

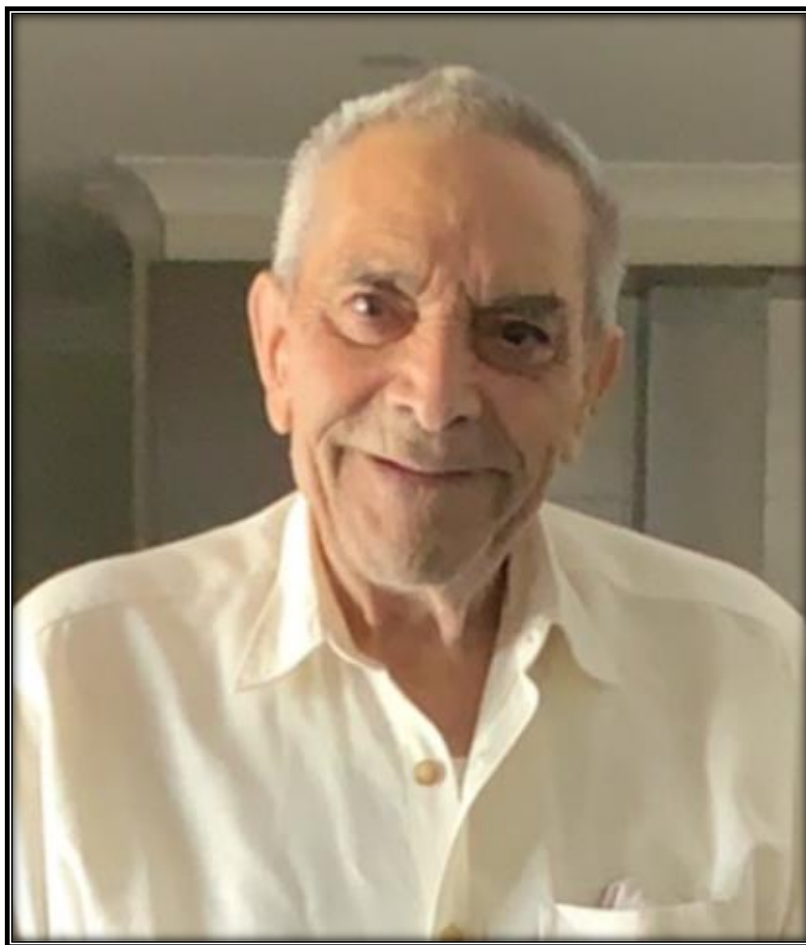


REQUIEM MASS

in Loving Memory

of

Giuseppe Catanzariti



21st June 1933 ~ 18th April 2021

Sacred Heart catholic Church, Griffith

Wednesday 21st April 2021

commencing at 10:00am



Giuseppe Catanzariti

Loving wife of

Francesca Catanzariti

Loved father and father in law of

Antonio & Lisa Catanzariti

Michael & Lisa Catanzariti

Loved nonno of

*Francine & Anthony, Elizabeth & Adam, Jessica & Sam,
Antonia, Francesca, Joe & Maria, Tony, Gary & Anna*

Loved great nonno of

*Ariana, Alex, Penelope, Pia, Dion,
Remi, Matteo & Baby Cundari*

Loved brother and brother in law of

*Rocco & Cata (dec), Domenico & Maria (dec),
Angelo & Elisabetta (dec), Anna & Saverio (dec),
Francesco & Rosa, Saverio & Francesca, Pasquale & Teresa,
Giuseppe & Giuseppina, Domenic (dec) & Elisabeth,
Saverio Agresta, Elizabeth Agresta, Tony & Marilyn,
Maria Agresta, Roy & Elsine, Cathy & Tony*

Pall Bearers

*Joe Catanzariti, Tony Catanzariti, Gary Catanzariti,
Anthony Catanzariti, Adam Mason, Sam Cundari*

