



Funeral Service
In Loving Memory
of

Edone Luciano
Borgnolo



Born – 6th of January 1938
Passed Away – 24th of August 2021



Edone “Luciano” Borgnolo

Loving husband of:

Carmela Borgnolo

Loving father of:

Alison and Vicki

Much loved father-in-law of:

Fred and Robert

Cherished grandfather of:

Matthew, Claire, Nathan, Brendan, Damien and Brianna

Brother and brother in law of:

Borgnolo Family: Elba and John Piazza (both deceased)

Monteleone Family: Michele and Iolanda Monteleone

Rita and Mario Fedrigo (both deceased)

Franca and Angelo Piromalli

Vince and Sandra Monteleone

Angelo and Connie Monteleone

Loving uncle of all his nieces and nephews

Priest

Fr Peter Stojanovic



Opening Hymn:

Here I am Lord

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

ALL: **Amen.**

FR PETER: The Lord be with you

ALL: **And with your spirit.**

OPENING PRAYER

FR PETER: O, God, to whom mercy and forgiveness belong, hear our prayers on behalf of your servant Luciano, whom you have called out of this world; and because he put his hope and trust in you, command that he be carried safely home to heaven and come to enjoy your eternal reward.

We ask this through Our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, God, for-ever and ever.

ALL: Amen.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: *Read by Claire Towicz*

A Reading from the Prophet Isaiah (25:6-9)

On this mountain, the Lord of hosts will prepare for all peoples a banquet of rich food. On this mountain he will remove the mourning veil covering all peoples, and the shroud enwrapping all nations, he will destroy Death forever.

The Lord 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:

Response: Though I walk in the valley of darkness, I fear no evil, for you are with me.

The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures
where he gives me repose.
Near restful waters he leads me,
to revive my drooping spirit. **Response**

He guides me along the right path;
he is true to his name.
If I should walk in the valley of darkness
no evil would I fear.
You are there with your crook and your staff;
with these you give me comfort. **Response**

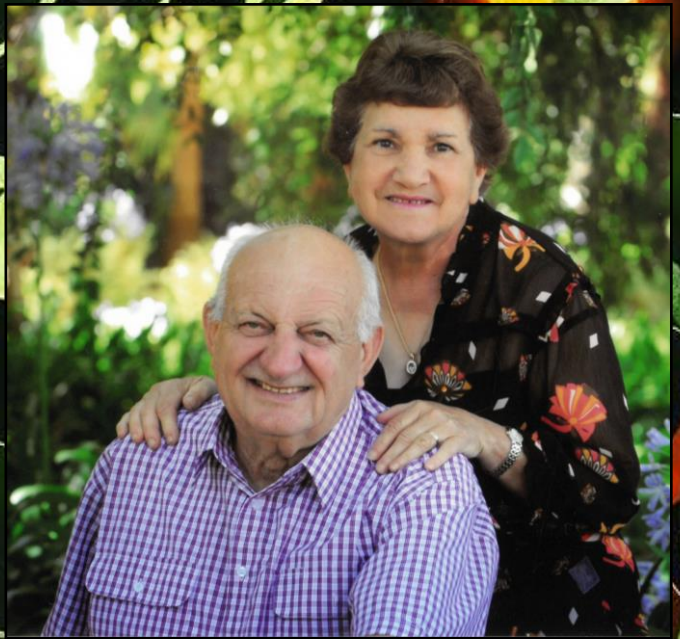
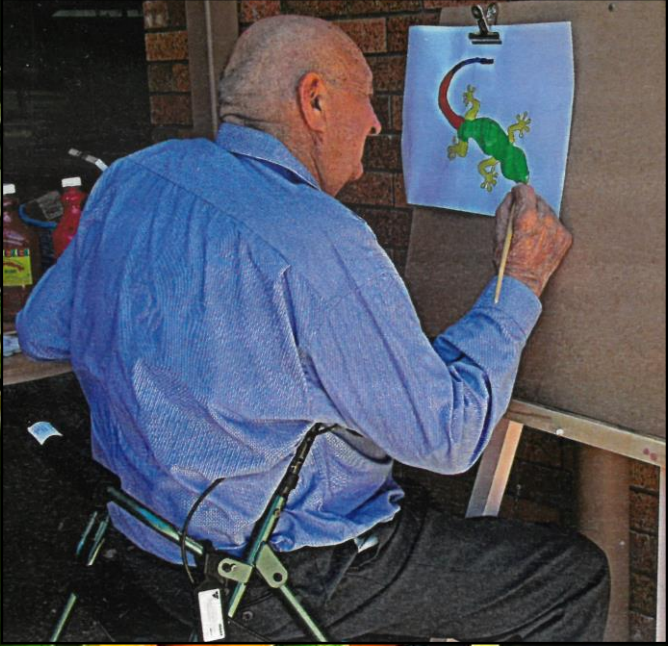
You have prepared a banquet for me
in the sight of my foes. My head you have anointed with oil;
my cup is overflowing. **Response**

