

*Prayers For The Repose Of The Soul Of*

LUDOVICUS  
PETRUS JOSEPH DE KORT  
"LOUIS"



*19th April 1935 - 6th December 2022*

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*Tuesday, 13th December 2022 at 1:00pm*

ALAN HARRIS MCDONALD CHPEL

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CELEBRANT  
Fr Jomer Calma

ENTRANCE HYMN  
**"Morning Has Broken"**

Morning has broken  
Like the first morning,  
Blackbird has spoken  
Like the first bird.  
Praise for the singing!  
Praise for the morning!  
Praise for them, springing  
Fresh from the Word!

Sweet the rain's new fall  
Sunlit from heaven,  
Like the first dewfall  
On the first grass.  
Praise for the sweetness  
Of the wet garden,  
Sprung in completeness  
Where his feet pass.

Mine is the sunlight!  
Mine is the morning  
Born of the one light  
Eden saw play!  
Praise with elation,  
Praise ev'ry morning,  
God's recreation  
Of the new day!



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## GREETING

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

**All: Amen.**

**Fr Jomer:** 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

**Fr Jomer:** When Louis was baptised, he was baptised into the life  
and death of Jesus. Now that he has ended his journey of faith,  
we sprinkle his coffin with water that is holy, as a reminder  
of Christ's promise of everlasting life.

**All: May Christ now enfold his love and bring her to eternal life**

## LIGHTING OF THE PASCHAL CANDLE

Sue Wager

**Fr Jomer:** In baptism, Louis received the light of Christ. He walked  
as a child of the light and kept the flame of faith alive in his heart.

**All: May Christ, the eternal and unfading light,  
now welcome him into the kingdom of light and peace.**



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## OPENING PRAYER

**Fr Jomer:** *Let us pray.*

O God, whose nature is always to forgive and to show mercy, we humbly implore you for your servant Louis, whom you have called to journey to you, and, since he hoped and believed in you, grant that he may be led to our true homeland to delight in its everlasting joys. Through Christ, our Lord.

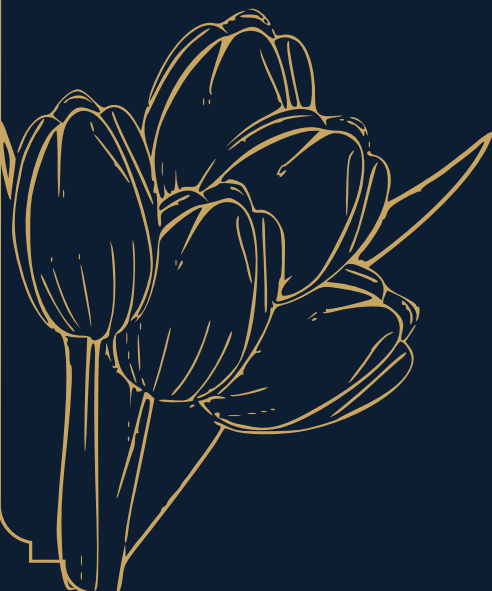
## FIRST READING

A reading from the book of Wisdom 3:1-9  
Read by Tony de Kort

A reading from the book of Wisdom

The souls of the virtuous are in the hands of God, no torment shall ever touch them. In the eyes of the unwise, they did appear to die, their going looked like a disaster, their leaving us like annihilation, but they are in peace. If they experienced punishment as men see it, their hope is rich with immortality; slight was their affliction, great will their blessings be. God has put them to the test and proved them worthy to be with him; he has tested them like gold in a furnace, and accepted them as a holocaust. When the time comes for his visitation, they will shine out; as sparks run through the stubble, so will they. They shall judge nations, rule over peoples, and the Lord will be their king for ever. They who trust in him will understand the truth, those who are faithful will live with him in love; for grace and mercy await those he has chosen.

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



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## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**Read by Sue Wager**

**Response: O LORD, HEAR MY PRAYER.**

Lord, listen to my prayer:  
turn your ear to my appeal.  
You are faithful, you are just; give answer.  
Do not call your servant to judgement  
for no one is just in your sight.

**Response: O LORD, HEAR MY PRAYER.**

I remember the days that are past:  
I ponder all your works.  
I muse on what your hand has wrought  
and to you I stretch out my hands.  
Like a parched land my soul thirsts for you.

**Response: O LORD, HEAR MY PRAYER.**

Lord, make haste and give me answer:  
for my spirit fails within me.  
In the morning let me know your love  
for I put my trust in you.

