

Requiem Mass  
for the repose of the soul of

*Full Name*

Date of Birth ~ Date of Death

Rest In Peace / Riposi In Pace

# *Full Name*

**Born: DD-MM-YYYY**  
*in Place of Birth*

**Passed away DD-MM-YYYY**  
*in Melbourne, Victoria, Australia.*

## **Church**

*Church Name*  
*Church Location*  
*Date of Service, Time of Service*

## **Celebrant**

*Celebrant*

## **Vocalist & Pianist**

*Names*

## **Burial**

*Cemetery Name*  
*Cemetery Location*

## **Words of Remembrance**

*Names*

## **Pallbearers**

*Names*

## **Wreath Bearers**

*Names*

## **Entrance Hymn**

*Title*

**CELEBRANT** - In the name of the Father †, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**ALL - Amen**

## **GREETING**

**C** - The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**A - And with your Spirit.**

**Choose either text in Blue or Red**

**Lighting of Paschal Candle: Names**

**C** - In baptism, NAME received the light of Christ. That light has guided him throughout his life. May he now enjoy the risen life with his risen Lord.

**A - Amen.**

**Sprinkling with Holy Water:**

Celebrant

**C** - In the waters of baptism, NAME died with Christ and rose with Him to a new life. May he now share with Him eternal glory.

**A - Amen.**

**C** - May Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins and bring us to everlasting life.

**Placing of White Pall: Names**

**C** - St Paul said "For all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ." In his baptism, NAME put on Christ; in the day of Christ's coming, he shall be clothed with glory.

**A - Amen.**

## **PENITENTIAL RITE**

**C** - Brothers and sisters, let us acknowledge our sins, and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries.

*(Brief pause for the examination of conscience).*

**ALL** - I confess to almighty God, and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary, ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

**C** - May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.

**A** - Amen.

**C** - Lord, have mercy.

**A** - Lord, have mercy.

**C** - Christ, have mercy,

**A** - Christ, have mercy

**C** - Lord, have mercy

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## **OPENING PRAYER**

**C** - LET US PRAY. Almighty God, our Father, we firmly believe that your Son died and rose to life. We pray for our brother NAME, who has died in Christ. Raise him to share the glory of the risen Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

**A** - Amen.

*(sit)*

## **LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**A reading from the Book of Wisdom (3:1-9) Reader**

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 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.

**A - Thanks be to God.**

## **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

**Psalm 23 The Lord is My Shepherd** *Reader*

**A. The Lord is My Shepherd, there is nothing I shall want.**

**R.** 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.

**Response**

**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.

**Response**

**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.

**Response**

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

**Response**

## **ACCLAMATION**

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

## GOSPEL

C - The Lord be with you.

**A - And with your Spirit.**

C - † A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John (14:1-6).

**A - Glory to you, 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.

**A - Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

## HOMILY

*(sit)*

## PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

C - My dear friends, let us pray to our Lord Jesus Christ, who said: “I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, shall never die”.

*Reader*

You wept at the grave of Lazarus your friend; comfort us in our sorrow. Lord, hear us.

**Lord hear our prayer.**

*Reader*

You raised the dead to life: give to our brother NAME eternal life.

Lord, hear us.

**Lord hear our prayer.**

*Reader*

You promised paradise to the repentant thief: bring NAME to the joys of heaven. Lord, hear us.

**Lord hear our prayer.**

*Reader*

Our brother NAME was washed in Baptism and anointed with the Holy Spirit: give him fellowship with all your saints forever. Lord, hear us.

**Lord hear our prayer.**

*Name*

NAME was nourished with your body and your blood at the table of the Lord: welcome him into the halls of the heavenly kingdom. Lord, hear us.

**Lord hear our prayer.**

*Reader*

Comfort us in our sorrow at the death of our brother NAME. Let our faith be our consolation and eternal life our hope. Lord, hear us.

**Lord hear our prayer.**

**C** - God, hear the prayers we offer for our departed brothers and sisters, Cleanse them of their sins and grant them the fullness of redemption. We ask you this through Christ our Lord.

**A. Amen**

## **LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST**

### **OFFERTORY**

*Names*

**Offertory Hymn**

*Title*

### **PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS**

**C** - Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation. Through your goodness we have this bread to offer, which earth has given and human hands have made. It will become for us the bread of life.

**A - Blessed be God for ever.**

**C** - Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation. Through your goodness we have this wine to offer, fruit of the vine and work of human hands. It will become our spiritual drink.

**A - Blessed be God for ever.**

*(stand)*

C - Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

**A - 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.**

## **PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS**

C - Lord, receive the gifts we offer for the salvation of NAME. May Christ be merciful in judging our brother NAME, for he believed in Christ as his Lord and Saviour. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

**A - Amen.**

## **PREFACE**

C - The Lord be with you.

**A - And with your Spirit.**

C - Lift up your hearts.

**A - We lift them up to the Lord.**

C - Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**A - It is right and just.**

It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation, always and everywhere to give you thanks, Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God, through Christ our Lord.