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me
all the days of my life.
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever.
Response

Second Reading: *Read by Nathan Codemo*

A Reading from The Acts of the Apostles (10:34-36, 42-43)
Peter proceeded to speak, saying:

“In truth, I see that God shows no partiality. Rather, in every nation whoever fears him and acts uprightly is acceptable to him. You know the word that he sent to the children of Israel as he proclaimed peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all. He commissioned us to preach to the people and testify that he is the one appointed by God as judge of the living and the dead. To him all the prophets bear witness, that everyone who





believes in him will receive forgiveness of sins through his name.”

The word of the Lord.

Gospel

Father Peter: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit

Father Peter: A reading from the Holy Gospel According to John (14:1-6)

All: Glory to you, O Lord

Jesus said to his disciples:

“Do not let your hearts be troubled.

You have faith in God; have faith also in me.

In my Father’s house there are many dwelling places.

If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you?

And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back again and take you to myself, so that where I am you also may be.

Where I am going you know the way.”

Thomas said to him:

“Lord, we do not know where you are going; how can we know the way?”

Jesus said to him:

“I am the way and the truth and the life.

No one comes to the Father except through me.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

HOMILY – FR PETER



COMMITTAL:

PRAYER OVER THE PLACE OF COMMITTAL:

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL:

FR PETER: God, the Almighty Father, raised Christ His Son from the dead; with confidence we ask Him to save all His people, living and dead:

Brianna: May God welcome Nonno into heaven where he will rest in eternal peace, free from suffering.
Lord, hear us.

ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.

Brianna: Lord we thank you for the many years we have had with Nonno. He has left us with many memories that we will keep in our hearts forever.
Lord, hear us.

ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.

Brendan: We pray for family and friends who have been touched by Nonno's life. We ask the Lord to watch over and protect them in life's journey.
Lord, hear us.

ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.

Brendan: We pray for our deceased relatives and friends. May they enjoy eternal life together with loved ones. Lord, hear us.

ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.

Brendan: Lord may Nonno's determination, strength, and cheerfulness, be an inspiration to us all. Lord, hear us.

ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.

Damien: We pray for all the doctors, staff, sisters and volunteers at the Scalabrini Village who cared for Nonno, that their works of service may be richly blessed. Lord, hear us.

ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.



Damien: We pray for peace in our hearts, peace in our families, peace in our community and peace in the world. Lord, hear us.

ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.

FR PETER: 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.

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

**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.**

Concluding Prayer: Lord God, may the death and resurrection of Christ bring our brother, Luciano, the peace of your eternal home. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Words of Remembrance: *Matthew Towicz*

Reflective song: *Royal Telephone*

Prayer over the People

Final Songs (as coffin is lowered): *Amazing Grace*

Dancing In The Sky

Edone Luciano Borgnolo was born on the 6th of January 1938 on a fruit farm in Hanwood to Vittorio and Iolanda Borgnolo. He had an older sister, Elba Piazza. Nonno came into this world born in the house that would eventually become the home where he would raise his own family with Nonna. Nonno grew up, lived and worked on the farm for 56 years before retiring and moving to Griffith.

Throughout his life, Nonno worked hard on the farm, after school as a young boy and in his teens where he attended evening classes at TAFE to learn welding. Nonno often worked on New Year's Day to keep the farm running and said if you did that, you would be working every day of the year.

In November 1964 Nonno met the love of his life Carmela at a soccer game in Hanwood. They married in April 1965 and had two daughters Alison and Vicki. Nonno often talked about his dates with Nonna where her brothers and sisters accompanied them to the movies and would bring cans of tuna to save money on food.

Nonno was proud to see his daughters marry and start families of their own. He was ecstatic when he became a grandfather to Claire, Nathan, Brendan, Damien, Brianna and myself. Nonno had a great love, generosity, kindness and a unique sense of humour. This included being a great storyteller and he would often tell stories about growing up in Hanwood, the mischief he would get into with his sister, his cousins in Sydney and in northern Italy. Nonno put so much effort in telling his stories to make people laugh. Just when you thought Nonno had no more stories to tell, he would find a new one. Elba, his late sister encouraged him to write a book of his stories but he was not convinced as he said it would have to be called the 'Book of Disasters.'

