

Celebrating



the life of
DOUG MELVILLE



04.08.1942~15.07.2022

FRIDAY 22ND JULY 2022

**SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH, GRIFFITH
REQUIEM MASS**



Douglas Melville

Loving wife of

Judee

Much loved father & father-in-law of

Donalda & Todd Brown

Helen & Greg Bodel

Paula Melville

Kerrie Melville

Adored Pop of

Chris, Jess & Josh Bodel

Daniel (dec), Joel, Scott & Riley Brown

Da of

Jacob, Alex & Amity Melville

Samantha Melville

Great da of

Baxter, Fletcher and Nate Bodel

Pall Bearers

Donald Phillips

Matthew Shaw

Andrew Melville

Chris Bodel

Bryce Shaw

Scott Brown

Priest

Fr Cyprian

Organist

Belinda Aventi

Vocalist

Mechlene Nehme

Entrance Hymn
'Alleluia'

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

All: Amen.

Fr Cyprian: 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.

Lighting of the Paschal Candle - *Donalda Brown*

Fr Cyprian: In Baptism, Doug received the light of Christ. This light has guided him through life.

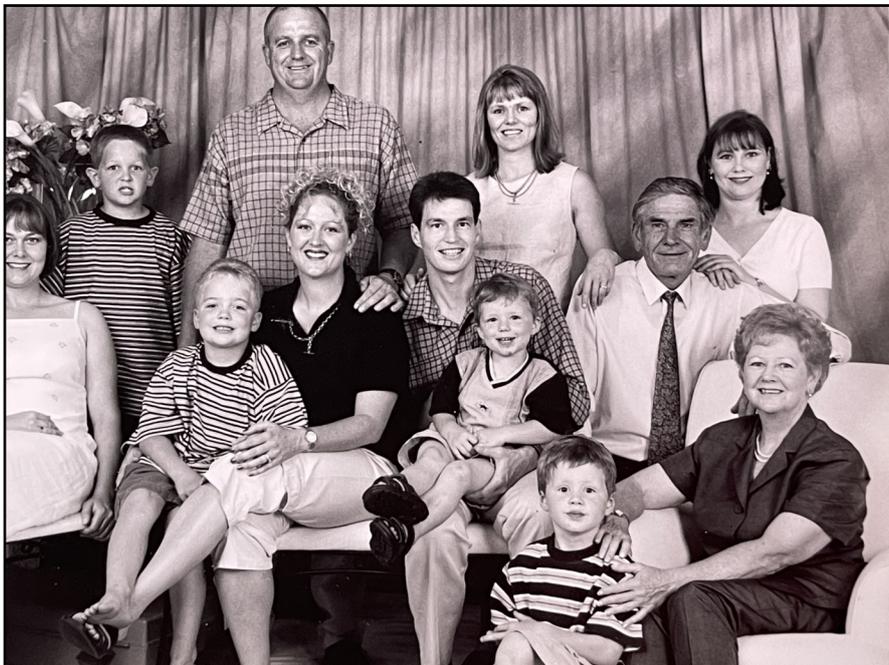
All: May Christ, the eternal and unfading light, now welcome Him into the Kingdom of light and peace.

Eulogy: *Donald & Ray Phillips*

Sprinkling with Holy Water - *Judee Melville & Helen Bodel*

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

All: May he now share in eternal glory.



Placing of Symbols

Fr Cyprian: **Rice** – This Rice is being placed as a symbol of Doug's love of the land and the many years he spent as a Rice farmer.

Fr Cyprian: **Hand Turned Berlie Bowl** – As a symbol of Doug's love of the Lathe at the Griffith Men's Shed, this hand turned bowl was his last.

Fr Cyprian: **Produce** – These fruit & vegetables are offered as a symbol of Doug's working life, and his passion for growing food.

Fr Cyprian: **Wooden Snake** – Doug loved to play jokes on people with this snake, may it be a symbol of his personality.

