich harvest.

Anyone who loves his life in this world will keep it for the eternal life.

If a man serves me, he must follow me,

wherever I am, my servant will be there too.

If anyone serves me, my Father will honour him.

[Now my soul is troubled. What shall I say:

Father, save me from this hour?

But it is for this very reason that I have come to this hour.

Father, glorify your name!" A voice came from heaven,

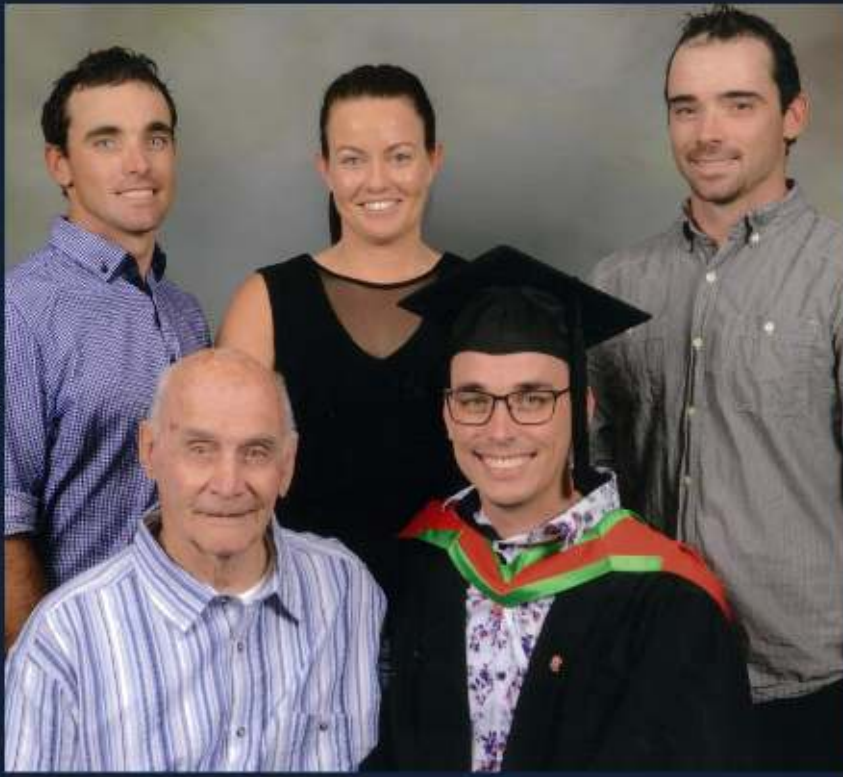
"I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again."]

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## HOMILY

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## PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

**Fr Paddy:** God our Father raised Jesus from the dead and He will give life to our mortal bodies. We pray to him in faith.

**Ellie Buchhorn:** That God will receive our praise and thanksgiving for the life of John. We pray to the Lord.

**All: Lord hear our prayer**

**Ellie Buchhorn:** The family and friends of John seek comfort and consolation. Let us pray that God will heal their pain and dispel the darkness and doubt that comes from grief. We pray to the Lord.

**All: Lord hear our prayer**

**Ellie Buchhorn:** For all of us assembled here to worship in faith, that we may be gathered together again in God's Kingdom.

We pray to the Lord.

**All: Lord hear our prayer**

**Ellie Buchhorn:** That God may welcome into glory those of our family and friends who have departed this life, especially Rhonda. We pray to the Lord.

**All: Lord hear our prayer**

**Ellie Buchhorn:** For Rod and Cheryl, who cared for John, that their works of service may be richly blessed. We pray to the Lord.

**All: Lord hear our prayer**

**Ellie Buchhorn:** For those who cannot find hope and who live in the darkness of despair. We pray to the Lord.

**All: Lord hear our prayer**

**Fr Paddy:** Loving Father, you govern all things wisely and with great love. Listen to our prayers and lead us through Your Spirit to complete joy and communion with you.

We make this prayer through Christ, your son.

