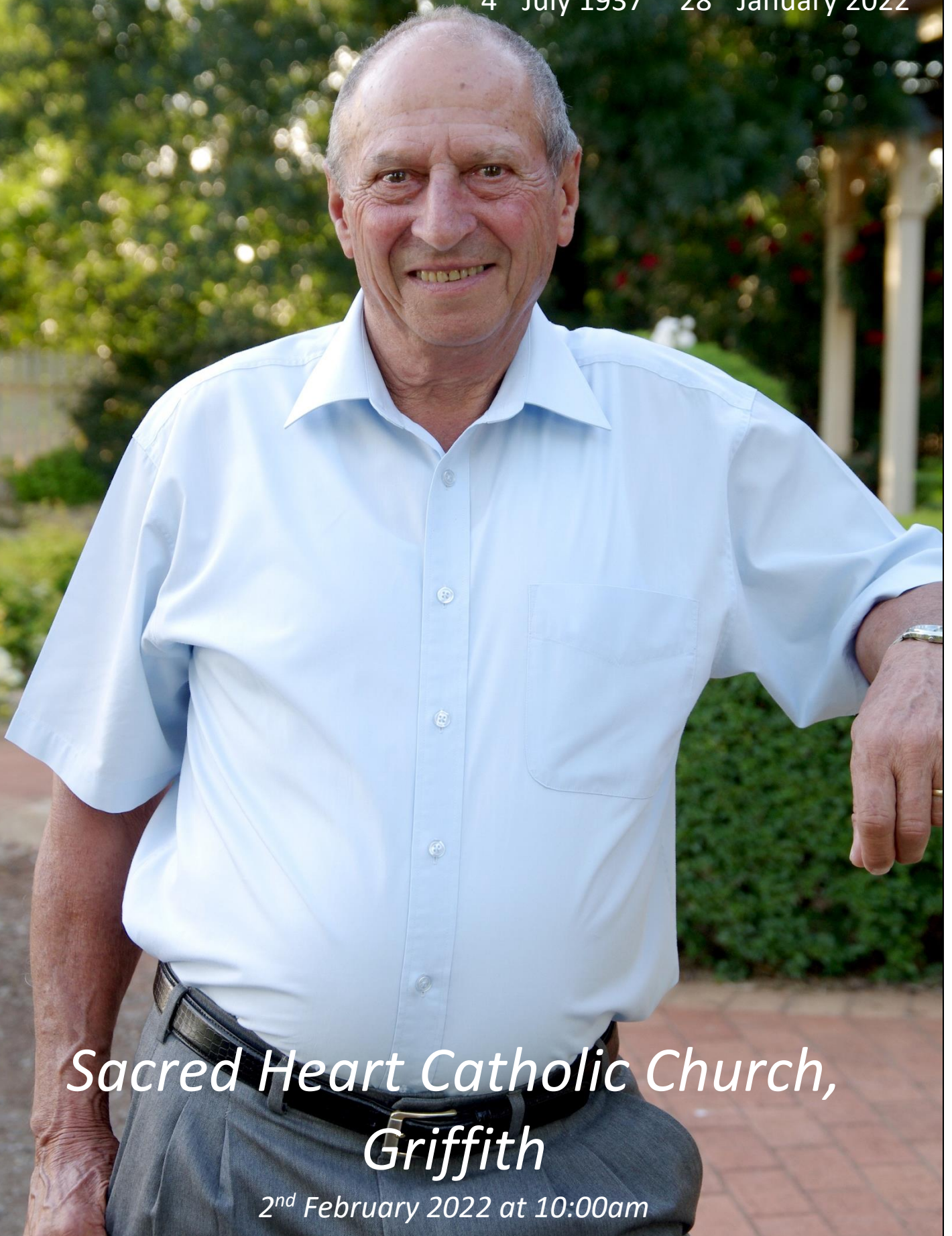




Jeffrey Bastianon

4th July 1937 ~ 28th January 2022



*Sacred Heart Catholic Church,
Griffith*

2nd February 2022 at 10:00am



Jeffrey Bastianon

Beloved husband of

Jean Bastianon

Loved father and father in law of

Peter & Lorella Bastianon

Leanne & Jason Austin

David & Francie Bastianon

Adored Nonno of

James, Harrison, Andrew, Jackson, Jordan, Cooper & Spencer

Pall Bearers

Peter Bastianon

Harrison Bastianon

David Bastianon

Andrew Bastianon

Jason Austin

Jackson Austin

James Bastianon

Jordan Austin

Priest

Fr Cyprian

Organist

Belinda Aventi

Vocalist

Mechlene Nehme



ENTRANCE HYMN *Ballade pour Adeline – Andre Rieu*

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,
Jeff 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 Jeff, 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, God, for ever and ever.