Priest

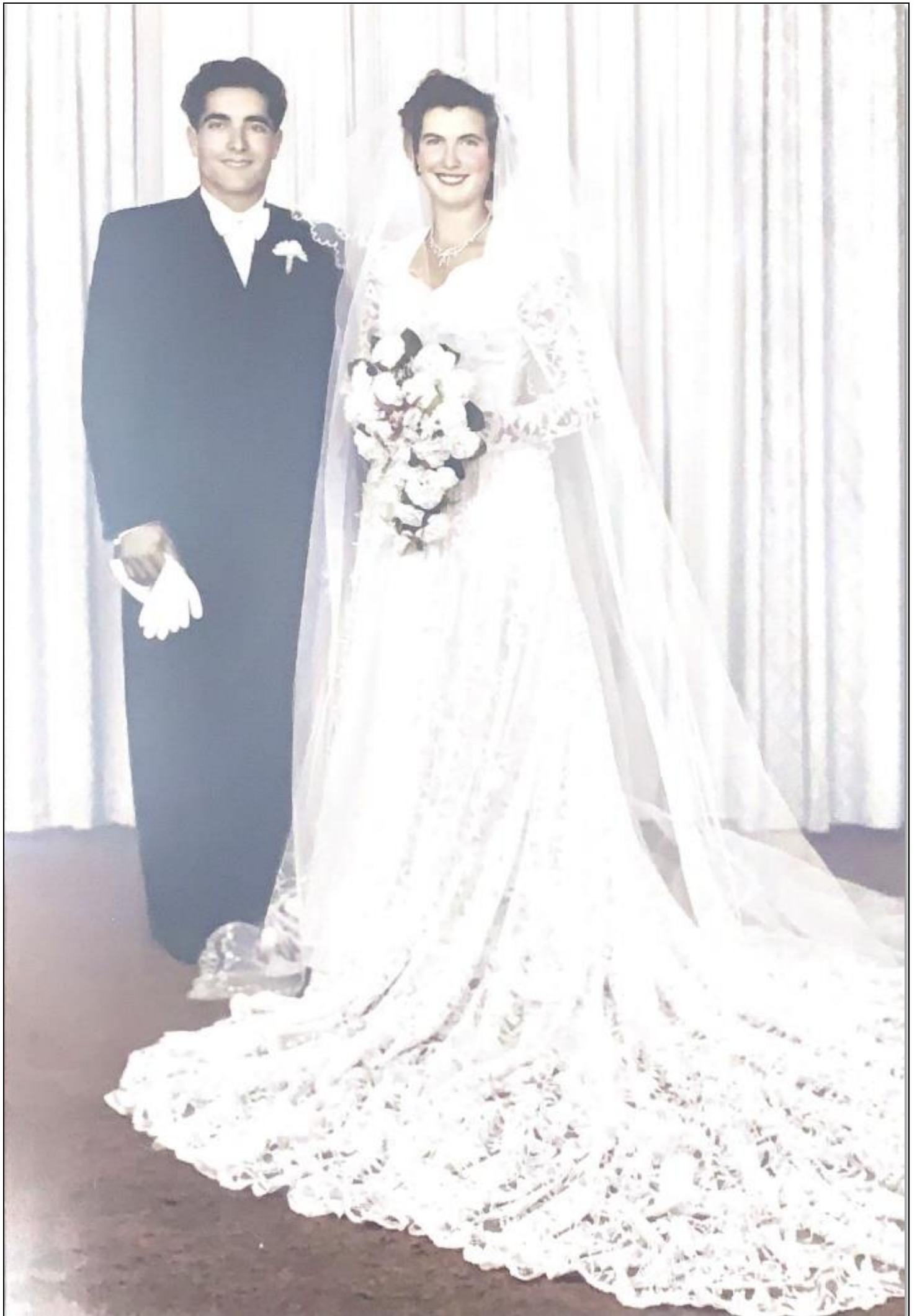
Fr Paul Lu

Organist

Belinda Aventi

Soloist

Mechlene Nehme





ENTRANCE HYMN: *Just let me say*

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, Giuseppe 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 rose again; mercifully grant, that through this mystery your servant Joe, 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 Francine Catanzariti

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF ECCLESIASTICUS

There is a time for everything, and a season for every occupation under the heavens; A time to be born and a time to die, A time to plant and a time to uproot what has been planted. A time for killing and a time for healing, A time for knocking down and a time for building. A time to weep and a time to laugh. A time to mourn and a time to dance. A time to scatter stones and a time to gather them. A time to embrace and a time to refrain from embracing. A time to search and a time to give up. A time to keep and a time to throw away. A time to tear and a time to mend. A time to be silent and a time to speak. A time to love and a time to hate. A time for war and a time for peace. I considered the task God gave to humanity to be busy with, He has made everything beautiful in its time.

