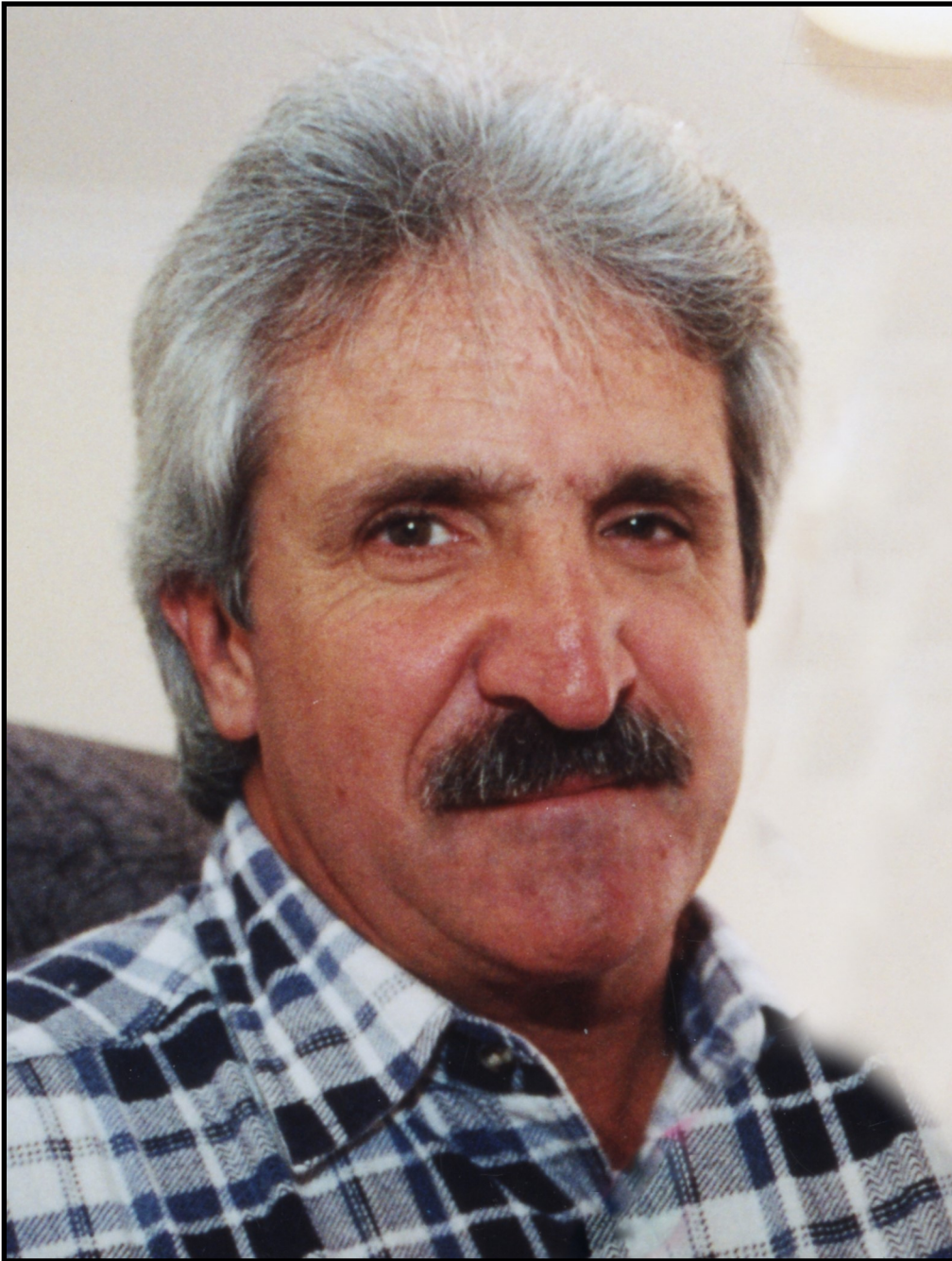




Requiem Mass
in loving memory of



Angelo Raso

10th August 1952 ~ 10th September 2022

Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Griffith

Friday 16th September 2022 | 1:00pm



Angelo Antonio Raso

Father of

*Pasquale, Susannah, Daniella,
Sophia (deceased) & Isabella*

Nonno of

*Valentino, Antonio, Evita,
Elio & Evangeline*

Pall Bearers

<i>Roy Catanzariti</i>	<i>Gary Singh</i>
<i>Rocky Marando</i>	<i>Martin Coelho</i>
<i>Angelo Masci</i>	<i>Siu Ab-Young</i>

Priest

Fr Cyprian Onuorah.