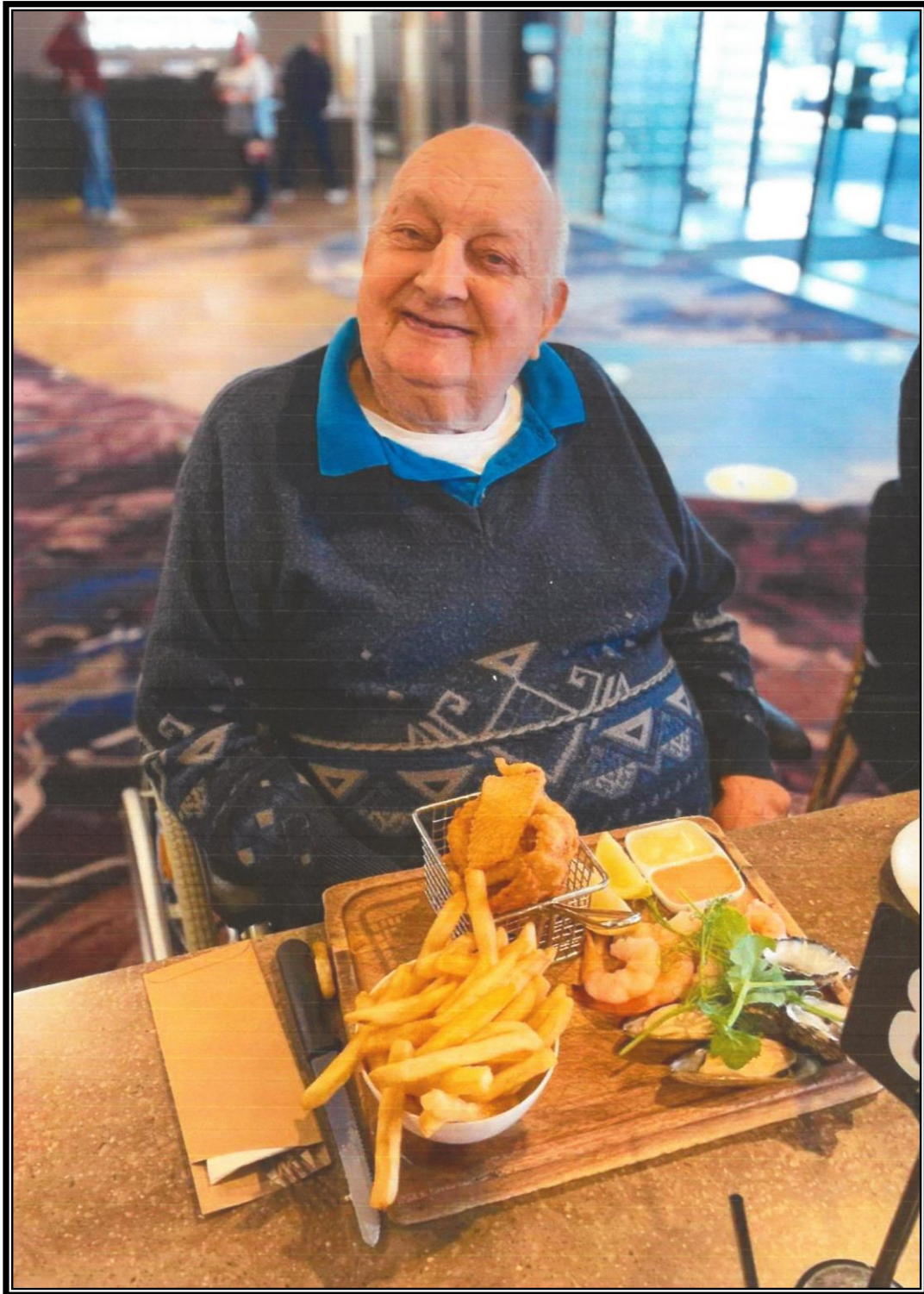
For example, when Claire was young, she asked Nonno why he was bald. Nonno told her that one day he was bending down in his vegetable garden when a goat came along and ate all the hair on his head. Another fond memory my cousins have about Nonno is when they were sitting around the dinner table and Nonno was balancing a hardboiled egg on his fork. Nathan burst a balloon which frightened Nonno and the egg went flying making my cousins laugh.

Nonno loved the great outdoors especially the beach, camping and fishing with the whole family whenever he would get the opportunity. He loved anything Australian, especially country music by Chad Morgan and Slim Dusty, singing his favourite songs at the top of his voice while he disced the farm. The staff at Scalabrini Village soon discovered this when he became a resident as Nonno would often encourage them to sing along.

He loved making things out of steel and wood and regularly attended the men's shed at Scalabrini Village. Nonno was quite the inventor, making things to make farm work easier. Sometimes they didn't always work out like the twelve-horsepower carrot slicer he made that scatted pieces of carrot everywhere.

Even though his family and relatives couldn't always be together, Nonno was happiest when we were able to spend time together, either on holidays or sharing a meal and glass of wine around the dinner table. Nonno, we will all miss you dearly. God holds you in his hands, and you will remain forever in our hearts.

We love you. Rest in Peace.



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