

In Loving Memory of



Antonio Barbaro

21 September 1937 - 29 June 2025

Thursday 3rd July 2025
Sacred Heart Catholic Church Griffith



“I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.”

Antonio Barbaro

"Pops"

BELOVED HUSBAND OF
Teresa Barbaro

MUCH LOVED FATHER & FATHER-IN-LAW OF
Anna & Joe Carbone, Frances & Frank Zirilli,
Rocco & Sarina Barbaro, Santa & Michael Calabria
and Melissa & Joe Romeo

ADORED NONNO OF
Frances & Lenard, Franky, Teresa & Dean, Tony & Karla,
Melissa & Vari, Tony, Sammy & Michaela, Patrick & Eliza,
Loretta, Tarasa & Tristian, Joseph, Carla & Jordan,
Maryann & Luke, Roselee, Antonio, Teresa, Gisele,
Teresa and Rocco

ADORED BISNONNO OF
8 great grandchildren

LOVED BROTHER & BROTHER IN LAW OF
Santa & Mario (dec.) Valentini, Francesco & Elisabeth Barbaro,
Elisabetta Barbaro, Maria & Gianni (dec.) Olla,
Giuseppe Barbaro
Elisabetta & Giuseppe Romeo (dec.), Michele & Giuseppina
Sergi (dec.), Maria & Giuseppe Taliano (dec.), Antonio & Maria
Sergi (dec.), Giuseppina & Marino (dec.) Montagner,
Anna & Rosario (dec.) Virgara, Caterina & Francesco Carbone,
Loretta & Antonio (dec.) Calabria, Peter & Nazarena Sergi

PALL BEARERS

Franky Zirilli
Tony Zirilli

Patrick Zirilli
Sammy Carbone

Tony Calabria
Joseph Calabria

Entrance Hymn – *Amici Miei*

Introductory Rite

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

ALL: **Amen.**

PRIEST: The Lord be with you.

ALL: **And with your spirit.**

Sprinkling with Holy Water

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

Opening Prayer

PRIEST: Listen kindly to our prayers, O Lord: as our faith in your Son, raised from the dead, is deepened, may our hope of resurrection for your departed servant Tony, also find new strength. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

ALL: **Amen**

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading – *Read by Tarasa Barbaro*

A reading from *Ecclesiastes 3:1-11*

***There is an appointed time for everything,
and a time for every affair under the heavens.
A time to be born, and a time to die;
a time to plant, and a time to uproot the plant.
A time to kill, and a time to heal;
a time to tear down, and a time to build.
A time to weep, and a time to laugh;
a time to mourn, and a time to dance.
A time to scatter stones, and a time to gather them;***

*a time to embrace, and a time to be far from embraces.
A time to seek, and a time to lose;
a time to keep, and a time to cast away.
A time to rend, and a time to sew;
a time to be silent, and a time to speak.
A time to love, and a time to hate;
a time of war, and a time of peace.*

*What advantage has the worker from toil?
I have considered the task
which God has appointed for us to be busied about.
He has made everything appropriate to its time,
and has put the timeless into our hearts,
without our ever discovering,
from beginning to end,
the work which God has done.*

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Psalm – I Have Loved You (sung)

Second Reading – Read by Karla Zirilli

A reading from 1 John 3:1-2

See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when Christ appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is.

The Word of the Lord

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

**ALL: Alleluia! Alleluia! I am the resurrection and the life, said the Lord:
He who believes in me will not die forever. Alleluia!**

Gospel

PRIEST: The Lord be with you.

ALL: **And with your spirit.**

PRIEST: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John.

ALL: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Gospel Reading: John 6:37-40

A reading from the holy gospel according to John.

Jesus said to the crowd:

All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I shall not turn him away; because I have come from heaven, not to do my own will, but to do the will of the one who sent me. Now the will of him who sent me is that I should lose nothing of all that he has given to me, and that I should raise it up on the last day. Yes, it is my Father's will that whoever sees the Son and believes in him shall have eternal life, and that I will raise him up on the last day.

PRIEST: The Gospel of the Lord.

ALL: **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Homily

Prayers of the Faithful

PRIEST: Let us in faith call upon God the almighty Father, who raised Christ his Son from the dead, as we pray for the salvation of the living and the dead.

MARYANN: For Nonno Tony, may he be granted eternal rest. May God welcome him into the gates of Heaven to be reunited with his family, friends and those who have gone before him.

Let us pray to the Lord.

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

TERESA: For all the seeds of love, wisdom and kindness Nonno planted in our lives, may they take root in our hearts and flourish through our words and actions. As we carry forward his stories – rich with faith, compassion and strength.
Let us pray to the Lord

ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.

CARLA: For our Nonno Tony, who in baptism was given the promise of eternal life, may he now be welcomed into the arms of the saints where there is no more pain, only peace.
Let us pray to the Lord.

ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.

ROSELEE: For all those who have cared for Nonno; in particular his wife and children. Also Dr Calaizis, palliative care nurses, Olga Forner at Can-Assist and the nurses at St Vincent's Hospital. May God reward them faithfulness and strength.
Let us pray to the Lord.

ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.

TERESA: For our family and friends of Nonno Tony that they may be consoled in their grief by the Lord, who wept at the death of his friend Lazarus.
Let us pray to the Lord.

ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.

GISELE: For all gathered here today, that we may seek and find Jesus, the Way, the Truth and the Life.
Let us pray to the Lord.

ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.

PRIEST: May the prayer of those who cry to you benefit the souls of your servants, O Lord: free them, we pray, from all their sins and make them sharers in your redemption. Through Christ our Lord.

ALL: Amen.

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Presentation of the Gifts – *Santa, Melissa and Sarina*

Offertory Hymn – *The Prayer*

PRIEST: 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 forever.

PRIEST: 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 forever.

PRIEST: 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

PRIEST: Look favourably on our offerings, O Lord, so that your departed servant Tony may be taken up into glory with your Son, in whose great mystery of love we are united. Through Christ our Lord.

ALL: Amen.

Preface

PRIEST: The Lord be with you.

ALL: And with your spirit.

PRIEST: Lift up your hearts.

ALL: We lift them up to the Lord.

PRIEST: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

ALL: It is right and just.

PRIEST: 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.

Eucharist Prayer II

PRIEST: 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: We proclaim your death O Lord, and profess your resurrection, until you come again.

PRIEST: 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 all the clergy.

Remember your servant Tony, 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

The Lord's Prayer

PRIEST: 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.

PRIEST: 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

PRIEST: 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.

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

ALL: And with your spirit.

PRIEST: 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.

Communion

PRIEST: 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 Hymns – *Hallelujah*

I'll Be Always Loving You

Prayer After Communion

PRIEST: Grant we pray, O Lord, that your servant Tony, for whom we have celebrated this paschal Sacrament, may pass over to a dwelling place of light and peace. Through Christ our Lord.

ALL: Amen.

Words of Remembrance – *Presented by the grandchildren*

Photo Tribute – *Dancing in the Sky*

Final Commendation

Invitation to Prayer

PRIEST: Before we go our separate ways, let us take leave of our brother. 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

PRIEST: 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.

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

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

PRIEST: 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

PRIEST: Into Your hands, Father of mercies, we commend our brother Tony, in the sure and certain hope that, together with all who have died in Christ, he will rise with him on the last day.

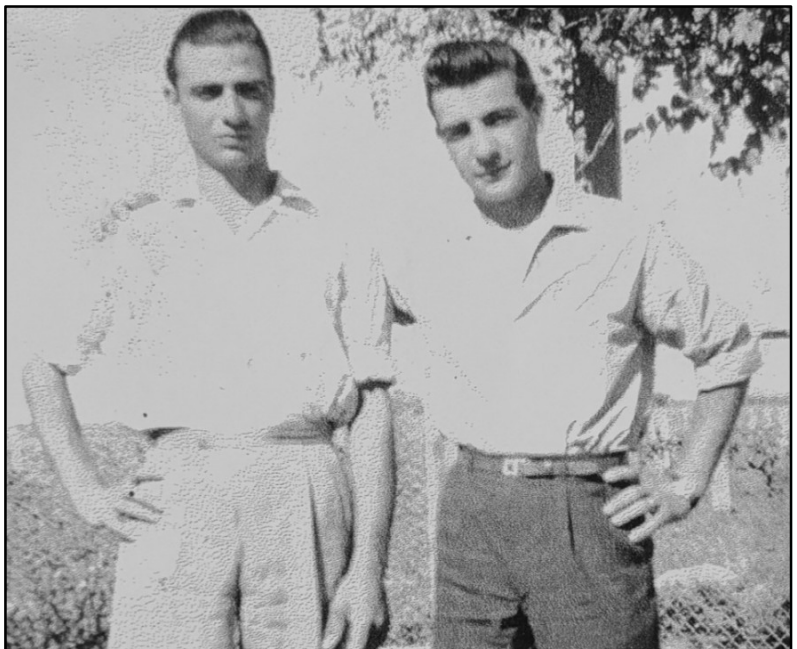
We give you thanks for the blessings which you have bestowed upon Tony in this life: they are signs to us of your goodness and of our fellowship with the saints in Christ.

Merciful Lord, turn toward us and listen to our prayers: open the gates of paradise to your servant 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 sister forever.

ALL: **Amen.**

PRIEST: In peace let us take our brother to his place of rest.