ALL: **Amen.**

LITURGY OF THE WORD

PLEASE SIT

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF THE APOCALYPSE (14:13)

Read by Lorella Bastianon

Happy are those who die in the Lord.

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.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps. 23 The Lord is my shepherd

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SECOND READING

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

Read by Francie Bastianon

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 me now is the crown of uprightness which the Lord, the Upright judge, will give to me on that Day; and not 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

Read by Jason Austin

Alleluia, alleluia.

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

He who believes in me will not die for ever.

Alleluia.

GOSPEL

A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MATTHEW (5:1-10)

Seeing the crowds, he went up the hill. There he sat down and was joined by his disciples. Then he began to speak.

This is what he taught them:

How happy are the poor in spirit; theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Happy the gentle: they shall have the earth for their heritage.

Happy those who mourn: they shall be comforted.

Happy those who hunger and thirst for what is right: they shall be satisfied.

Happy the merciful: they shall have mercy shown them.

Happy the pure in heart: they shall see God.

Happy the peacemakers: they shall be called sons of God.

Happy those who are persecuted in the cause of right: theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.

The Gospel of the Lord.

ALL: PRAISE TO YOU LORD, 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.

Spencer: Lord, we pray for Nonno Jeff, family and friends who have gone before us.

Lord, hear us.

ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.

Cooper: For all of us gathered here today celebrating Nonno's legacy. May we all see him again in God's kingdom.

Lord, hear us.

ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.

Jordan: Lord, we take comfort knowing that Nonno is at peace with you now.

May Nonno's dignity and love for us be a source of inspiration and teaching to all those whose life he touched.

Lord, hear us.

ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.

Jackson: We give thanks for Nonno's kind and generous heart. He always put his family before himself. We pray, that in our lives, we reflect his good example.

Lord, hear us.

ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.

Andrew: Nonno loved life. We will be forever grateful for the incredible wisdom, courage and strength he showed throughout his life.

Lord, hear us.

ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.

Harrison: Lord, we also pray for Nonna, who endlessly cared for Nonno during his illness. May she be provided with comfort and peace.

Lord, hear us.

ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.

James: Nonno was nourished with your body and blood. Welcome him into the halls of your heavenly kingdom.

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 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

Offertory Procession: *Cooper & Spencer Bastianon*

Offertory Hymn: *Amazing Grace*

PLEASE SIT

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.**

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

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 Jeff, 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.**

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

PLEASE STAND

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:

Sanctus

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.**

Eucharist 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 her to the fullness of charity, together with Francis our Pope and Mark our Bishop and all the clergy. Remember your servant Jeff, 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

Lord's 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

The priest says the prayer for peace:
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.

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 Hymns: *Be Not Afraid*
 Galilee Song

Prayer After Communion

PLEASE STAND

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 Jeff may come
to the eternal table of Christ.
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

ALL: Amen.

Words of Thanks *from Peter Leanne and David*

Photographic Tribute

FINAL COMMENDATION AND FAREWELL

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

RECESSIONAL HYMN *Angels Calling*

As We Look Back

As we look back over time
We find ourselves wondering. . .
Did we remember to thank you enough
For all you have done for us?
For all the times you were by our sides
To help and support us,
To celebrate our successes,
To understand our problems,
And accept our defeats?
Or for teaching us by your example,
The value of hard work, good judgment,
Courage and integrity?

We wonder if we ever thanked you
For the sacrifices you made
To let us have the very best?
And for the simple things
Like laughter, smiles and times we shared?
If we have forgotten to show our
Gratitude enough for all the things you did,
We're thanking you now.
And we are hoping you knew all along,
How much you meant to us.

Author Unknown





*Goodbyes are not forever
Goodbyes are not the end
They simply mean I'll miss you
Until we meet again.*

*The Bastianon family would like to express their deep gratitude
for your thoughts, your prayers, your support
and attendance here today.*



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