

Prayers For The Eternal Repose Of The Soul



Jeffery Ignatius de Rozario

23rd August 1947 – 17th August 2021

St Joseph's Catholic Church, Ungarie

Thursday 9th September 2021

Fr. Dominic Byrne

Welcome Neville Lane (family representative)

Song 'He Touched Me' Mark Lowry

Tribute Neville Lane
Tony Carr (President of the Ungarie Bowling)

Sprinkling of Holy Water

Opening Prayer Fr.Dominic

Liturgy of The Word

First Reading **A Reading from the Book of Wisdom. (3:1-6, 9)**

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 people see it, their hope was rich with immortality; slight was their affliction, great will their blessing be. God has put them to the test and proved them worthy to be with him; he has tested them like gold in the furnace and accepted them as a sacrifice. 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.

This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 23

Reader: The response is; The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want.

All: The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want.

The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures
where he gives me repose.
Near restful waters he leads me,
to revive my drooping spirit. (R)

He guides me along the right path;
he is true to his name.
If I should walk in the valley of darkness
no evil would I fear.
You are there with your crook and your staff;
with these you give me comfort. (R)

You have prepared a banquet for me
in the sight of my foes.
My head you have anointed with oil;
my cup is overflowing. (R)

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me
all the days of my life.
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell
for ever and ever. (R)

Second Reading **A reading from the Letter of St Paul to the Romans**
(6:3-4,8-9)

You have been taught that when we were baptised in Christ Jesus we were baptised in his death; in other words, when we were baptised, we went into the tomb with him and joined him in death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the Father's glory, we too might live a new life. But we believe that having died with Christ we shall return to life with him: Christ, as we know, having been raised from the dead will never die again. Death has no power over him any more.

This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation.

All: 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!

Gospel **A Reading from the Holy Gospel According to Matthew**
(25:33-40)

All: Glory to you O Lord

When the Son of Man comes in his glory, escorted by all the angels, then he will take his seat on his throne of glory. All the nations will be assembled before him and he will separate men one from another as the shepherd separates sheep from goats. He will place the sheep on his right hand and the goats on his left. Then the King will say to those on his right hand, "Come, you whom my Father has blessed, take for your heritage the kingdom prepared for you since the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food; I was thirsty and you gave me drink; I was a stranger and you made me welcome; naked and you clothed me, sick and you visited me, in prison and you came to see me."

Then the virtuous will say to him in reply, “Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you; or thirsty and give you a drink? When did we see you a stranger and make you welcome; naked and cloth you; sick or in prison and go to see you?” And the King will answer, “I tell you solemnly, in so far as you did this to one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did it to me.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily

Prayers of the Faithful

Fr Dominic: God, the almighty Father, raised Christ his Son from the Dead; with confidence we ask him to save all his people, living and dead.

For Jeff, a child of God and heir to the Kingdom, that he may be held securely in God’s loving embrace now and for all eternity.

All: Lord hear our prayer.

That all of us, Jeff’s family and friends, may be comforted in our grief. We pray to the Lord.

All: Lord hear our prayer.

Our brother Jeff was nourished at the table of the Saviour. Welcome him into the halls of the heavenly banquet.

All: Lord hear our prayer.

That God may welcome into glory those of our family and friends who have departed this life.

All: Lord hear our prayer.

Fr Dominic: Lord God, you entrusted Jeff to your care and now you embrace him in your love. Take Jeff into your keeping together with all our brothers and sister who have died. Comfort us, your sorrowing servants, who seek to do your will and to know you saving peace. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Communion Hymn 'How Great Thou Art'

Invitation to Pray

Trusting in God, we have prayed together for Jeffery and now we come to the last farewell. There is sadness in parting, but we take comfort in the hope that one day we shall see Jeff again and enjoy his friendship. Although this congregation will disperse in sorrow, the mercy of God will gather us together again in the joy of his kingdom. Therefore let us console one another in the faith of Jesus Christ.

Song of Farewell

Fr Dominic: Saints of God, come to his aid.

Hasten to meet him, angels of the Lord.

All: Receive his soul and present him to God the Most High.

Fr Dominic: May Christ, who called you, take you to himself; may angels lead you to the arms of Abraham.

All: Receive his soul and present him to God the Most High.

Fr Dominic: Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.

All: Receive his soul and present him to God the Most High.

Prayer of Commendation

Fr Dominic: To you O Lord, we commend the soul of Jeffery your servant; in the sight of this world he is now dead; in your sight may he live for ever. Forgive whatever sins he committed through human weakness and in your goodness grant him everlasting peace. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

All: **Amen.**

Fr Dominic: Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord.
And let perpetual light shine upon him.
May he rest in peace.

All: **Amen.**

Fr Dominic: May his soul and the souls of all the departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

All: **Amen.**

Fr Dominic: May the peace of God, which is beyond all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God and of his Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.

All: **Amen.**

Fr Dominic: May almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

All: **Amen.**

Fr Dominic: Go in the peace of Christ.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Final Hymn 'My Tribute', Russ Taff



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