

Requiem Mass
In Loving Memory of

Domenico Sergi



Born: 3rd March 1939
Born into Eternal Life: 10th October 2020

*Sacred Heart Church, Griffith
Thursday, 15th October, 2020 at 10am*

Domenico Sergi

Beloved husband of

Elizabeth

Much loved father and father in-law of

Lena & Frank Sergi

Pat & Anna Sergi

Michael & Leanne Sergi

Anthony & maria Sergi

Cherished Nonno of

*Maree, Luke, Michael, Domenic, Elizabeth, Marc, Domenic,
Rocco, Elizabeth, Elizabeth, Terese, Jessica, Elise, Domenico, Alana*

and Great Nonno of

Christian

Brother & Brother in law of

Tony & Anna Sergi (both dec), Frank & Santa Sergi, Joe & Frances Sergi,
Anna & the Late Frank Romeo, Mary & Michael Sergi, Roy & Grace Sergi,
Lisa & Pat Rinaldo, John & Teresa Sergi and Bruno & Lisa Sergi,
Joe & Frances Catanzariti, Joe & Pina Agresta, Pat & Teresa Agresta, Sam
Agresta, Lisa Agresta, Mary Agresta, Tony & Marilyn Agresta,
Roy & Elsie Agresta and Cathy & Tony Barbaro.

Pall Bearers

Tony Catanzariti

Pasquale Sergi

Joe Sergi

Pasquale Romeo

Pasquale Sergi

Pasquale Sergi

Roy Rinaldo

Dominic Staltare

Roy Sergi

Patrick Sergi

Frank Sergi

Pasquale Sergi

Priest

Fr Christian

Organist

Belinda Aventi

Vocalist

Mechlene Nehme

Entrance Hymn - *Amazing Grace*

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.

PRIEST: In the waters of baptism, Domenico 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 Domenico, 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

Please sit

First Reading - Read by Elizabeth Sergi

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF ECCLESIASTES (3:1-8,10-11)

There is a season for everything, a time for every occupation under heaven;

A time for giving birth, a time for dying;

A time for planting; a time for uprooting what is planted.

A time for killing, a time for healing;

A time for knocking down, a time for building.

A time for tears, a time for laughter;

A time for mourning, A time for dancing.

A time for throwing stones away, a time for gathering them up;

A time for embracing, a time to refrain from embracing.

A time for searching, a time for losing;

A time for keeping, a time for throwing away.

A time for tearing, a time for sewing;

A time for keeping silent, a silent for speaking.

A time for loving, a time for hating;

A time for war, a time for peace.

I considered the task God gave to humanity to be busy with. He has made everything beautiful in its time.

Responsorial Psalm:

Response Ps 22:1

The Lord Is My Shepherd

Second Reading - Read by Domenic Sergi

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 for ever after their work, since their good deeds go with them'.

The word of the Lord.

ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD.

ALL: Alleluia Alleluia!

Please stand

I am the resurrection and the life, said the Lord; Whoever believes in me will not die for ever.

Alleluia!

Gospel

DAL VANGELO SECONDO GIOVANNI (14:1-6)

In quel tempo, Gesù disse ai suoi discepoli: "Non sia turbato il vostro cuore. Abbiate fede in Dio e abbiate fede anche in me. Nella casa del Padre mio vi sono molti posti. Se no, ve l'avrei detto. Io vado a prepararvi un posto; quando sarò andato e vi avrò preparato un posto, ritornerò e vi prenderò con me, perché siate anche voi dove sono io. E del luogo dove io vado, voi conoscete la via". Gli disse Tommaso: "Signore, non sappiamo dove vai e come possiamo conoscere la via?" Gli disse Gesù: "Io sono la via, la verità e la vita. Nessuno viene al Padre se non per mezzo di me".

Parola del Signore

All: Lode a te, o Cristo

Homily

Please sit

Prayers of The Faithful

Please stand

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.

Rocco Sergi: Nonno, your beautiful and cheeky smile never failed to light our hearts up. You always showed that you love us with all your heart. Now that you're gone you will still be in our hearts forever. Love you forever Nonno. Lord hear us.

ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.

Elizabeth Sergi: You taught us that we were rich in family and now our beautiful family comes here today to honour you. We love you so much Nonno. Lord hear us.

ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.

Domenic Sergi: Nonno, even though you're gone, I know you're having a party up there with your cool dances. We love you Nonno. You will never be forgotten. Lord hear us.