In Him the hope of blessed resurrection has dawned, that those saddened by the certainty of dying might be consoled by the promise of immortality to come. Indeed for your faithful, Lord, life is changed not ended, and, when this earthly dwelling turns to dust, an eternal dwelling is made ready for them in heaven.

And so, with Angels and Archangels, with Thrones and Dominions, and with all the hosts and powers of heaven, we sing the hymn of your glory, as without end 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.** *(kneel)*

## **EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER II**

C - You are indeed Holy, O Lord, the fount of all holiness. Make holy, therefore, these gifts, we pray, by sending down your Spirit upon them like the dewfall, so that they may become for us the Body † and Blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

At the time he was betrayed and entered willingly into his Passion, he took bread and, giving thanks, broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:



TAKE THIS, ALL OF YOU, AND EAT OF IT: FOR THIS IS MY BODY WHICH WILL BE GIVEN UP FOR YOU.

In a similar way, when supper was ended, he took the chalice and, once more giving thanks, he gave it to his disciples, saying:

TAKE THIS, ALL OF YOU, AND DRINK FROM IT, FOR THIS IS THE CHALICE OF MY BLOOD, THE BLOOD OF THE NEW AND ETERNAL COVENANT, WHICH WILL BE Poured OUT FOR YOU AND FOR MANY FOR THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS. DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME.

**C - The Mystery of Faith:**

**A- We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.**

**C -** Therefore, as we celebrate the memorial of his Death and Resurrection, we offer you, Lord, the bread of life and the chalice of salvation, giving thanks that you have held us worthy to be in your presence and minister to you. Humbly we pray that, partaking of the Body and Blood of Christ, we may be gathered into one by the Holy Spirit.

Remember, Lord, your Church spread throughout the world; and bring her to the fullness of charity, together with Francis our Pope and Denis our Bishop and all the clergy.

Remember your servant NAME whom you have called from this world to yourself. Grant that he who was united with your Son in death like his, may also be one with him in his Resurrection.

Remember also our brothers and sisters who have fallen asleep in the hope of resurrection, and all who have died in your mercy: welcome them into the light of your face.

Have mercy on us all, we pray, that with the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God, with blessed Joseph her spouse, with the blessed Apostles, and all the Saints who have pleased your will throughout the ages, we may merit to be co-heirs to eternal life, and may praise and glorify you through your Son, Jesus Christ

Through him and 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.

**A - Amen.**

*(Stand)*

## **COMMUNION RITE**

### **LORD'S PRAYER**

C - 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.**

C - Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil, graciously grant us 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 the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

**A - For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and for ever.**

### **SIGN OF PEACE**

C - 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 her peace and unity in accordance with your will. Who live and reign for ever and ever.

**A - Amen.**

C - The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**A - And with your Spirit.**

C - Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

### **COMMUNION**

**A - 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.**

C- 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. *(kneel)*

**A - 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**      *Title*

### **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

C - Let us Pray. Lord God, your Son Jesus Christ gave us the sacrament of his body and blood to guide us on our pilgrim way to your kingdom. May our brother NAME come to the banquet of life Christ has prepared for us. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

**A - Amen.**

## **WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE** *Names*

**Reflection** *NAME's life in photos and music*

### **FINAL COMMENDATION**

**A - I believe I shall rise again, in my body I shall look on God, my Saviour.**

**R.** You knew me, my God, before I was born; do not forget, O Lord, that man is like grass, like a flower of the field.

**A - I believe I shall rise again, in my body I shall look on God, my Saviour.**

**R.** The soul you gave me is now in your hands: accept it, O Lord, you always loved it and it is precious in your sight.

**A - I believe I shall rise again, in my body I shall look on God, my Saviour.**

**R.** Father. you made me in your likeness: keep always in me, O Lord, the sign of your glory, to shine forever.

**A - I believe I shall rise again, in my body I shall look on God, my Saviour.**

**R.** Christ, my Redeemer, risen to the light: I hope in you, O Lord, you have won, you have freed me from eternal darkness.

**A - I believe I shall rise again, in my body I shall look on God, my Saviour.**

**R.** Spirit of life, you live in my heart: remain in me, O Lord, remain beyond death, forever and ever.

**A - I believe I shall rise again, in my body I shall look on God, my Saviour.**

**C -** Father into your hands we commend our brother NAME. We are confident that with all who have died in Christ, he will be raised to life, and live with Christ for ever. Lord, hear our prayer, welcome our brother NAME to paradise and help us to comfort each other with the assurance of our faith, until we all meet in Christ to be with you and our brother NAME for ever. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

**A - Amen.**

**C -** May the angels of the Lord accompany you, may the Martyrs welcome you on your arrival and lead you into the holy Jerusalem.

**A - Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and may your perpetual light shine upon him. Amen.**

**Recessional Hymn** *Title*



*The family wishes to thank you all  
for your expressions of sympathy and support.*

*Following the service, you are warmly invited to join the family  
for refreshments and to share memories  
at Refreshments Location.*



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