



Celebrating
The Life Of



GIUSEPPE PENNISI

Born in Brisbane

On 1st July 1966

Entered eternal life in Brisbane

On 24th October 2023



"Forever in our hearts"
"Per sempre nei nostri cuori"

HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH
Friday, 3rd November 2023

Celebrant:

Fr. Luis Antonio Diaz Lamus, cs

Organist:

Greg Hartay-Szabo

Vocalist:

D'arne Sleeman



ENTRANCE HYMN: AMAZING GRACE / AMICI MIEI

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost, but now I'm found;
was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fear relieved.
How precious did, that grace appear
the hour I first believed.

Amici miei, venite qui,
cantate insieme a me
l'amor che Dio mi mostrò,
la gloria che mi diè.

Grazia e gioia e perdon
non nega al mio cuor,
Egli che buon pastor si fè
e nostro Redentor.

OPENING RITES

C: In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit

All: Amen.

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

All: And with your spirit.

BLESSING OF THE COFFIN WITH HOLY WATER

Fr. Luis Antonio

LIGHTING OF THE PASCHAL CANDLE

Joe Marchitto

PLACING OF WHITE PALL

Anna & Frank

PLACING OF FLOWERS AND PHOTO

Sophia, Nicola and Amelia

WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE / EULOGY **Tyler and Anthony**

VIDEO PRESENTATION

OPENING PRAYER

C: O God, who are mercy for sinners and the happiness of your saints, give, we pray, to your servant Giuseppe (Joe) for whom today we perform the fraternal offices of burial, and share with your chosen ones in the blessedness you give, so that on the day of resurrection, freed from the bonds of mortality, he may come before your face.
Through our lord Jesus Christ, your son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the holy spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

All: Amen

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Silvio

A reading from the book of Ecclesiastes (3: 1-9)

Everything that happens in this world
happens at a time God chooses.
God sets the time for birth and for death.
The time for planting and the time for uprooting what has been planted.
The time for joy and the time for sorrow.
The time for dancing and the time for mourning.
The time for embracing and the time to refrain from embracing.
The time for finding and the time for losing.
The time for tearing and the time for mending.
The time for silence and the time for talk.
The time for war and the time for peace.
I know whatever God does, endures forever.
So, realize that all we can do is to be happy
and to do the best we can while we are still alive.

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 byways, 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.*

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.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

All: Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord;
whoever believes in me will not die forever.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL (Read by Fr. Luis Antonio)

C: The Lord be with you

All: **And with your spirit.**

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

All: **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 a place for you, 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.

The Gospel of the Lord:

All: **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!**

HOMILY

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

C: We thank our God that Giuseppe is now at peace. As we feel the pain of separation, we turn to our God who leans close to hear the prayers of our heart.

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

Tyler

Lord, we entrust Zio Joe into your loving care; he was nourished with your body and your blood at the table of the Lord; welcome him now into your heavenly kingdom where he will know peace and happiness forever. Lord, hear us.

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

Mariah

We give thanks to you, o Lord, for the 26 years of marriage of Zio Joe and Ginetta; may we cherish their examples of commitment, dedication, endurance, mutual support and love. Lord, hear us.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Mariah

Lord, thank you for the time we had with Zio Joe, the special memories, the good times, the happiness he always gave us and the love we shared. Lord, help us to pass them on as treasures to our families. Lord, hear us.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Cate

Joe loved bike riding, watching car races, his remote-control cars, walking our dog Harry, telling hilarious jokes which would always have us in fits of laughter and providing for his kids. He always taught us to have care and compassion for even the smallest of God's creations. May we continue to learn from his examples and enjoy the beauty of your creation. Lord, hear us.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Anthony

Lord, we thank you especially for the doctors, nurses and care givers at Greenslopes Hospital, at Saint Vincent's Palliative Care, and support workers from rewilding minds who so gently cared for Giuseppe in the last part of his life. Lord, hear us.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Anthony

We thank the Lord for the life of all those who have supported Ginetta and her daughters during this difficult time. May they be greatly rewarded. Lord, hear us.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

C: Gracious God, be with us in the ebb and flow of life. Help us to know, in moments of joy and suffering, that your presence surrounds and sustains us, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

All: Amen

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

OFFERTORY PROCESSION

BREAD AND WINE:

Wendy and Angelina

ROSES:

Amelia, Sophia, Nicola and Ginetta

OFFERTORY HYMN: NELLE TUE MANI

Nelle tue mani, metto le mie mani Signor.