Organist

Belinda Aventi

Vocalists

Mechlene Nehme

ENTRANCE HYMN *Amazing Grace*

PLEASE STAND

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

ALL: Amen.

Fr Cyprian 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.

We now invite Susannah and Elio to light the Paschal Candle

Words of Remembrance read by *Susannah Raso and Daniella Catanzariti*

Fr Cyprian: In Baptism, Angelo received the light of Christ. This light has guided him through life.

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

Fr Cyprian: In the waters of baptism, Angelo died with Christ and rose with him to new life. May he now share with him eternal glory.

OPENING PRAYER

Fr Cyprian: O God, almighty Father, our faith professes that your Son died rose again; mercifully grant, that through this mystery your servant Angelo, who has fallen asleep in Christ, may rejoice to rise again through him. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

ALL: Amen.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

PLEASE SIT



1st Reading: Read by *Lily Setu*

A reading from the book of Wisdom

He accepted them as a holocaust.

The souls of the just are in the hands of God,
and no torment shall touch them.

They seemed, in the view of the foolish, to be dead;
and their passing away was thought an affliction,
and their going forth from us, utter destruction.

But they are in peace.

For if before men, indeed, they be punished,
yet is their hope full of immortality;
Chastised a little, they shall be greatly blessed,
because God tried them
and found them worthy of himself.

As gold in the furnace, he proved them,
and as sacrificial offerings he took them to himself.

In the time of their visitation they shall shine,
and shall dart about as sparks through stubble;
They shall judge nations and rule over peoples,
and the Lord shall be their King forever.

ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps. 23

The Lord is my shepherd SUNG

2nd Reading: Read by *Isabella Marando*

A reading from the book of Revelation

Happy are those who die in the Lord.

I heard a voice from heaven say, "Write this:
Blessed are the dead who die in Lord from now on."
"Yes," said the Spirit, "let them find rest from their labors,
for their works accompany them."
This is the word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

PLEASE STAND

ALL: Alleluia, alleluia.

I am the resurrection and the life, said the Lord:

He who believes in me will not die for ever.

Alleluia.

GOSPEL

A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO JOHN

There are many rooms in my Father's house.

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, LORD JESUS CHRIST!

HOMILY

PLEASE SIT

Prayers of the faithful

Read by *Valentino, Antonio & Evita Catanzariti*

- Fr Cyprian:** God, the almighty Father, raised Christ his Son from the dead; with confidence we ask him to save all his people, living and dead.
That those who bear the cross of pain in mind or body may never feel forsaken by God.
- Reader: For Angelo who in baptism was given the pledge of eternal life; that he may now be admitted to the company of the saints.
Let us pray to the Lord.
- Reader: For Angelo who ate the body of Christ, the bread of life, that he may be raised up on the last day.
Let us pray to the Lord.
- Reader: For all of us assembled here to worship in faith, that we may be gathered together again in God's kingdom.
Let us pray to the Lord.
- Reader: For our deceased relatives and friends and for all who have helped us, that they may have the reward of their goodness.
Let us pray to the Lord.
- Reader: For those that have fallen asleep in the hope of rising again, that they may see God face to face.
Let us pray to the Lord.





LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn: Ave Maria

PLEASE SIT

Offertory Procession: *Valentino, Antonio, Evita and Elio*

Fr Cyprian: Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the bread we offer you: fruit of the earth and work of human hands, it will become for us the bread of life.

ALL: Blessed be God for ever.

Fr Cyprian: By the mystery of this water and wine may we come to share in the divinity of Christ, who humbled himself to share in our humanity.

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the wine we offer you: fruit of the vine and work of human hands, it will become our spiritual drink.

ALL: Blessed be God for ever.

With humble spirit and contrite heart may we be accepted by you, O Lord, and may our sacrifice in your sight this day be pleasing to you, Lord God.

Wash me, O Lord from my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin.

Invitation to Prayer

Fr Cyprian: Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

ALL: 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.

Prayers over the Gifts

PLEASE STAND

Fr Cyprian: As we humbly present to you these sacrificial offerings, O Lord, for the salvation of your servant Angelo, we beseech your mercy that he, who did not doubt your Son to be a loving Saviour, may find in him a merciful Judge. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

ALL: Amen.

Fr Cyprian: The Lord be with you.

ALL: **And with your spirit.**

Fr Cyprian: Lift up your hearts.

