

*Jim Miranda*



**19TH MAY 1945 – 21ST JULY 2023**





# *Jim Miranda*

**Dearly loved Husband of**

Kate

**Much loved Father and Father in-law of**

Catherine & Matt

Adam & Olivia

Alexis & Krystian

**Cherished Nonno of**

Ashley (dec), Luca, Austin & Darcy

**Friend to many**

**Pall Bearers**

Luca Miranda

Adam Miranda

Tony Valeri

Roger Vardanega

John Pearl

Lou Bellato

**Celebrant**

Father Cyprian Onuorah

**Organist**

Belinda Aventi

**Soloist**

Mechlene Nehme

## ENTRANCE HYMN

### *"Here I Am Lord"*

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.  
All who dwell in dark and sin, my hand will save.  
I who made the stars of night,  
I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear my love to them? Whom shall I send?

#### **(Refrain)**

Here I am Lord. Is it I Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, where you lead me.  
I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain,  
I have borne my peoples pain.  
I have wept for love of them. They turn away.  
I will break their hearts of stone,  
Give them hearts for love alone.  
I will speak my words to them. Whom shall I send? *(Refrain)*

## GREETINGS & WELCOME

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

**All:** Amen.

**Fr Cyprian:** The Lord be with you.

**All:** And with your spirit.

**Lighting of the Paschal Candle**

## OPENING PRAYER

O' God, almighty Father, our faith professes that your Son died and rose again, mercifully grant, that through this mystery your servant Jim, 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.**

## FIRST READING

*Read by Major Lyn Cathcart*

A Reading from the Book of Isaiah 25:6-8  
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 unwrapping all nations;  
He will destroy Death for ever.  
The Lord God will wipe away the tears from every cheek.  
The Word of the Lord

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

(sung)

### *"The Lord Is My Shepherd"*

The Lord is my Shepherd, and I want to follow,  
Wherever he leads me, wherever he goes.  
Over the mountains, the waters and by-ways,  
Valleys and highways he's waiting for me.

#### **(Refrain)**

I want to go to meet him there, to lay myself down in his love.  
The Lord is my shepherd, and I want to follow,  
Wherever he leads me, wherever he goes.

And while on the journey to where we are going.  
He promised to be there to help us along.  
And over the mountains we'll walk on together,  
To know all the wonder's he's given to me. *(Refrain)*

## SECOND READING

*Read by Jodie Valeri*

A Reading from the First Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians  
Be ambitious for the high gifts.  
And I am going to show you a way  
That is better than any of them.  
Love is always patient and kind; it is never jealous;  
Love is never boastful or conceited; it is never rude or selfish;  
It does not take offence and it is not resentful.  
Love takes no pleasure in other people's sins  
But delights in the truth; it is always ready to excuse, to trust, to hope and to endure  
whatever comes.  
Love does not come to an end.  
Now we are seeing a dim reflection in a mirror;  
But then we shall be seeing face to face.  
The knowledge that I have now is imperfect;  
But then I shall know as full as I am known.  
In short, there are three things that last:  
Faith, hope and love, and the greatest of these is love.  
The Word of the Lord  
**All:            Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**All:            Alleluia, Alleluia! Alleluia!**  
**I am the resurrection and the life, said the Lord;**  
**He who believes in me will not die forever.**  
**Alleluia, Alleluia! Alleluia!**

# GOSPEL

*Fr Cyprian*

**Fr Cyprian:** 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 and 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.**

## PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

**Fr Cyprian:** God our Father raised Jesus from the dead and He will give life to our mortal bodies. We pray to him in faith.

**Olivia Murray:** We pray that God will receive our praise, gratitude and thanksgiving for the life of Jim.

**All:** **Lord hear our prayer.**

**Brian Savage:** We pray for all those gathered here today to worship in faith and to remember Jim’s life. A life of devotion to family, friends and community.

**All:** **Lord hear our prayer.**

**Angela Miranda:** We pray for Uncle Jim’s family and friends, may the times they shared with Jim be always treasured and be a source of gratitude and love.

**All:** **Lord hear our prayer.**

**Tahney Rudd:** We pray for those who cared for Jim, that their service may be richly blessed.

**All:** **Lord hear our prayer.**

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

**Fr Cyprian:** Loving Father, you govern all things wisely and with great love. Listen to our prayers and lead us through Your Spirit to complete joy and communion with you. We make this prayer through Christ, your Son.

## WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE

*Kate Miranda*

## FINAL COMMENDATION AND FAREWELL

**Fr Cyprian:** Saints of God, come to his aid, come to meet him angels of the Lord!

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

**Fr Cyprian:** May Christ, who called you, take you to himself; may angels lead you to Abraham's side!

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

**Fr Cyprian:** 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.

## RECESSIONAL SONG

*"Con te partiro"*





Family and friends, it was meant to be,  
I could not stay another day,  
To laugh, to love, to work or play.  
A beautiful life I did so live.,  
I gave everything I could give  
If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Ah yes, these things I too will miss.  
Be not burdened with times of sorrow.  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My life's been full, I savoured much.  
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.  
I always had wondered what heaven was like;  
It is as peaceful as the moon at night.  
Life up your heart and share with me...

(Author: Anonymous)





























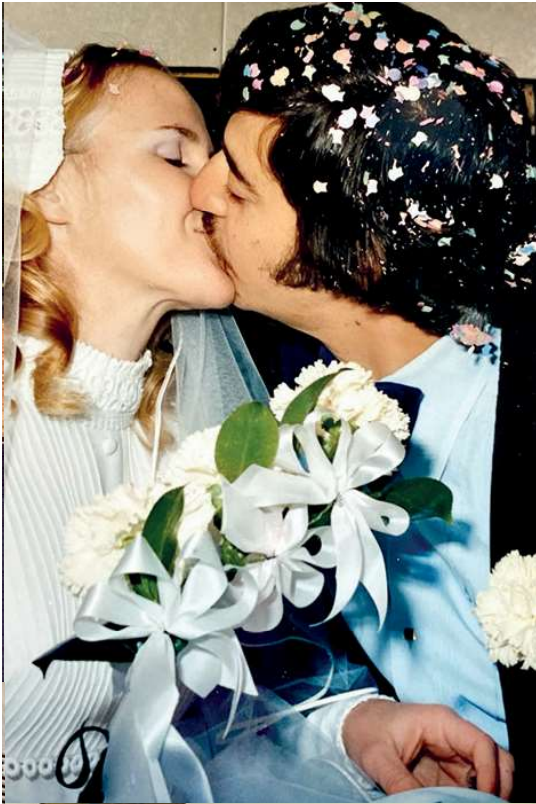














*The things that matter most in our world cannot be held in the hand -  
they belong in the heart - love, compassion and care.*

*Jim will be loved and treasured always.*

*He is held safely in our hearts forever.*

*Sincere and heartfelt thanks to all, for the love, prayers  
and support that has been so lovingly offered to us all.*

*It will be remembered and truly appreciated always.*

*All are warmly invited to join the family at the  
Griffith South Side Leagues Club.*