

*We have loved him in life,
let us not forget him after death.*



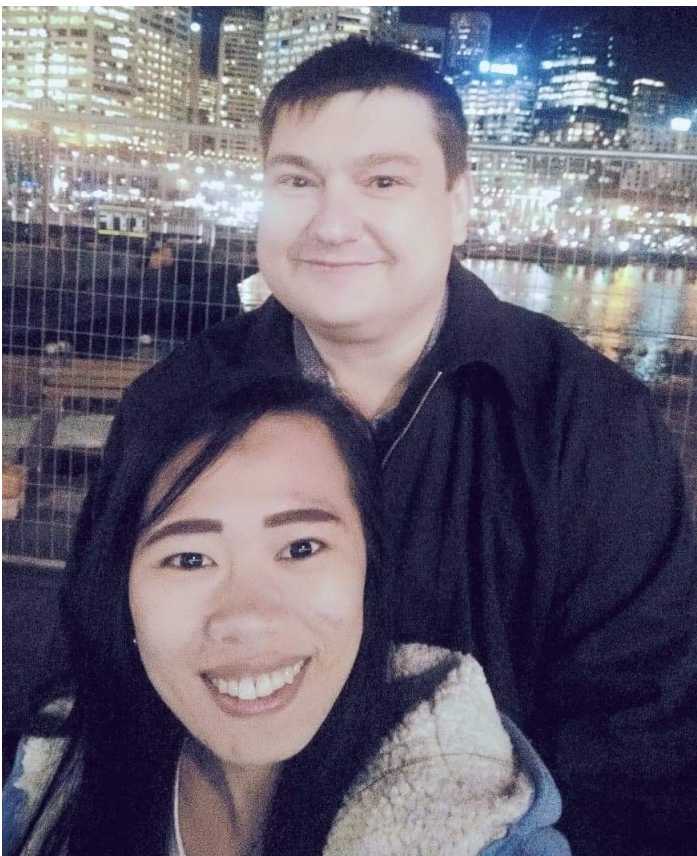
IN LOVING MEMORY OF

David Paul Agresta

14TH DECEMBER 1976 ~ 29TH APRIL 2022

Our lady of Pompeii Catholic Church, Yoogali

Wednesday 18th May 2022



David Paul Agresta

Much loved husband of
Ornanong (Kat) Homloed

Adored father of
Matthew and Orapitcha

Cherished son of
Sam Agresta and Sharyn Edom

Brother and brother in law of
Mathew Agresta (dec)
Michael and Adriana Logiudice

Loving co-parent partner of
Tara Bortolazzo

Uncle of
Lucas, Alana and Rafael

Dearly loved and remembered by his
extended family members and friends

Pall Bearers

<i>Michael Logiudice</i>	<i>Frank Agresta</i>
<i>Adrian Salvestro</i>	<i>Glen Agresta</i>
<i>Jason Scarfo</i>	<i>Joel Agresta</i>
<i>Mat Carusi</i>	<i>Scott Agresta</i>

Parish Priest
Father Peter Stojanovic

Organist
Mary Santos

Vocalist
Mechlene Nehme

WELCOME

WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE

Read by: *Joel Agresta, Scott Agresta, Mat Carusi*

Commencement of Requiem Mass

ENTRANCE HYMN: *"Here I am, Lord"*

(Please Stand)

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.

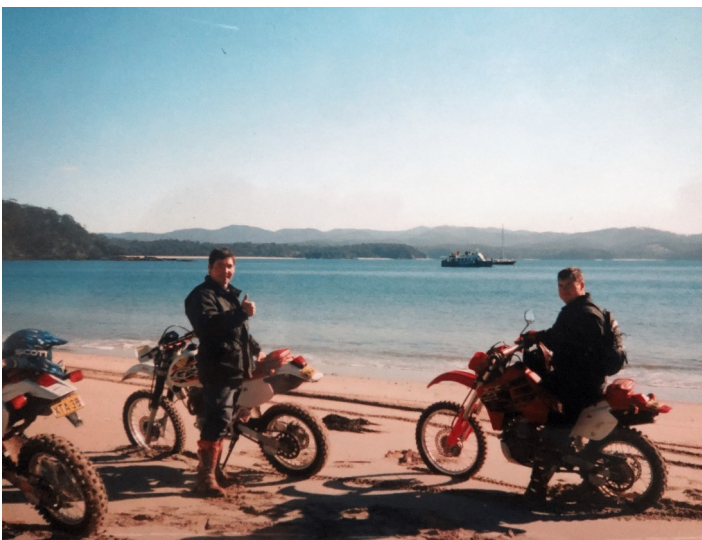
ALL: And with your spirit.

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 David, 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



FIRST READING

Read by *Catherine Garbin*

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF ECCLESIASTES

For everything there is a season, a time for every activity under heaven.