ALL: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Fr Cyprian: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

ALL: **It is right and just.**

Fr Cyprian: 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:

Sanctus

Fr Cyprian & 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.

Eucharist Prayer II

PLEASE KNEEL

Fr Cyprian

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 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.

The mystery of faith:

ALL: Save us, Saviour of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.

Fr Cyprian

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 Mark our Bishop and all the clergy. Remember your servant Angelo, whom you have called from this world to yourself. Grant that he who was united with your Son in a 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 the 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 with all the Saints who have pleased you throughout the ages, we 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.

ALL: Amen.

Communion Rite

Lord's Prayer

PLEASE STAND

Fr Cyprian: At the Saviour's command and formed by divine teaching,
we dare to say:

Fr Cyprian & 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.

Fr Cyprian: 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 wait 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

The priest says the prayer for peace:
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**

Fr Cyprian: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

ALL: **And with your spirit.**

Fr Cyprian: Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

The people exchange a sign of peace

Fr Cyprian & 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.

COMMUNION

PLEASE KNEEL

Fr Cyprian: 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.

Fr Cyprian & ALL: **Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof,
but only say word and my soul shall be healed.**

Communion Hymn: Viaggio Nella Vita

Photographic presentation

Prayer After Communion

PLEASE STAND

Fr Cyprian: Let us pray.

Lord God, whose Son left us

in the sacrament of his Body,

food for the journey,

mercifully grant that, strengthened by it,

our brother Angelo may come

to the eternal table of Christ.

Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

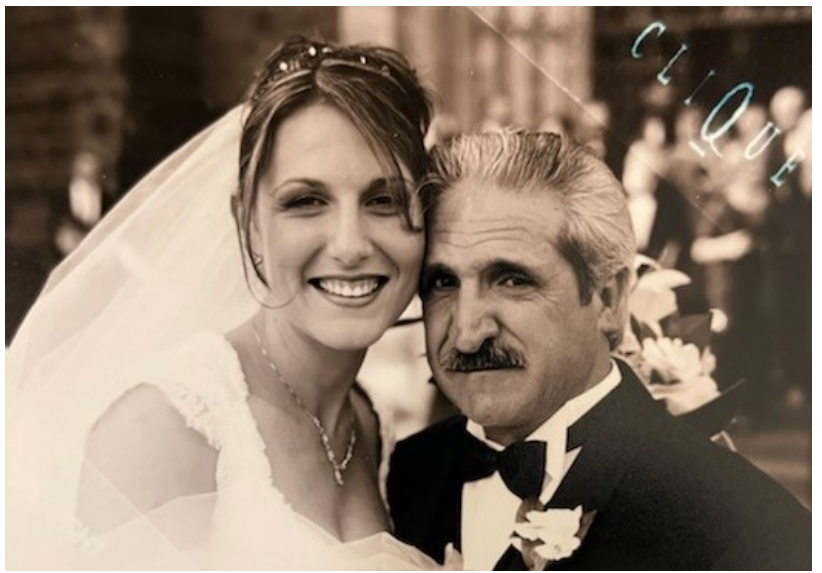
ALL: **Amen.**

FINAL COMMENDATION AND FAREWELL

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

RECESSIONAL HYMN

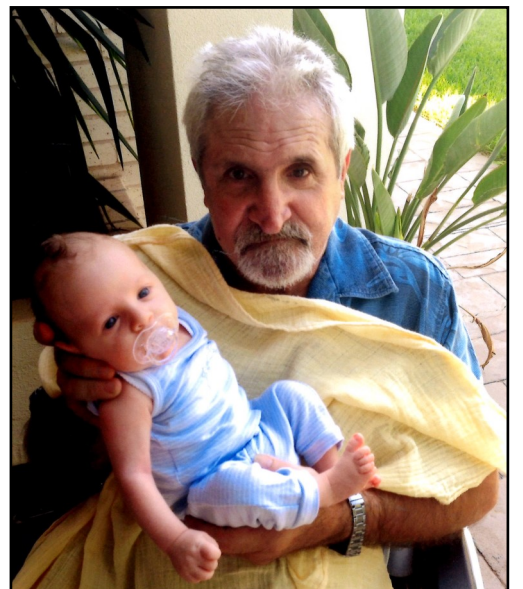
Here I Am lord













The Raso family thank you for your attendance here today and for your expressions of sympathy, love, support and prayers during their time of loss.

*You are invited to share light refreshments with them
at the Yoogali Club.*



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