Nelle tue mani metto il mio cuor

Tu sei per me rifugio, mio Signor.

Nelle tue mani metto il mio amor.

Gesu Signore, ch'io venga sempre a Te.

Ti lo die T'ami e viva in Te!

Ti sento sempre vicino a me Signor,

Ed in ascolto resto sempre piu

Into your hands we commend our Spirit, O Lord:

Into your hands we commend our hearts.

For we must die to ourselves in loving you;

Into your hands we commend our Love.

C: Pray, brethren, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

All: **May the Lord accept this 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: Be near, o lord, we pray, to your servant Giuseppe, on whose funeral day we offer you this sacrifice of conciliation, so that, should any stain of sin have clung to him, or any human fault have affected him, it may, by your loving gift, be forgiven and wiped away. Through Christ our lord.

All: **Amen.**

PREFACE

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.**

(Please kneel)

C: The mystery of faith.

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

COMMUNION RITE

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 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.

All: For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and forever.

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.

All: Amen.

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

All: And with your spirit.

C: 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.**

(Please kneel)

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.

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:

AVE MARIA - SCHUBERT

MEDITATION SONG:

BE STILL MY SOUL

Be still, my soul: the Lord is on your side:
Bear patiently the cross of grief and pain;
Leave to your God to order and provide;
In every change he faithful will remain
Be still, my soul: your best, your heavenly friend
Through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

Be still, my soul: your God will undertake
To guide the future as he has the past,
Your hope, your confidence let nothing shake,
All now mysterious shall be clear at last.
Be still, my soul: the tempests still obey
His voice, who ruled them once on Galilee.

Be still, my soul: when dearest friends depart
And all is darkened in the vale of tears,
Then you shall better know his love, his heart,
Who comes to soothe your sorrow, calm your fears.
Be still, my soul: for Jesus can restore
The trust and hope that strengthened you before.

Be still, my soul: the hour is hastening on
When we shall be for ever with the Lord,
When disappointment, grief and fear are gone,
Sorrow forgotten, love's pure joy restored
Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past,
All safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

C: Grant, we pray, almighty God, that your servant Giuseppe who has journeyed from this world, may by this sacrifice be cleansed and freed from sin and so receive the everlasting joys of the resurrection. Through Christ our lord.

All: Amen.

FINAL COMMENDATION

C: Before we go our separate ways, let us take leave of our brother Giuseppe. May our farewell express our affection for him; may it ease our sadness and strengthen our hope. One day we shall joyfully greet him again when the love of Christ, which conquers all things, destroys even death itself.

SONG OF FAREWELL: SAINTS OF GOD

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

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

C: May Christ, who called you, take you to himself;
may angels lead you to the bosom of Abraham.

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

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

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

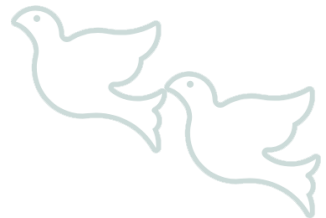
C: Into your hands, Father of mercies, we commend our brother Giuseppe, in the sure and certain hope that, together with all who have died in Christ, he will rise with Him on the last day. We give you thanks for the blessings which you bestowed upon him in this life; they are signs of your goodness and our fellowship with the Saints in Christ.

Merciful Lord, turn towards us and listen to our prayers: open the gates of Paradise to your servant Giuseppe 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 Giuseppe forever. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

RECESSIONAL HYMN: TIME TO SAY GOODBYE / CON TE PARTIRO

PALLBEARERS: Tyler, Pippo, Tanzi, Frank, Silvio & Anthony.







Sincere Thanks

To our dear relatives and friends: your condolences, prayers and presence here today have been a source of great comfort and support to us. We wish to express our deep appreciation for your care and thoughtfulness toward us and for sharing the day with us.

The Funeral Cortège will make it's way to Nudgee Cemetery for Giuseppe's Graveside committal and all are welcome.

*After the rites of Interment, you are invited to join us for refreshments and reminiscences at Merthyr bowls club
60 Oxlade Dr, New Farm QLD 4005.at 5pm*

WHITE LADY
FUNERALS

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