



CELEBRANT

Fr Paddy Sykes

ORGANIST

Margaret Davies

CANTOR

OLOF Choir

ENTRANCE HYMN

"Come As You Are"

Come as you are, that's how I want you. Come as you are, feel quite at home. Close to my heart, loved and forgiven; come as you are, why stand alone?

No need to fear, love sets no limits. No need to fear, love never ends. Don't run away shamed and disheartened. Rest in my love, trust me again.

I came to call sinners, not just the virtuous. I came to bring peace, not to condemn. Each time you fail to live by my promise, why do you think I'd love you the less?

Come as you are, that's how I love you.

Come as you are, trust me again.

Nothing can change the love that I bear you.

All will be well, just come as you are.





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

Leonie Murphy

LIGHTING OF THE PASCHAL CANDLE

Margaret Devries & Jim Murphy

PLACING OF THE PALL

Kathy Hughes & Anne Parkes

PLACING OF THE SYMBOLS

Ben Devries, Emma Devries, Joe Murphy, Molly Devries & Lily Murphy

EULOGY

Jim Gibson

PHOTO TRIBUTE

"Hero" by Mariah Carey
"You Raise Me Up" by Westlife



OPENING PRAYER

Fr Paddy Sykes

FIRST READING

A reading from the book of Isiah 25:6-9 Read by Ben Devries

On this mountain, the Lord of hosts will prepare for all peoples a banquet of rich food.
On this mountain he will remove the mourning veil covering all peoples, and the shroud enwrapping all nations; he will destroy Death forever.

The Lord God will wipe away the tears from every 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 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

The Lord Is My Shepherd

The Lord is my Shepherd, and I want to follow, wherever he leads me, wherever he goes. Over the mountains, the waters and by-ways, 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'll walk on together, to know all the wonders he's given to me. Refrain:



SECOND READING

A Reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18

Read by Molly Devries

My life is already being poured away as a libation, and the time has come for me to be gone.

I have fought the good fight to the end;
I have run the race to the finish; I have kept the faith; all there is to come now is the crown of righteousness reserved for me, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that Day; and not only to me but to all those who have longed for his Appearing.

The Lord stood by me and gave me power, so that through me the whole message might be proclaimed for all the pagans to hear; and so I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from all evil attempts on me, and bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom.

To him be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleliua! Alleliua! Alleliua!
Come, you whom my Father has blessed, says the Lord:
Inherit the kingdom prepared for you since the
foundation of the world.
Alleliua! Alleliua!





GOSPEL

Fr Paddy: The Lord be with you.
All: And with your spirit.

Fr Paddy: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John 14:1-6
All: Glory to you, O Lord.

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 to 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?'

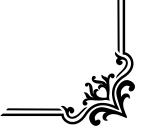
Jesus said: "I am the Way, the Truth and the Life.

No one can come to the Father except through me."

The Gospel of the Lord All: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

HOMILY

Fr Paddy Sykes



PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL



Lily Murphy: For Pa, a child of God and heir to the kingdom, he shall be held securely in God's loving embrace now and for all eternity.

We pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Lily Murphy: All of us, Pa's family and friends, may be comforted in our grief. We pray to the Lord. All: Lord hear our prayer.

Lily Murphy: For all of us live streaming and 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.

Lily Murphy: Many Friends and members of our families who have gone before us and await the kingdom.

We remember especially his wife Pam.

May God grant them an everlasting home with Christ.

We pray to the Lord.

All: Lord hear our prayer.

Lily Murphy: For the doctors and nurses at Calvary Hospital and Wagga Wagga Base Hospital who cared for Pa, that their works of service may be richly blessed.

We pray to the Lord.

All: Lord hear our prayer.

Lily Murphy: Many people die by violence, war and famine each day. May God show mercy to those who suffer so unjustly these sins against love, and gather them to the eternal kingdom of 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.

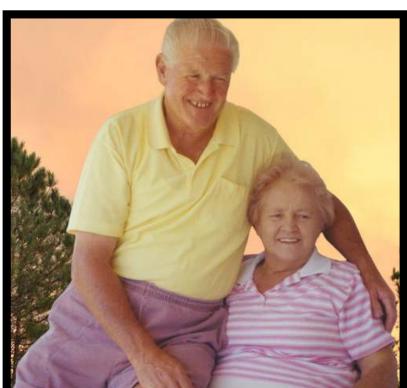
















OFFERTORY PROCESSION

Joe Murphy and Emma Devries

OFFERTORY HYMN

"Fullness Of God"

Deep in Christ I pray you know the power He can give.
May your hidden self grow strong and may you live,
Strong in faith and built on love, until you know –
How high and long, how wide and deep, the fullness of God

May the God of Jesus Christ, the Father we serve Fill your minds that you may see, deep in your heart What hope his call now holds for you, His promise true, to fill your hearts with power to live, the fullness of God.

Know the way you learned from Christ, to live life anew Let your hearts be drawn to Him, let Christ renew, The hope in you, to grow into. – goodness and truth And living so you'll come to know, the fullness of God

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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

EUCHARISTIC 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

"Amazing Grace"

Amazing grace! how sweet the sound, That saved a wretch; like me! I once was lost, but now am found, Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my fears relieved; How precious did that grace appear The hour I first believed!

The Lord hath promised good to me, His word my hope secures; He will my shield and portion be As long as life endures.

When we've been there ten thousand years, Bright shining as the sun, We've no less days to sing God's praise Than when we first begun.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION PRAYER OF COMMENDATION





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

"Strong and Constant"

I will be Your God who walks with you! You will be always in my hand! Take your heart and give it all to me! Strong and constant is my love! Strong and constant is my love!

Should you wander far away from me I will search for you in every land! Should you call then you will truly know Strong and constant is my love! Strong and constant is my love!

When you know sorrow within your life I will come I will embrace your heart! Through your pain you will discover Me! Strong and constant is my love! Strong and constant is my love!

PALLBEARERS

Greg Devries, Jim Murphy, Stephen Murphy, Ben Devries, Joe Murphy & Terry Boyton.

The service will proceed to the Wagga Wagga Lawn Cemetery in Section 7.



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

Following the Graveside Committal at the Wagga Wagga Lawn Cemetery, Vince's family invite you to join them at the Thomas Blamey Tavern, 55 Main St, Lake Albert, for light refreshments and to share the many wonderful memories you have of Vince.





ALAN HARRIS MCDONALD