The word of the Lord

ALL: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM *The Lord is my shepherd (Sung)*

Second Reading – *Read by Elizabeth Mason*

A READING FROM THE SECOND LETTER OF PAUL TO
TIMOTHY 4:6-8

I have fought the good fight to the end. As for me, my life has already been poured away as an offering, and the time has come for me to depart. I have fought the good fight to the end, I have run the race to the finish. I have kept the faith. All there is to come for now is the crown of uprightness which the Lord, the upright judge, will give to me on that Day; and not only to me but to all those who have longed for his appearing. The word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

PLEASE STAND

ALL: ALLELUIAH! ALLELUIAH!

I am the resurrection and the life, said the Lord:

He who believes in me will not die forever. ALLELUIAH!

GOSPEL

PRIEST: The Lord be with you

All: And with your spirit.

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.

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 Jesus Christ

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.

Francesca: For Nonno, who in baptism was given the pledge of eternal life that he may now be admitted to the company of saints. Let us pray to the Lord.

ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.

Francesca: May we cherish and live by what Nonno taught us and the examples that he has left for us. His cheeky and loving nature will always remain in our hearts. Let us pray to the Lord.

ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.

Antonia: For the loved ones we have lost along the way, may they be reunited with Nonno in heaven. Let us pray to the Lord

ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.

Anna: Grant all of Nonno's family and friend's peace of mind and the strength they need to carry on through this difficult time. Let us pray to the Lord

ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.

Anna: We give thanks to Nonno who filled our lives with joy and love, may we all be gathered together again in God's kingdom. Let us pray to the Lord.

ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.

Maria: Nonno Joe will be missed by many, may he watch over us and give us guidance throughout our lives. Let us pray to the Lord.

ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.

Maria: For all that have gathered here today, as we come to accept that Nonno is no longer with us, may we always remember the wonderful times he shared with us. Let us pray to the Lord.

ALL Lord, hear our prayer.

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 brothers and sisters. Cleanse them of their sins and grant them the fullness of redemption. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

ALL: Amen.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PLEASE SIT

OFFERTORY HYMN *I'll Be Always Loving You*

PRIEST: Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the bread we offer you: fruit of the earth and work of human hands, it will become for us the bread of life.

ALL: Blessed be God for ever.

PRIEST: By the mystery of this water and wine may we come to share in the divinity of Christ, who humbled himself to share in our humanity. Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the wine we offer you: fruit of the vine and work of human hands, it will become our spiritual drink.

ALL: Blessed be God for ever.

PRIEST: With humble spirit and contrite heart may we be accepted by you, O Lord, and may our sacrifice in your sight this day be pleasing to you, Lord God. Wash me, O Lord from my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin.

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

PLEASE STAND

PRIEST: As we humbly present to you these sacrificial offerings, O Lord, for the salvation of your servant Joe, we beseech your mercy that he, who did not doubt your Son to be a loving Saviour, may find in him a merciful Judge. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

ALL: Amen.

