

Mass of Christian Burial



Ivan Roger Milne 'Roger'

Born 15th February 1937

Born to Eternal Life 6th October 2021

Sacred Hearth Catholic Church, Wagga Wagga

Wednesday 13th October 2021

Officiants: Fr Paddy Sykes and Fr John Baptist

Cantor: Michael Jones
Organist: Margaret Adams

OPENING HYMN ‘Here I Am Lord’

GREETING AND WELCOME

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 Milne

Fr Paddy: When Roger 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 him to eternal life.**

LIGHTING OF PASCHAL CANDLE David Milne

Fr Paddy: In Baptism, Roger 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.**

PLACING OF THE PALL Michael O’Connell and Stephen Burns

Fr Paddy: On the day of Baptism, Roger was clothed in Christ .

All: **May the God of Jesus Christ, enfold him in love.**

PHOTO TRIBUTE 'I Did It My Way', Elvis Presley

OPENING PRAYER

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING read by Alexandra Tierney

A Reading From the Book of the Apocalypse 14:13

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 them'.
The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM "Crimond" *(to be sung)*

SECOND READING read by Alexandra Tierney

A Reading from the First Letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians

4:13-18

We want you to be quite certain, brothers, about those who have died, to make sure that you do not grieve about them, like the other people who have no hope. We believe that Jesus died and rose again, and that it will be the same for those who have died in Jesus: God will bring them with him. With such thoughts as these you should comfort one another.

The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

(Please stand to greet the Gospel)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

All: *'Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!'*

Fr John: This is the will of my Father, says the Lord, that all who believe in the Son will have eternal life and I will raise them to life again on the last day.

All: *'Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!'*

GOSPEL

Fr John: The Lord be with you.

All: **And with your spirit.**

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**

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFULL

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

Read by Carlie O'Connell

That God will receive our praise and thanksgiving for the life of Pa Roger. We pray to the Lord.

All: Lord hear our prayer.

That all of us, including those present via the livestream, Pa Roger's family and friends, may be comforted in our grief. We pray to the Lord.

All: Lord hear our prayer.

That the Lord Jesus, who blesses those who mourn, will look upon Pa's family and friends today. We pray to the Lord

All: Lord hear our prayer.

That God will welcome in to glory those of our family who have departed this life, especially Nana Fay. We pray to the Lord.

All: Lord hear our prayer.

Read by Joshua O'Connell

For all the people who cared for Pa Roger at Loreto Home of Compassion, that their works of service may be richly blessed. We pray to the Lord.

All: Lord hear our prayer.

For those who bear the cross of pain, in mind or body, may they be released of their suffering. We pray to the Lord.

All: Lord hear our prayer.

Fr Paddy: 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 of their sins and grant them the fullness of redemption.

All: Amen.

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.

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.

THE MYSTERY OF FAITH

All: We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

THE COMMUNION RITE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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. Amen.

COMMUNION HYMN

‘Eagles Wings’

‘Amazing Grace’

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

FINAL COMMENDATION

PRAYERS OF COMMENDATION

SONG OF FAREWELL

Response: “Receive his soul and present him to God the most high.”

Saints of God, come to his aid!
Hasten to meet him, angels of the Lord!

Response

May Christ, who called you, take you to himself,
May angels lead you to Abraham’s side.

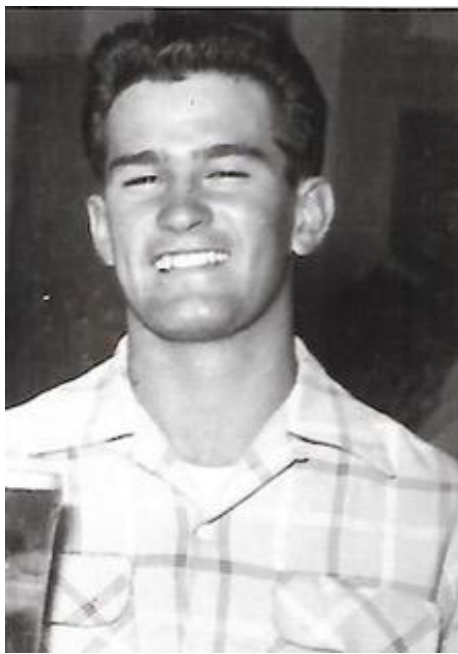
Response

Eternal rest, grant unto him, O Lord
And let perpetual light shine upon him.

Response

CLOSING HYMN ‘On Eagles Wings’

PALL BEARERS Joshua O’Connell Sam Milne
 Liam Milne James Tierney





*Thank you for your thoughts prayers and attendance with us today.
Please accept our heart felt gratitude for your love and
support during this time.*

*You are invited to join us at the Country Club, Plumpton Rd,
following committal prayers at the Wagga Wagga Lawn Cemetery.*