ALL: Lord, hear our prayer

Domenic Sergi: Your cheeky smile and your loving personality never failed to light our hearts up and you have left us with many beautiful memories. We love you Nonno. Lord hear us.

ALL: Lord, hear our prayer

Teresa Sergi: You were the glue that held our family together. You will never be forgotten. Love you Nonno. Lord hear us.

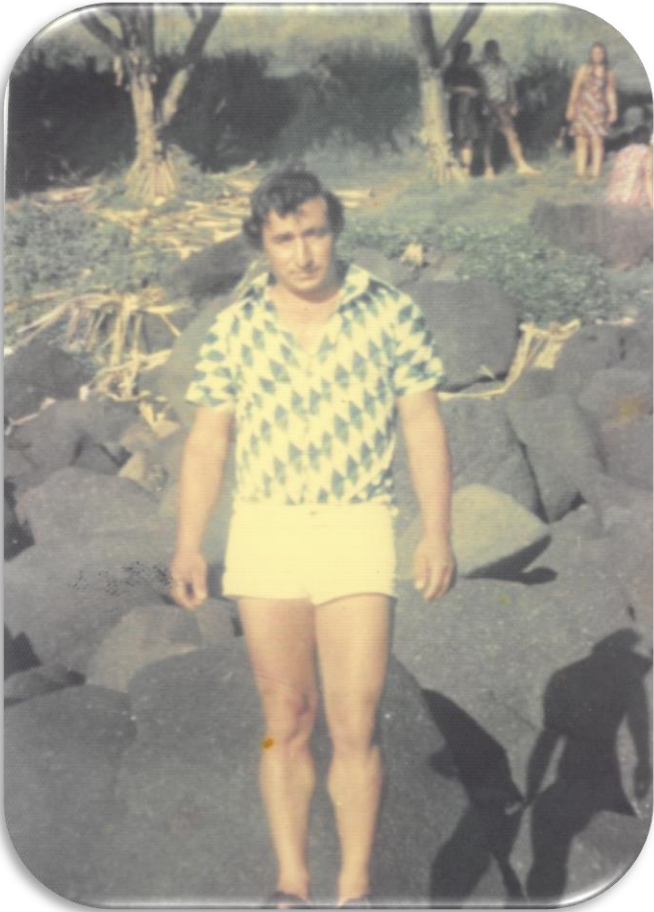
ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.

Elise Sergi: Nonno, the love you so selflessly shared with us makes us feel secure and certain in a time of uncertainty and fear. We love you. Lord hear our prayer.

ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.

Elizabeth Sergi: Nonno, your loving personality makes us feel safe and loved even though you're gone. We love you. Lord hear us.

ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.











Jessica Sergi: We loved your speeches at every occasion and how you always made us smile. We love you so much and we will miss you. Lord hear us.

ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.

Alana Sergi: My cheeky bello Nonno, I will always love and cherish our memories and dances together. I love you. Lord hear our prayer.

ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.

PRIEST: Lord, hear our prayers for our dead brothers and sisters; cleanse them of their sins and bring them to the fullness of your salvation. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

ALL: Amen.

Liturgy of The Eucharist

Please sit

Offertory Hymn

Ave Maria

Offertory Procession

Domenic Sergi Domenico Sergi

Rocco Sergi Marc Favero

Invitation to Prayer

Please stand

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 Domenico may be taken up into glory with your Son, in whose great mystery of love we are all united. Through Christ our Lord.

ALL: Amen.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

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:

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.

Please kneel

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 his 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.

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, Mark our bishop and all the clergy. Remember your servant Domenico, 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 merit to be coheirs to eternal life, and 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.

The Communion Rite

Please stand

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

**PRIEST & ALL: Padre nostro, che sei nei cieli,
sia santificato il tuo nome, venga il tuo regno,
sia fatta la tua volonta, come in cielo cosi in terra.
Dacci oggi il nostro pane quotidiano, e rimetti a noi i
nostri debiti come noi li rimettiamo ai nostri debitori, e
non ci indurre in tentazione, ma liberaci dal male.**

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 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.**

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.

The people exchange a sign of peace

**PRIEST & 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.**

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.

**PRIEST & 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 Domenico may come to the eternal table of Christ. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

ALL: Amen

Please sit

Words of Remembrance

Photo Tribute

Final Commendation and Farewell

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

Recessional Hymn

Hallelujah





Domenico's families wish to thank you and express their sincere appreciation for your kind wishes, your prayers and your support during this difficult time.



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