



IN MEMORIAM

Attilio De Paoli

15th December 1925 ~ 1st March 2024



Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Griffith

Tuesday 12th March 2024 | 10:00am



Attilio De Paoli



Loving Father and father-in-law of

Fiorenzo & Elsa
George & Kim

Adored Nonno of

Matthew
Georgette
Adrian

Cherished uncle of

his many nieces and nephews

Pall Bearers

Matthew De Paoli
Adrian De Paoli
Michael De Paoli
Jacob De Paoli
Izaak De Paoli
Flavio Pizzol

Priest

Fr Connell Perry



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Service

Entrance Hymn - Amazing Grace

Welcome

Words of Remembrance

Introductory Prayers

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, Attilio, died with Christ and rose with him to new life. May he now share with him eternal glory.

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 Attilio 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

First Reading *read by Mariella Pizzol*

A Reading from the Book of Ecclesiastes (3: 1 - 8)

For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven; a time to be born and a time to die; a time to plant and a time to pluck up what is planted; a time to break down and a time to build up; a time to weep and a time to laugh; a time to mourn and a time to dance; a time to throw away stones and a time to gather stones together; a time to embrace and a time to refrain from embracing; a time to seek and a time to lose; a time to keep and a time to throw away; a time for war and a time for peace. God has made everything suitable for its time.

The word of the Lord

ALL: Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm

The Lord is My Shepherd (Ps. 23)

Second Reading *read by Georgette*

A Reading from the Book of the Apocalypse (14:13)

I, John, heard a voice from heaven say to me, 'Write down: Happy are those who die in the Lord! Happy indeed, the Spirit says; now they can rest forever after their work, since their good deeds go with them.'

The word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God



Gospel Acclamation

ALL: Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew (5:1-12)

Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.

Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up the hill. There he sat down and was joined by his disciples. Then he began to speak. This is what he taught them:

'How happy are the poor in spirit;
theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Happy the gentle:
they shall have the earth for their heritage. Happy those who mourn:

they shall be comforted.

Happy those who hunger and thirst for what is right:
they shall be satisfied. Happy the merciful:
they shall have mercy shown them. Happy the pure in heart:

they shall see God.

Happy the peacemakers:
they shall be called sons of God.

Happy those who are persecuted in the cause of right:
theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

'Happy are you when people abuse you and persecute you and speak all kinds of calumny against you on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.'

The Gospel of the Lord.



Homily

Prayers of the Faithful

PRIEST: God, the almighty Father, raised Christ his Son from the dead; with confidence we ask him to save all his people, living and dead.

READER: For Attilio, 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.

ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.

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.

ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.

READER: For the family and friends of our brother Attilio 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.

PRIEST: God, our shelter and our strength, you listen in love to the cry of your people: 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 this through Christ our Lord.

ALL: Amen.



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.

Final Commendation and Farewell

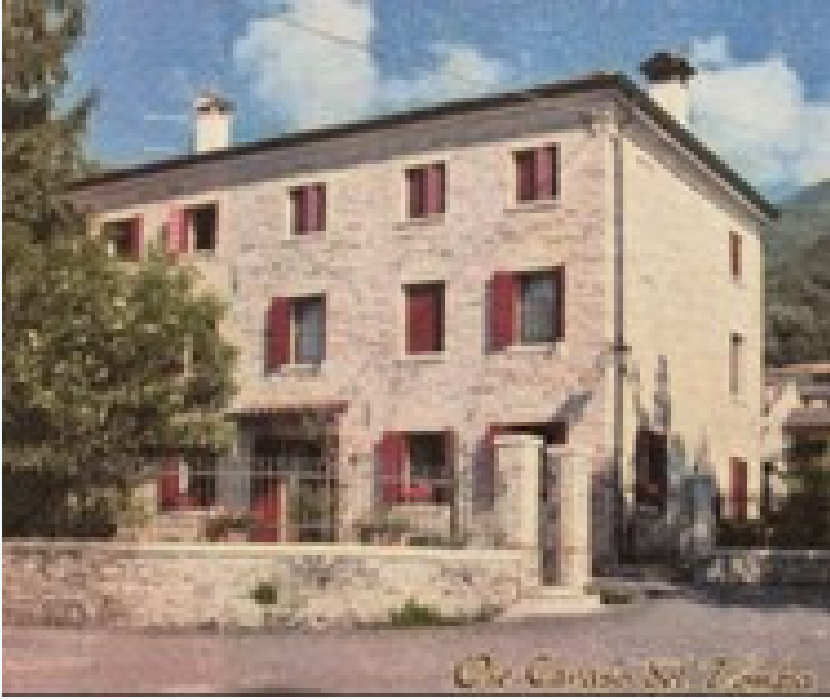
ALL: Receive his soul and present him to God the Most High.

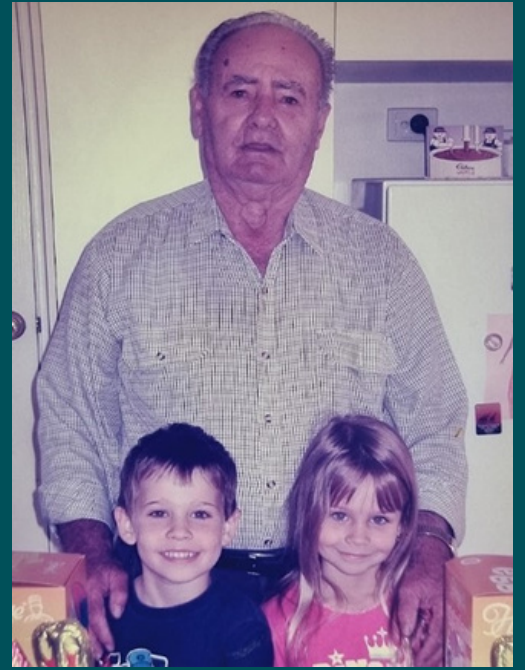
Recessional Hymn: Il Partigiano













*Thank
you*

The De Paoli families wish to thank you for your kind expressions of sympathy following the passing of Attilio.

Your thoughts, prayers and visits have been a great source of comfort for them.



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