A time to be born and a time to die.

A time to plant and a time to harvest.

A time to kill and a time to heal.

A time to tear down and a time to build up.

A time to cry and a time to laugh.

A time to grieve and a time to dance.

A time to scatter stones and a time to gather stones.

A time to embrace and a time to turn away.

A time to search and a time to quit searching.

A time to keep and a time to throw away.

A time to tear and a time to mend.

A time to be quiet and a time to speak.

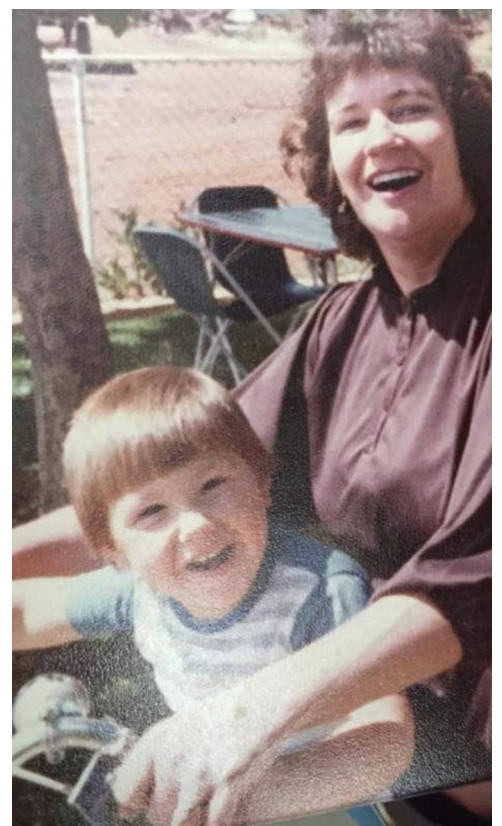
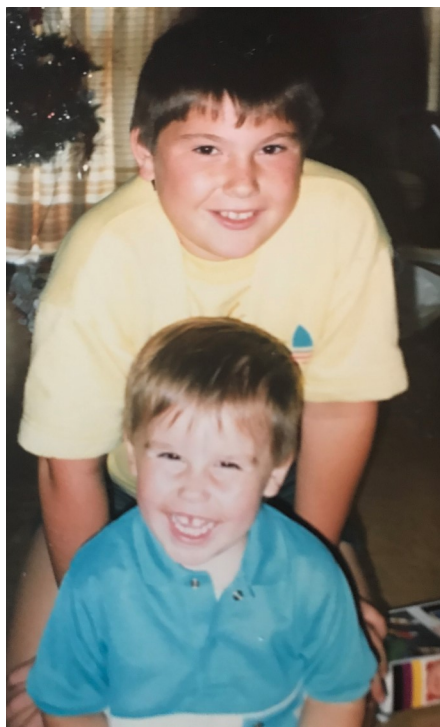
A time to love and a time to hate.

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 (Psalm 22) Sung



SECOND READING

Read by *Debbie Trimboli*

A READING FROM THE LETTER OF ST PAUL TO THE ROMANS

You have been taught that when we were baptised in Christ Jesus we were baptised in his death; in other words, when we were baptised, we went into the tomb with him and joined him in death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the Father's glory, we too might live a new life. But we believe that having died with Christ we shall return to life with him: Christ, as we know, having been raised from the dead will never die again. Death has no power over him anymore.

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)



PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

(Please Stand)

Read by *Katrina Barbaro, Josephine Iirilli & Dominique Iirilli*

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:

Katrina: We thank God for the wonderful memories of David. Give us the strength and courage to mourn his loss and to also celebrate his life here on earth. Let us pray to the Lord:

ALL: Hear our prayer.

Katrina: For David, 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. Let us pray to the Lord:

ALL: Hear our prayer.

Josephine: For those who have fallen asleep in the hope of rising again, that they may see God face to face. Let us pray to the Lord:

ALL: Hear our prayer.

Josephine: Lord Jesus, you bless those who mourn and are in pain. Bless David's family and friends who gather around him today. Let us pray to the Lord:

ALL: Hear our prayer.

Domenique: Our brother David was nourished at the table of the saviour. Welcome him into the halls of the heavenly banquet. Let us pray to the Lord:

ALL: Hear our prayer.

Domenique: That God may give a place in the Kingdom of Heaven to all the faithful departed, especially David's brother Matthew. Let us pray to the Lord:

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.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

(Please be seated)

OFFERTORY HYMN: "Hosea (Come Back to Me)"

OFFERATORY PROCESSION: Matthew, Lucas & Alana

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.

Eucharist 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"*



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, DAVID, 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: *"I'll Always Be Loving You"*







David's family thank you for your presence today
and for your offers of sympathy, love and support
during this difficult time.

They invite you to join them for refreshments at
Romeo & Giulietta's Restaurant.



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