**All: Amen.**

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## THE 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.**

## PRAYER OF COMMENDATION

### SONG OF FAREWELL

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

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

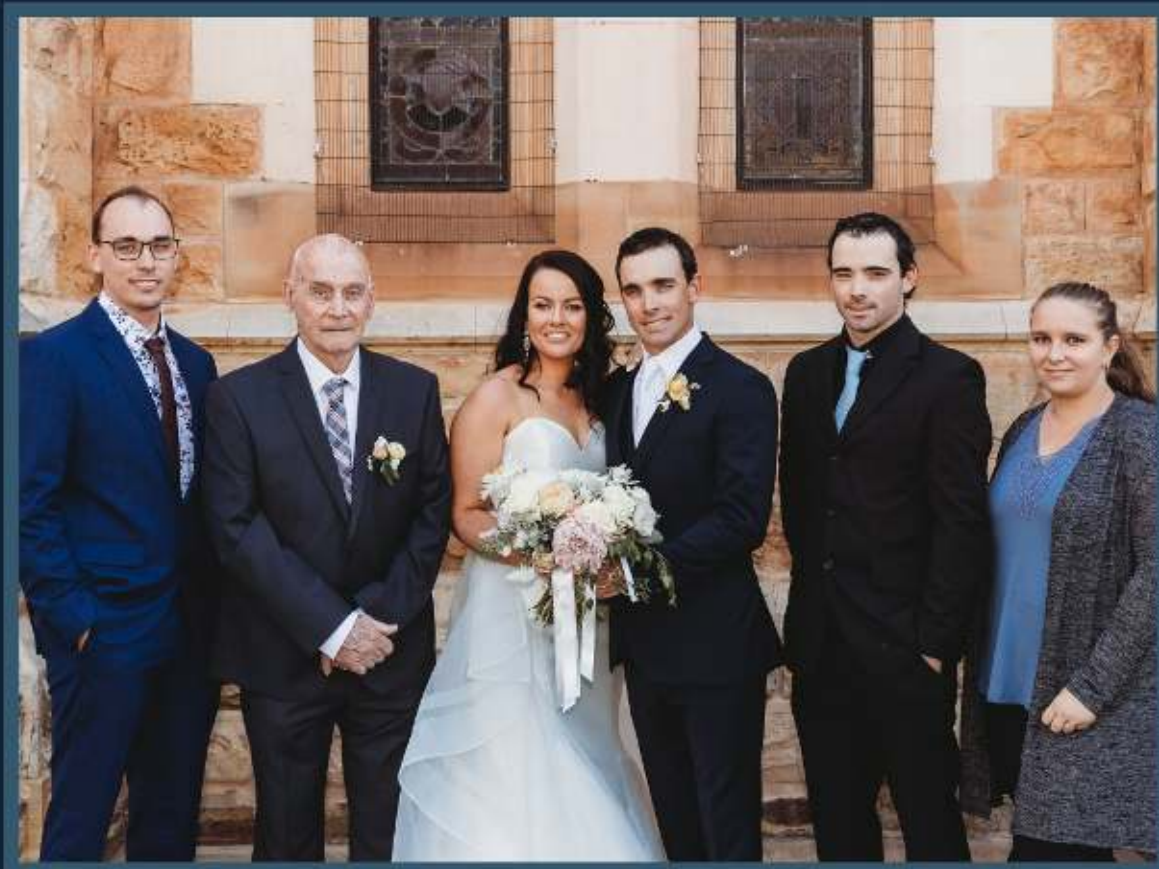
**Fr Paddy:** May Christ, who called you, take you to himself,  
May angels lead you to Abraham's side. **Response:**

**Fr Paddy:** Eternal rest, grant unto him, O Lord,  
And let perpetual light shine upon him. **Response:**

### RECESSIONAL SONG

**"Highland Cathedral"** by Bagpiper

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IT IS WITH LOVE AND GRATITUDE THAT JOHN'S FAMILY THANK YOU  
FOR YOUR KINDNESS AND EXPRESSIONS OF SYMPATHY  
AT A TIME WHEN IT IS NEEDED AND DEEPLY APPRECIATED.

FOLLOWING THE PRAYERS FOR JOHN'S LIFE,  
YOU ARE INVITED TO THE BOAT CLUB, PLUMPTON ROAD,  
FOR LIGHT REFRESHMENTS AND TO SHARE THE MANY WONDERFUL  
MEMORIES YOU ALL HAVE SHARED WITH JOHN.



ALAN HARRIS MCDONALD  
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