**Response: O LORD, HEAR MY PRAYER.**

Teach me to do your will  
for you, O Lord, are my God.  
Let your good spirit guide me  
in ways that are level and smooth.

**Response: O LORD, HEAR MY PRAYER.**



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## SECOND READING

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans 5:5-11  
Read by Greg de Kort

Hope is not deceptive, because the love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which has been given us. We were still helpless when at his appointed moment Christ died for sinful men. It is not easy to die even for a good man - though of course for someone really worthy, a man might be prepared to die - but what proves that God loves us is that Christ died for us while we were still sinners. Having died to make us righteous, is it likely that he would now fail to save us from God's anger? When we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, we were still enemies; now that we have been reconciled, surely we may count on being saved by the life of his Son? Not merely because we have been reconciled but because we are filled with joyful trust in God, through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have already gained our reconciliation.

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

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**All: Alleluia, alleluia.**  
**I am the resurrection and the life, said the Lord:**  
**He who believes in me will not die for ever.**  
**Alleluia.**



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## GOSPEL

**Fr Jomer:** The Lord be with you.

**All: And with your spirit.**

**Fr Jomer:** A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John

**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 Jomer Calma



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## PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

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

**Reader:** For Louis, who in baptism was given the pledge of eternal life, that he may now be admitted to the company of the saints. We pray to the Lord.

**All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Reader:** For our brother Louis who ate the body of Christ, the bread of life, that he may be raised up on the last day. We pray to the Lord. **All: Lord hear our prayer.**

**Reader:** For the family and friends of our brother Louis that they may be consoled in their grief by the Lord, who wept at the death of his friend Lazarus. We pray to the Lord. **All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Reader:** For our deceased relatives and friends and for all who have helped us, that they may have the reward of their goodness. We pray to the Lord. **All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Reader:** For those who have fallen asleep in the hope of rising again, that they may see God face to face. We pray to the Lord. **All: Lord, hear our prayer**

**Reader:** 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**

**Fr Jomer:** God, our shelter and our strength, you listen in love to the cry of your people: hear the prayers we offer for our departed brothers and sisters. Cleanse them their sins and grant them the fulness of redemption. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

**All: Amen.**

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## LORD'S PRAYER

**Fr Jomer:** With longing for the coming of God's kingdom,  
let us offer our prayer to the Father.

**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.**

## EULOGY

**Read by members of the family.**

## PICTORIAL REFLECTION

**"What A Wonderful World"** by Louis Armstrong  
**"Lady Fingers"** by Herb Alpert



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## SONG OF FAREWELL

**Response:**

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

**Fr Jomer:** Saints of God, come to his aid!

Hasten to meet him, angels of the Lord! **Response:**

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

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

## PRAYER OF COMMENDATION

**Fr Jomer:** Into your hands, Father of mercies, we commend our brother Louis in the sure and certain hope that, together with all who have died in Christ, he will rise with him on the last day.

We give you thanks for the blessings which you bestowed upon Louis in this life: they are signs to us of your goodness and of our fellowship with the Saints in Christ.

Merciful Lord, turn toward us and listen to our prayers:  
open the gates of paradise to your servant and help us who remain to comfort one another with assurances of faith, until we all meet in Christ and are with you and with our brother Louis for ever.  
Through Christ our Lord.

**All: Amen.**

Fr Jomer: In peace let us take leave of our brother.

May the Angels lead you into paradise;  
may the Martyrs come to welcome you and take you to the holy city, the new and eternal Jerusalem.



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## RECESSIONAL HYMN

### "On Eagles Wings"

You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord,  
who abide in his shadow for life,  
say to the Lord: "My refuge, my rock in whom I trust!"

**Refrain: And he will raise you up on eagle's wings,  
bear you on the breath of dawn,  
make you to shine like the sun,  
and hold you in the palm of his hand.**

The snare of the fowler will never capture you,  
and famine will bring you no fear:  
under his wings your refuge,  
his faithfulness your shield. **Refrain:**

You need not fear the terror of the night,  
nor the arrow that flies by day;  
though thousands fall about you,  
near you it shall not come. **Refrain:**

For to his angels he's given a command  
to guard you in all of your ways;  
upon their hands they will bear you up,  
lest you dash your foot against a stone. **Refrain:**





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

Following the service, you are invited to the adjacent Function Room of Alan Harris McDonald for refreshments and to share the many wonderful memories you all have shared with Louis.



**ALAN HARRIS MCDONALD**  
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