

REQUIEM MASS

In Loving memory of

Antonio Colaciuri



11th May 1940 – 14th May 2021

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
Wednesday 19th May 2021
commencing at 10:00am



Antonio Colaciuri

Loving husband of
Rosemary

Beloved father and father-in-law of
Teresa & Grant, Julie & Nick,
Michael, Frank & Gina

Adored Nonno of
Anthony, Teresa, Mikaela & Ricky

Brother and brother-in-law of
Carmela(dec) & Agostino(dec), Guiseppe(dec) & Teresa,
Domenico(dec) & Concetta, Michele & Rosa, Angelo(dec),
Angelina, Concettina & Ennio, Maria & Carmine,
Angelina & Antonio(dec), Sam & Carmel,
Michele(dec), Sam & Concetta

Loving Uncle of
all his Nieces and Nephews

Pall Bearers

<i>Michael Colaciuri</i>	<i>Nick Patane</i>
<i>Frank Colaciuri</i>	<i>Dom Macri</i>
<i>Grant Scalmer</i>	<i>Joe Macri</i>

Readers

*Cathy Sergi
Gina Colaciuri
Mary Macri
Carmel Piccolo*

Vocalist

Mechlene Nehme

Organist

Belinda Aventi

Celebrant

Father Peter



PLEASE STAND

ENTRANCE HYMN *"Amazing Grace"*

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

ALL: **Amen.**

PRIEST: 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.**

WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE

Read by Teresa Colaciuri and Michael Colaciuri

OPENING PRAYER

PRIEST: O God, almighty Father, our faith
professes that your Son died and rose
again; mercifully grant, that through this
mystery your servant Tony, 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, one
God, for ever and ever.

ALL: **Amen.**

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Read by Cathy Sergi

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF ISAIAH

On this mountain, the Lord of hosts will prepare for all peoples a banquet of rich food. On this mountain he will remove the morning veil covering all peoples, and the shroud enwrapping all nations, he will destroy Death for ever. The Lord God will wipe away the tears from every cheek, he will take away his people's shame everywhere on earth, for the Lord has said so. That day, it will be said: See, this is our God in whom we hoped for salvation; the Lord is the one in whom we hoped. We exult and we rejoice that he has saved us.

The Word of the Lord

ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD.

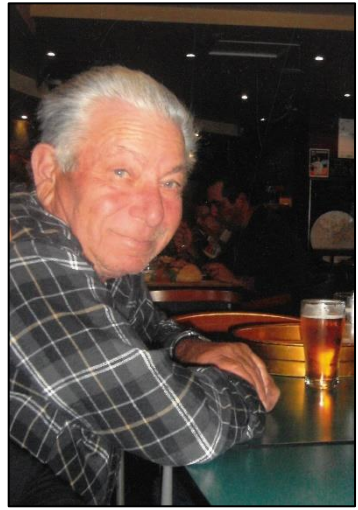
RESPONSORIAL PSALM *(Psalm 22)*

Sung by Mechlene Nehme

The Lord is my Shepherd









SECOND READING

Read by Gina Colaciuri

A READING FROM THE LETTER OF ST PAUL TO TIMOTHY

As for me, the hour has come for me to be sacrificed; the time is here for me to leave this life. I have done my best in the race, I have run the full distance, and I have kept the faith. And now there is waiting for me the victory prize of being put right with God, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that Day – and not only to me, but to all those who wait with love for him to appear.

The word of the Lord.

ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD.

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

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 BE SEATED*

PLEASE STAND

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Read by

Mary Macri and Carmel Piccolo

PRIEST: Brothers and sisters, Jesus Christ is risen from the dead and sits at the right hand of the Father where he intercedes for his Church. Confident that God hears the voices of those who trust in the Lord Jesus, we join our prayers to his:

Mary: That God may welcome into glory those of our family and friends who have departed this life, especially Tony.
Lord, in your mercy:

ALL: **Hear our prayer.**

Mary: Tony was nourished at the table of the Saviour. Welcome him into the halls of the heavenly banquet.
Lord, in your mercy:

ALL: **Hear our prayer.**

Carmel: That all of us, Tony's family and friends
may be comforted in our grief.

Lord, in your mercy:

ALL: Hear our prayer.

Carmel: Let us pray that God will strengthen our
hope so that we may live in the
expectation of the coming of Christ.

Lord, in your mercy:

ALL: Hear our prayer.

PRIEST: Lord God,
Giver of peace and healer of souls,
hear the prayers of the Redeemer, Jesus
Christ, and the voices of your people,
whose lives were purchased by the blood
of the Lamb. Forgive the sins of all who
sleep in Christ and grant them a place in
the kingdom. We ask this through Christ
our Lord

ALL: Amen.

PLEASE BE SEATED

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

OFFERTORY HYMN:

"Ava Maria"



PRAYERS OVER THE GIFTS

PREFACE

PLEASE STAND

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.**

SANCTUS

PRIEST & 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.

EUCCHARIST PRAYER

PLEASE KNEEL

PRIEST: The mystery of faith:

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

Communion Rite

Lord's Prayer *PLEASE STAND*

PRIEST & 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.

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

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 word and my soul shall be healed.

COMMUNION HYMN: *"The Prayer"*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION *Please Stand*

PRIEST: Lord God, whose Son left us in the sacrament of His Body, food for the journey, mercifully grant that, strengthened by it, our brother Tony, 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: *"Viaggio Nella Vita"*





Rosemary and her extended families thank you for your presence today and expressions of sympathy.

The family would like to thank Dr Peter Calaizis,
the staff at St Vincents Private Hospital
and Catherine Lancaster for their
exceptional level of care.



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