Fr Cyprian: **Hand made Pen** – This pen is a symbol of the many creative items Doug made at the Griffith Men's Shed.

Fr Cyprian: **Bardy Grub Wires** – Doug loved his Bardy Grubbing. These wires represent the many hours he put in to get the bardy grubs to go fishing.

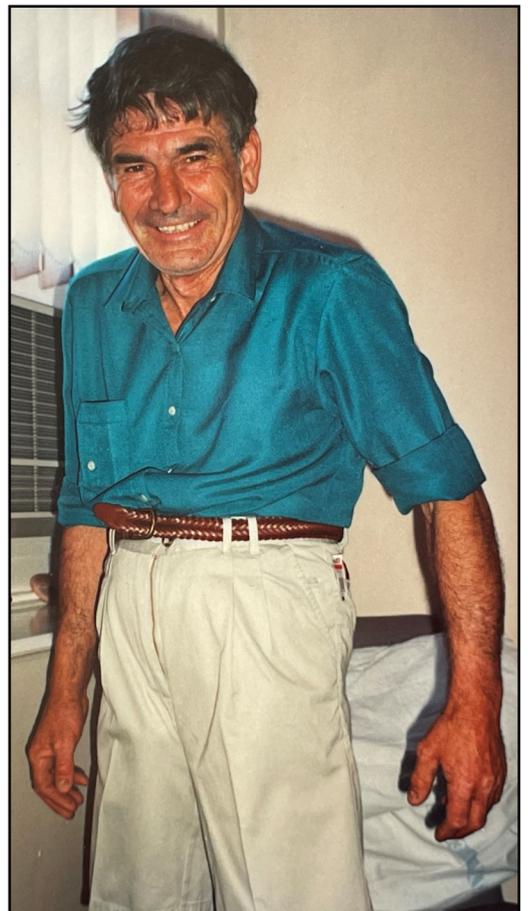
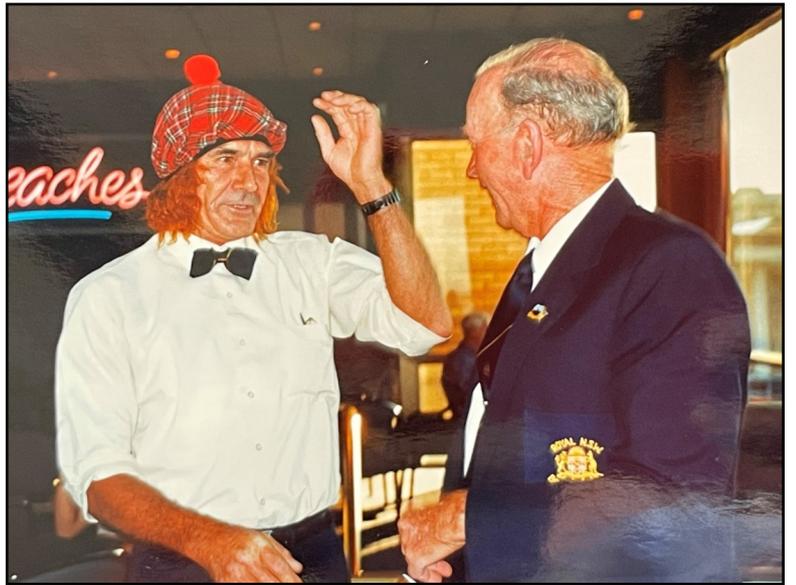
Fr Cyprian: **Fishing Box** – This fishing box is a symbol of the years of Doug's love of fishing.

Opening Prayer

Let us pray. Almighty God, our Father, we firmly believe that your Son died and rose to life. We pray for our brother Doug, who has died in Christ. Raise him at the last day to share the glory of the risen Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

All: Amen





LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

Read by Jane Phillips

A reading from the Prophet Isaiah (43:1-4)

Do not be afraid for I am with you,

I have called you by your name you are mine.

When you pass through deep waters, I will be with you,

Your troubles will not overwhelm you.

