

A Requiem Mass For The Repose Of The Soul Of

LACHLAN
ERIC ANTHONY
ROBINSON



13th August 1985 - 11th March 2022

Monday, 11th April 2022 at 11:00am

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ORGANIST
Margaret Adams

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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 OF HOLY WATER

Carla & Paul Chigwidden

LIGHTING OF THE PASCHAL CANDLE

Gabrielle & Tony Robinson

PLACING OF THE PALL

Jane Hannan & Beau Robinson

PLACING OF THE SYMBOLS

Frank Hannan, Damien McCleery & Jo Franks

EULOGY

Reuben Robinson & Carla Chigwidden

PICTORIAL REFLECTION

"Bring Him Home" Instrumental

"Hallelujah" Rousseau Piano Instrumental

OPENING PRAYER
Fr Paddy Sykes

FIRST READING

A reading from the book of Isaiah 25: 6-9
Read by Joe O'Brien

On this mountain, the Lord of hosts will prepare a feast
of rich food for all peoples, a banquet of aged wine -
the best of meats & the finest of wines.

On this mountain He will remove the mourning veil covering all
peoples, and the shroud enwrapping all nations;
He will destroy Death for ever.

The Lord God will wipe away the tears from your cheek;
He will take away his people's shame everywhere on earth,
for the Lord has said so.

That day, it will be said: See, this is our God in whom we
hoped for salvation; the Lord is the one in whom we hoped.
We exult and we rejoice that he has saved us.

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 102
Read by Rachel Norman

Response: The Lord is kind and merciful.

The Lord is compassion and love,
slow to anger and rich in mercy.
He does not treat us according to our sins
nor repay us according to our faults.

All: The Lord is kind and merciful.

As a father has compassion on his sons,
the Lord has pity on those who fear him;
for he knows of what we are made,
he remembers that we are dust.

All: The Lord is kind and merciful.

As for man, his days are like grass;
he flowers like the flower of the field;
the wind blows and he is gone
and his place never sees him again.

All: The Lord is kind and merciful.

But the love of the Lord is everlasting
upon those who hold him in fear;
his justice reaches out to children's children
when they keep his covenant in truth.

All: The Lord is kind and merciful.

SECOND READING

Read by Sarah Robinson
A reading from Philippians 4:4-9

Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!
Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near.
Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation,
by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests
to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all
understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ
Jesus. Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true,
whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure,
whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable if anything is
excellent or praiseworthy think about such things.
Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me,
or seen in me put it into practice.
And the God of peace will be with you.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Glory and praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ.
Come, you whom my Father has blessed, says the Lord:
Inherit the kingdom prepared for you since the
foundation of the world.
Glory and praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ.

GOSPEL

Fr Kevin O'Reilly: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Fr Kevin O'Reilly: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to
Matthew 5:1-12

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up the hill.

There he sat down and was joined by his disciples.

Then he began to speak. This is what he taught them:

'How happy are the poor in spirit; theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Happy the gentle; they shall have the earth for their heritage.

Happy those who mourn; they shall be comforted.

Happy those who hunger and thirst for what is right;
they shall be satisfied.

Happy the pure in heart; they shall see God.

Happy the peacemakers; they shall be called sons of God.

Happy those who are persecuted in the cause of right;
theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Happy are you when people abuse you and persecute you and
speak all kinds of calumny against you on my account.

Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.'

The Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

HOMILY

Fr Paddy Sykes





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.

George Chigwidden: Lord, your wisdom governs the length of our days. We mourn the loss of Lachy, whose life has passed so quickly, and we entrust him to your mercy. Welcome him into your heavenly dwelling and grant him the happiness of everlasting youth. We pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Ben Robinson: God of comfort, you are the one who brings peace and hope in our time of need. Please open our hearts to you and let us hear your promises to us in your word. As we receive your comfort, help us to comfort one another. You are our light in the darkness. Please give us faith in your goodness in times of doubt. We pray to the Lord.

All: Lord hear our prayer.

Bruno Chigwidden: Lord, Lachy is gone now from this earthly dwelling and has left behind family and friends who mourn his absence. Grant that as we grieve for Lachy we may hold his memory dear and live in hope of the eternal kingdom where you will bring us together again. We pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Liam Robinson: Loving and merciful God, your wisdom is beyond our understanding. Surround the family and friends of Lachy with your unfailing love, so we may not be overwhelmed by our loss, but have confidence in your goodness. Please give us strength for each day.