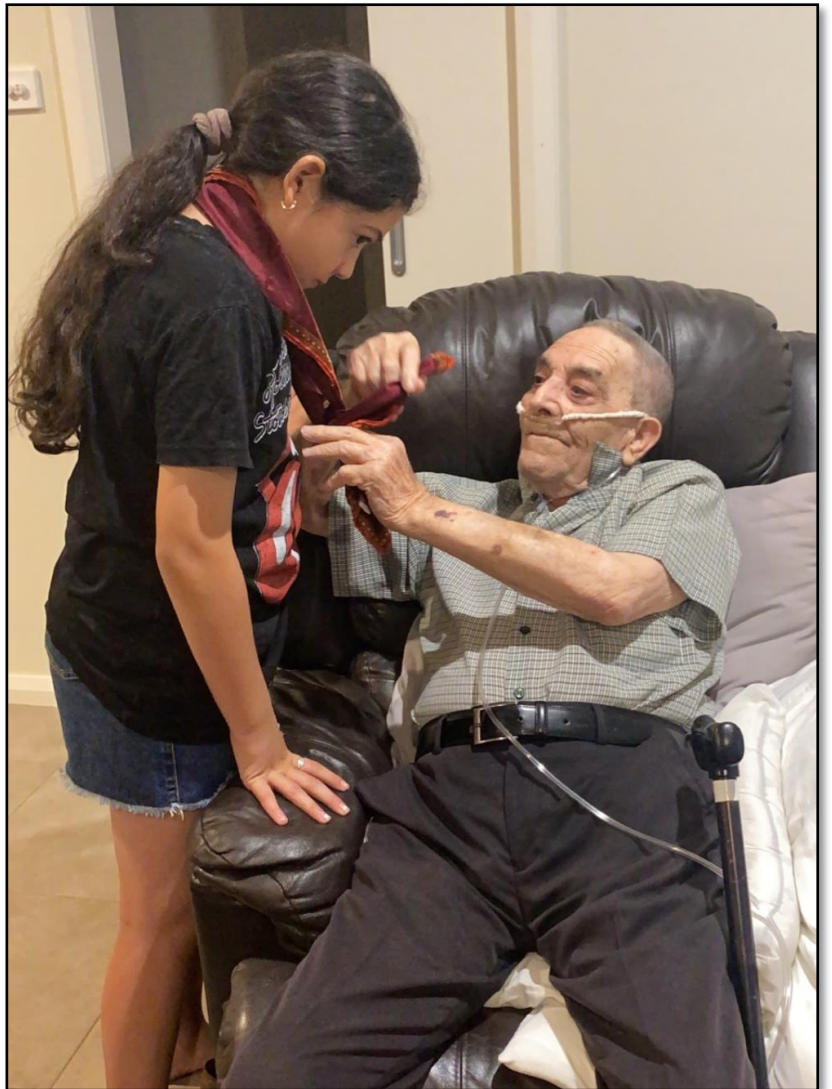
EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

PRIEST: The Lord be with you.

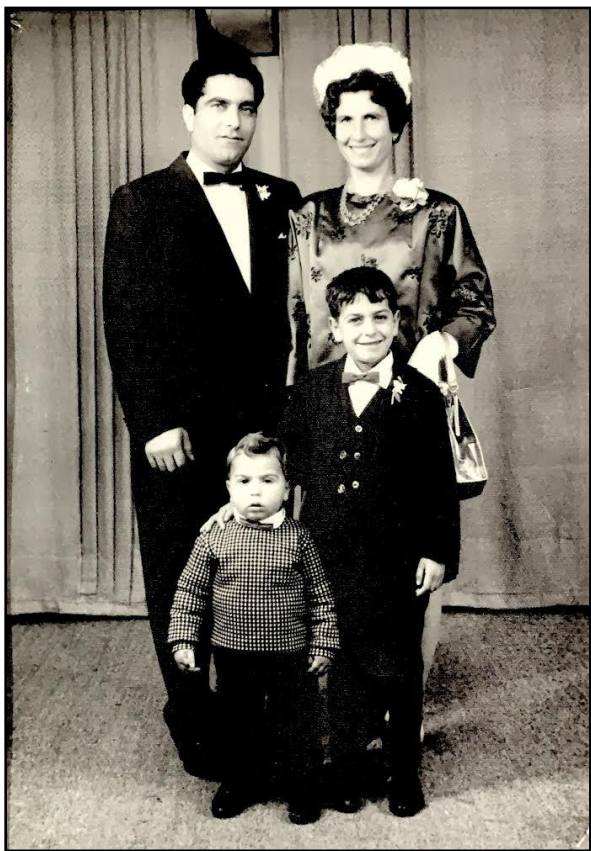
ALL: And with your spirit.

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.

EUCCHARIST PRAYER II

PLEASE KNEEL

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 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 him to the fullness of charity, together with Francis our Pope and Mark our Bishop and all the clergy. Remember your servant Joe, 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 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 - LORDS PRAYER

PLEASE STAND

PRIEST: 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.