When you walk through fire you will not be burned,

The hard trials that come will not hurt you.

I am the Lord your God, the Holy One, your Saviour.

You are precious in my eyes and honoured and I love you.

This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

'The Lord is My Shephard'

Second Reading

Read by Jess Bodel

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Romans (8:31-35. 37-39)

With God on our side who can be against us? Since God did not spare his own Son, but gave him up to benefit us all, we may be certain, after such a gift, that he will not refuse anything he can give.

Could anyone accuse those that God has Chosen? When God acquits, could anyone condemn? Could Christ Jesus? No! He not only died for us – he rose from the dead, and there at God's right hand he stands and pleads for us. Nothing therefore can come between us and the love of Christ, even if we are troubled or worried, or being persecuted, or lacking food or clothes, or being threatened or even attacked. These are the trials through which we triumph, by the power of him who loved us. For I am certain of this: neither death nor life, no angel, no prince, nothing that exists, nothing still to come, not any power, or height or depth, nor any created thing, can ever come between us and the love of God made visible in Christ Jesus our Lord.

This 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

The Lord be with you,
And with your spirit.

A reading from the Gospel according to John 14:1-6

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.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Homily
Fr Cyprian

Prayers of the Faithful

Fr Cyprian: Our God is gentle and full of compassion, comforted by the knowledge that he has called us by name to be his very own, let us bring our prayers before him.

Chris Bodel: Lord, we pray for Nanna and Pop's children, Donald, Helen, Paula & Kerrie, and their families, may they be comforted in their grief. Let us pray to the Lord.

All: **Lord hear our prayer**

Josh Bodel: Lord, we pray that Pop's extended family and friends may be comforted in their grief. Let us pray to the Lord.

All: **Lord hear our prayer**

Scott Brown: Lord, we pray for Pop. In baptism he died with Christ, may he now share in the fullness of his resurrection. Let us pray to the Lord.

All: **Lord hear our prayer**

Riley Brown: Lord, give a place of eternal life and rest to Pop. Grant that one day we may share with him in the glory of Jesus Christ, who died to save us all. Let us pray to the Lord.

All: **Lord hear our prayer**

Alex Melville: Lord, we pray for all who have been privileged to have had Da in their lives. We give thanks for the wonderful memories we hold dear in our hearts, and may his love bring us comfort and strength. Let us pray to the Lord.

All: **Lord hear our prayer**

Sam Melville: Jesus, I am thankful for my amazing Da. My Da gave me the best prickly kisses and told me funny jokes. He gave me many gifts. He made me a rocking horse and took me fishing. I love my Da and I already miss him. Let us pray to the Lord.

All: **Lord hear our prayer**

Amity Melville: God, I am thankful for my wonderful Da because he was funny and told me great jokes. He made anything out of wood and gave me money. Although I had to talk loudly so he could hear me, I love him, and I will miss him forever. Let us pray to the Lord.

All: **Lord hear our prayer**

Lisa Phillips: Lord, we pray for all who are gathered here today and all who have extended their kind wishes, may they enjoy many blessings in their lives. Let us pray to the Lord.

All: **Lord hear our prayer**

Karen Herring: Lord, we pray for all the suffering souls in Ukraine. May the Lord grant a speedy resolution to the war. Let us pray to the Lord.

All: **Lord hear our prayer**

Fr: Cyprian: Lord God, giver of peace and healer of all, hear the prayers of your people who place their trust in you through Christ our Lord.

All: **Amen**

OFFERTORY

'Amazing Grace'

Gifts brought up by Granddaughters Amity & Samantha Melville

COMMUNION

'I am the Bread of Life'

PHOTO PRESENTATION

'U Raised me Up'

RECESSIONAL SONG

'Ave Maria'



" I did it my way ! "

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks for the sympathy you have extended towards our family during this time of loss.

We deeply appreciate your thoughtfulness and support.

We invite you to join us for refreshments and reflections on Doug's life at the Leagues Club following this service.



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