Recessional Hymn – *Jealous of the Angels*

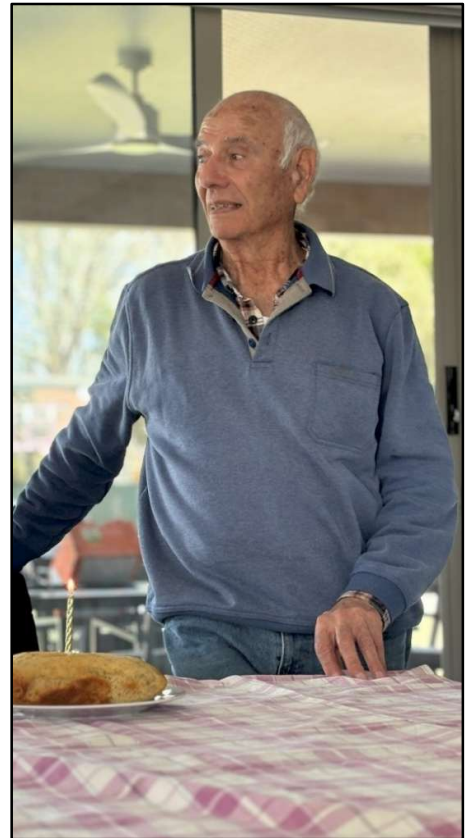


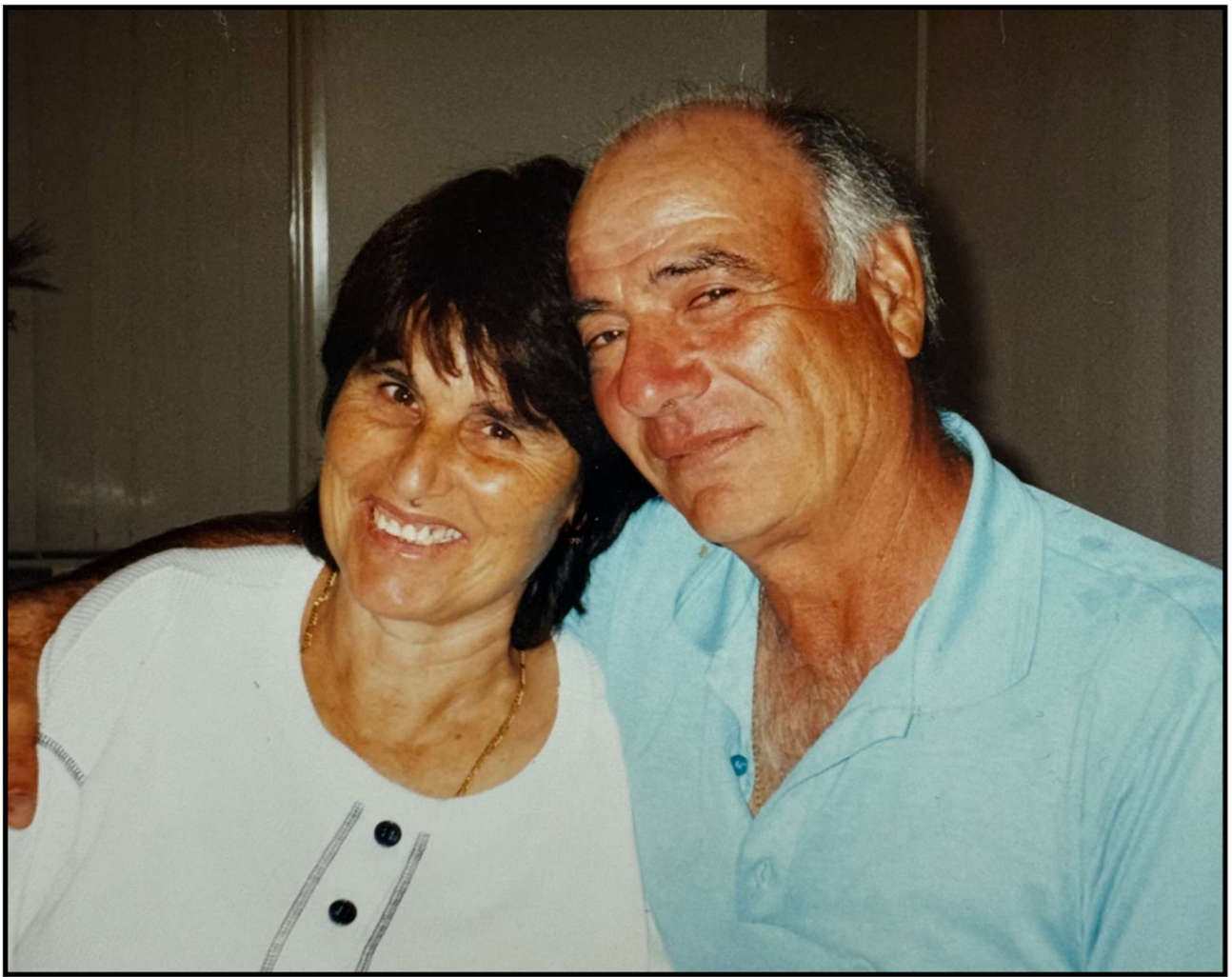












“We little knew that morning that God was going to call your name. In life we loved you dearly, in death we do the same. It broke our hearts to lose you, you did not go alone; for part of us went with you, the day God called you home. You left us peaceful memories, your love is still our guide; and though we cannot see you, you are always at our side. Our family chain is broken and nothing seems the same; but as God calls us one by one, the chain will link again”



We thank you sincerely for your expressions
of sympathy and support during this sad time.

Priest
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