



*In loving memory of*  
*Ferruccio*  
*Fattore*



*7th January 1944 ~ 26<sup>th</sup> April 2025*



Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Griffith  
Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2025 at 12:00noon



# *Ferruccio Fattore*

DEARLY LOVED HUSBAND OF

*Luciana Fattore*

MUCH LOVED FATHER AND FATHER-IN-LAW OF

*Anthony & Briony Fattore*

*Linda & Simon Spiers*

*Melissa & Steven Canzian*

ADORED NONNO OF

*Nicholas Fattore, Pia Fattore, Andrew Fattore,*

*Zachary Spiers, Xavier Spiers, Jai Spiers,*

*Tess Canzian and Rosie Canzian*

PALL BEARERS

*Anthony Fattore*

*Simon Spiers*

*Steven Canzian*

*Zachary Spiers*

*Steven Fattore*

*Bruno Fattore*

*Robert Fattore*

*Andrew Fattore*



PRIEST

*Father Neil Hernandez, osj*

ORGANIST

*Belinda Aventi*

SOLOIST

*Mechlene Nehme*



## **Entrance Hymn: *Here I am Lord***

### **Introductory Rites**

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.**

### **Sprinkling of Water**

Priest: In the waters of Baptism, Ferruccio, died with Christ and rose with Him to new life. May he now share with Him eternal glory.

### **Opening Prayer**

Priest: God of loving kindness, listen favourably to our prayers: strengthen our belief that your Son has risen from the dead and our hope that your servant Ferruccio will also rise again. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

All: **Amen**

**First Reading:**        *Read by Tess Canzian*

A reading from the Book of Wisdom        (Wis 4: 7-15)

The virtuous man, though he die before his time, will find rest.  
Length of days is not what makes age honourable, nor number of  
years the true measure of life;

Understanding, this is man's grey hairs, untarnished life, this is ripe  
old age.

He has sought to please God, so God has loved him; as he was  
living among sinners, he has been taken up. He has been carried  
off so that evil may not warp his understanding or treachery seduce  
his soul; for the fascination of evil throws good things into the  
shade and the whirlwind of desire corrupts a simple heart. Coming  
to perfection in so short a while, he achieved long life; his soul  
being pleasing to the Lord, he has taken him quickly from the  
wickedness around him. Yet people look on, uncomprehending; it  
does not enter their heads that grace and mercy await the chosen  
of the Lord, and protection, his holy ones.

The word of the Lord.

All:        **Thanks be to God**

**Responsorial Psalm (Ps. 23):** *The Lord is my Shepherd (sung)*

**Second Reading:**    *Read by Gabriella Catanzariti*

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians        (Phil 3:20-21)

For us, our homeland is in heaven, and from heaven comes the  
saviour we are waiting for, the Lord Jesus Christ, and he will  
transfigure these wretches bodies of ours into copies of his  
glorious body. He will do that by the same power with which he can  
subdue the whole universe.

The word of the Lord.

All:        **Thanks be to God**

## **Gospel Acclamation**

All: **Alleluia! Alleluia!**  
**Happy are those who have died in the Lord;**  
**let them rest from their labour for their good deeds go with**  
**them**  
**Alleluia!**

Priest: The Lord be with you!

All: **And with your spirit.**

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew (John 12 : 23-26)

Jesus said to his disciples: 'Now the hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. I tell you, most solemnly, unless a wheat grain falls on the ground and dies, it remains only a single grain; but if it dies, it yields a rich harvest. Anyone who loves his life loses it; anyone who hates his life in this world will keep it for the eternal life. If a man serves me, he must follow me, wherever I am, my servant will be there too. If anyone serves me, my Father will honour him. Now my soul is troubled. What shall I say: Father, save me from this hour? But it is for this very reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name! A voice came from heaven, 'I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.'

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: **Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**Homily:** *Fr Neil*

**Prayers of the faithful:**    *by Rosie Canzian*

Priest:     Brothers and sisters, Jesus is risen from the dead and sits at the right hand of the Father where he intercedes for his Church. Confident that God hears the voices of those who trust in the Lord Jesus, we join our prayers to his:

Rosie:     For all who, like Nonno, have lived their lives in quiet faith and humble service: may they be welcomed into the joy of God's Kingdom.

Lord, hear us.

Rosie:     For those who cared for Nonno in his final days: that their compassion may be blessed and their hearts filled with peace.