We thank you that you are with us. We pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

George Chigwidden: As we pray for Lachy, let us remember all the deceased, those we have loved and cherished; all the family and friends of those present (physically and virtually); those who died recently and all those who have no one to remember them. May you, O God, welcome them into the radiant light of your presence. We pray to the Lord.

All: Lord hear our prayer.

Bertie Chigwidden: We pray for all victims of human rights abuse, and for those caught up in violence, remembering especially the people of Ukraine; that in this time of fear and conflict, they may know God's presence and peace.

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.

OFFERTORY PROCESSION
George, Bruno, Bert & Dottie Chigwidden

OFFERTORY HYMN
"As Gentle As Silence"

**Oh, the love of my Lord is the essence
Of all that I love here on earth.
All the beauty I see, He has given to me,
And his giving is gentle as silence.**

Every day, every hour, every moment,
Have been blessed by the strength of His love.
At the turn of each tide, He is there at my side,
And his touch is as gentle as silence.

There've been times when I've turned from his presence,
And I've walked other paths, other ways,
But I've called on his name, in the dark of my shame
And his mercy was gentle as silence.

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Fr Paddy: Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours
may be acceptable to God the almighty Father.

All: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands
for the praise and glory of his name, for our good
and the good of all his Holy Church. Amen.

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

Fr Paddy: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Fr Paddy: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

Fr Paddy: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right and just.

Fr Paddy: And so with the angels and all the Saints we declare your glory, as with one voice we acclaim:

All: 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.

Fr Paddy: The mystery of faith.

**All: We proclaim your death, O Lord,
and profess your resurrection until you come again.**

Fr Paddy: Through Him, with Him and in Him, O God, almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honour is yours, for ever and ever.

All: Amen.

COMMUNION RITE

Fr Paddy: At the saviour's command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say:

**All: 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.**

Fr Paddy: Deliver us, Lord; we pray, from every evil, graciously grant peace in our days, that, by the help of your mercy, we may be always free from sin and safe from all distress, as we await the blessed hope and coming of our saviour, Jesus Christ.

All: For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and for ever.

Fr Paddy: Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your Apostles: Peace I leave you, my peace I give you; look not on our sins, but on the faith of your church, and graciously grant him peace and unity in accordance with your will? Who live and reign for ever and ever.

All: Amen.

Fr Paddy: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

All: And with your spirit.

Fr Paddy: Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

All: 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.

Fr Paddy: Behold the Lamb of God; behold him who takes away the sins of the world, Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

All: Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

COMMUNION HYMN

"I'm There"

My peace passes all understanding
Unending rivers of light,
Searching in every dark corner,
Till even the night time is bright.

**Refrain: My peace my people I love you,
Peace my People I care,
And when you no longer see me,
I'm there, I'm there, I'm there.**

My peace is the promise I leave you,
Rest in the warmth of My flame,
Melting the shackles that bind you,
Mending the spirit that's lame. **Refrain:**

My peace is for all of my people,
The hungry the sick and the poor,
Heavens behind every rain cloud,
Tell my people I've opened the door. **Refrain:**

"We Remember"

**Refrain: We remember how you loved us to your death,
and still we celebrate, for you are with us here;
and we believe that we will see you when you come in your glory, Lord.
We remember, we celebrate, we believe.**

Here, a million wounded souls are yearning just to touch you and be healed.
Gather all your people, and hold them to your heart. **Refrain:**

Now we recreate your love, we bring the bread and wine to share a meal.
Sign of grace and mercy, the presence of the Lord. **Refrain:**

Christ, the Father's great "Amen" to all the hopes and dreams of ev'ry heart,
Peace beyond all telling, and freedom from all fear. **Refrain:**

COMMUNION 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? **Refrain:**

REFLECTION HYMN

"Turn, Turn, Turn" The Seekers

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

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 HYMN

"Galilee Song"

PALLBEARERS

Rhys Turner, Brett Rice, Ash McIntosh and Adam Norman





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

Following the Mass, you are invited to join the family at the Riverine Club, Tarcutta Street for light refreshments and to share the many wonderful memories you have of Lachlan.



ALAN HARRIS MCDONALD

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