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.

SIGN OF PEACE

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.

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.

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.

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: *Halleluiah
Amazing Grace*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

PLEASE KNEEL

PRIEST: Let us pray. Lord God, whose Son left us in the sacrament of his Body, food for the journey, mercifully grant that, strengthened by it, our brother Joe may come to the eternal table of Christ. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

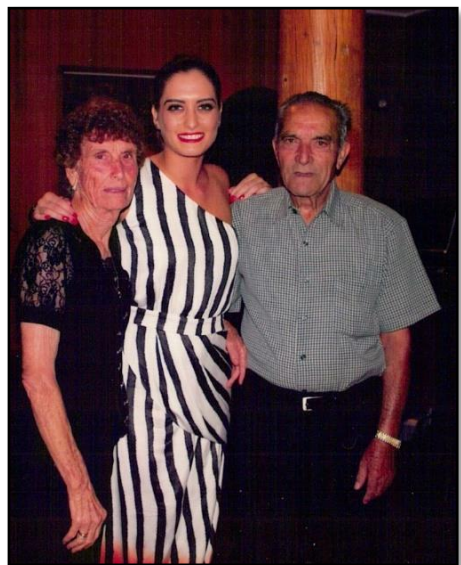
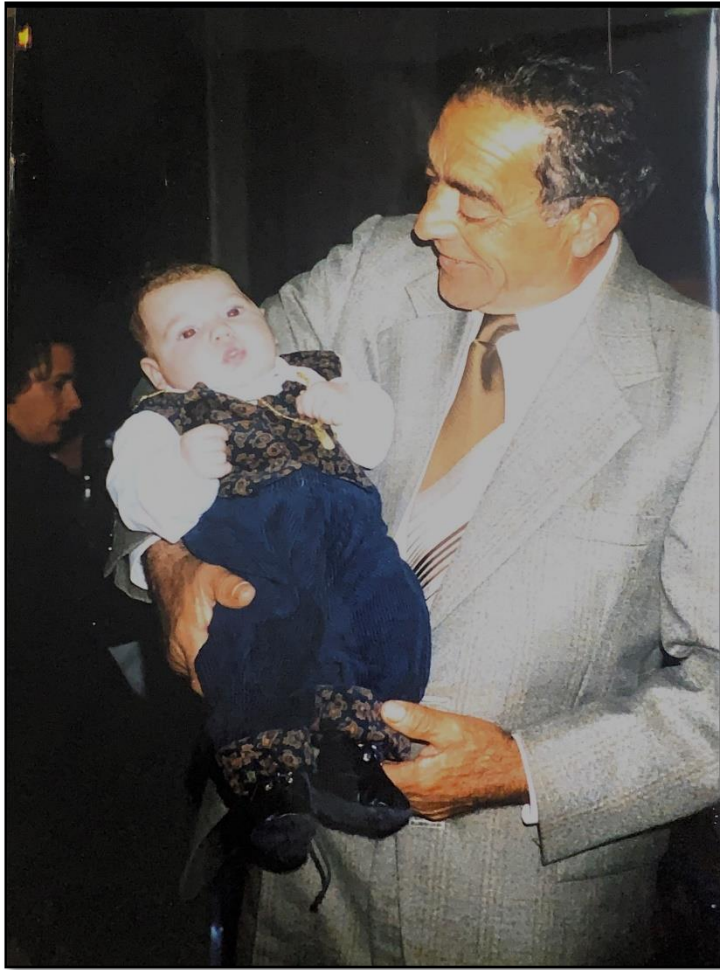
ALL: Amen.

Words of Remembrance Read by Anthony Sergi

FINAL COMMENDATION AND FAREWELL

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

RECESSIONAL HYMN *Viaggio Nella Vita*





Francesca, her children & their families would like to express sincere gratitude to all who are here today.

We thank you dearly for your constant love and support through this difficult time.

You are invited to continue sharing with them at the Yoogali Club following the service at the cemetery.



***If tears could build a stairway, and memories a lane,
I'd walk right up to heaven and bring you home again.***



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