Lord, hear us.

Rosie:     Lord, we thank you for the gift of our Nonno, he taught us the joy and the value of family, hard work and to enjoy the simple things in life. May he be an inspiration in our life's journey.

Lord, hear us.

Rosie:     For the Church that was Nonno's spiritual home: may it continue to be a place of prayer, peace, and welcome for all who seek God's presence.

Lord, hear us.

Rosie:     Lord, we thank you for the gift of our beautiful Nonno, who touched our lives so deeply. May God open the gates of Heaven and bring him into a place of light, happiness and peace and keep him in your tender care.

Lord, hear us.

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 brother Ferruccio. Cleanse him of his sins and grant him the fullness of redemption. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

All:        **Amen**

## **Procession of the Gifts to the Altar:**

*by Daniela Armanini and Melissa Canzian*

**Offertory Hymn:**     *Will you love me?*

## **Liturgy of the Eucharist**

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 hand for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.**

## **Prayer over the Gifts**

Priest:     Look with favour, O Lord, on your son Ferruccio, for whom we offer you the sacrifice of praise, humbly entreating that, reconciled with you through these devoted offices, he may merit to rise again to life. Through Christ our Lord.

All:         **Amen**

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.**



## **Preface**

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:

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 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.

Priest: 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 Mark our Bishop\* and all the clergy.

Remember your servant Ferruccio, 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 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**

## Communion Rite

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.**

Priest: Deliver us, Lord, from every evil, and grant us peace in our day. In your mercy keep us free from sin and protect us from all anxiety as we wait in joyful hope for the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

All: **For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and for ever.**

Priest: Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles: I leave you peace, my peace I give you. Look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church, and grant us the peace and unity of your kingdom where you live 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 a sign of peace.

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.**

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 the word and my soul shall be healed.**

### **Communion Antiphon**

Philippians 3: 20-21

ALL: **We await a saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ,  
who will change our mortal bodies,  
to conform with his glorified body.**

**Communion Hymn:** *Hallelujah*

### **Prayer after Communion**

Priest: Renewed by this life giving Sacrament, we pray, O Lord, that the soul of our brother Ferruccio to whom you gave a part in your covenant, may he be purified by the power of this mystery and rejoice without end in the peace of Christ. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

**Eulogy:** *by Pia Fattore, Xavier Spiers and Zachary Spiers*

**Photo Tribute:** *The Prayer*

### **Final Commendation**

Priest: Before we go our separate ways, let us take leave of our brother Ferruccio. May our farewell express our affection for him; may it ease our sadness and strengthen our hope. One day we shall joyfully greet him again when the love of Christ, which conquers all things, destroys even death itself.

Priest: Saint of God, come to his aid! Hasten to meet him, angels of the Lord!

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

Priest: May Christ, who called you, take you to Himself: may angels lead you to the bosom of Abraham.

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

Priest: Eternal rest, grant unto him O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.

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

Priest: Into your hands, Father of mercies, we commend our brother Ferruccio, in the sure and certain hope that, together with all who have died in Christ, he will rise with Him on the last day.

We give you thanks for the blessing which you have bestowed upon Ferruccio in this life: he is a sign to us of your goodness and of our fellowship with the saints in Christ.

Merciful Lord, turn towards us and listen to our prayers: open the gates of paradise to your servant and help us who remain to comfort one another with assurance of faith, until we all meet in Christ and are with you and with our brother forever.

All: **Amen**

Priest: In Peace let us take our brother to his place of rest.

**Recessional Hymn:**      *I'll Be Always Loving You*















*He walked the fields from dawn to dusk,  
With weathered hands and quiet trust.  
Each furrow turned, each crop he grew,  
Was love made real in all he'd do.*

*He worked the land to feed and give,  
To teach us the right way to live.  
He showed us truth, he showed us grace,  
With every wrinkle on his face.*

*He gave us roots, he gave us wings,  
A start in life, the richest things.  
No treasure more than what he gave—  
A life well-lived, a heart so brave.*

*Though now he rests beneath the sky,  
He'd never want us just to cry.  
“Don't grieve too long,” we hear him say,  
“I'm part of you—I'm not far away.”*



# Thank You



**The families of the Late Ferruccio Fattore would like to express sincere appreciation for your support, friendship and prayers.**

**Please join us for light refreshments at Romeo & Giuletta's Restaurant after the service.**



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