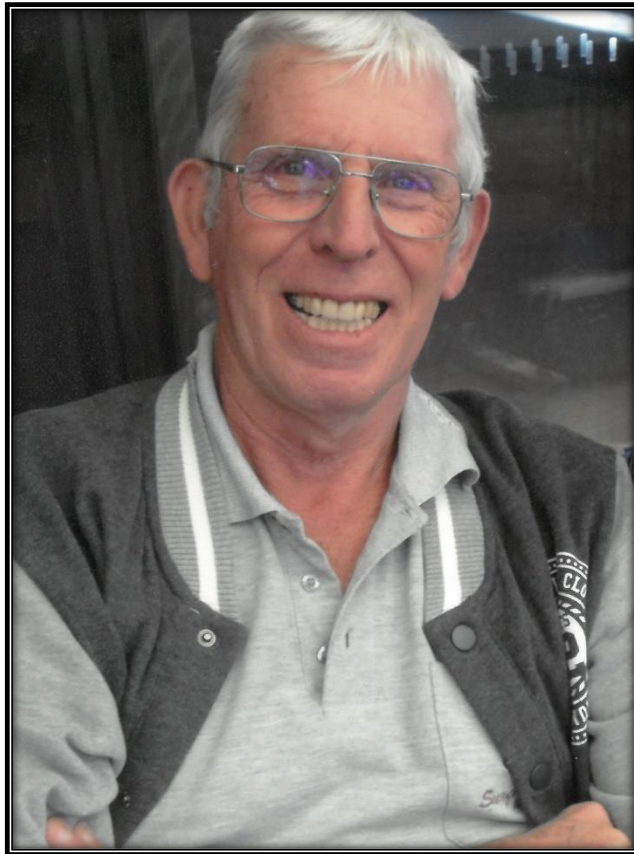




A Celebration of the Life of

Keith Sibraa



8th March 1949 ~ 11th January 2021

*Sacred Heart Catholic Church | Griffith
Friday 15th January | 10:00am*



Keith Sibraa

Beloved husband of
Marie Sibraa

Loved father and father in law of
Steven & Lyndall Sibraa
Michael Sibraa
Kylie Sibraa & Pat Cirillo

Adored Poppy Keith of
Aiden, Riley, Tyler, Hunter, Baylee,
Maree, Sofia & Elina

Paul Bearers

Steven Sibraa *Jason Sibraa*
Michael Sibraa *Pat Cirillo*
Shane Sibraa *Chris Sibraa*

Priest

Fr Paul Lu

Organist

Belinda Aventi

Vocalist

Nilva Close





ENTRANCE HYMN**PLEASE STAND****HERE I AM LORD**

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,
Keith died with Christ and rose with him to new life.
May he now share with him eternal glory.

OPENING PRAYER

PRIEST: Almighty God and Father, it is our certain faith that your Son, who died on the cross, was raised from the dead, the first fruits of all who have fallen asleep. Grand that through this mystery your servant Keith, who has gone to his rest in Christ, may share in the joy of his resurrection. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, 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****FIRST READING**

Read by Lyndall Sibraa

A reading from the book of Ecclesiasticus**18:8-13**

What is man, what purpose does he serve?
What is the good in him, and what is the bad?
Take the number of a man's days; a hundred years is a very long.
Like a drop of water from the sea, or a grain of sand,
such are these few years compared with eternity.
For this reason the Lord shows them forbearance,
and pours out his mercy on them.
He sees and recognises how wretched their end is,
and so he makes his forgiveness the greater.
Man's compassion extends to his neighbour,
but the compassion of the Lord extends to everything that lives;
rebuking, correcting and teaching,
bringing them back as a shepherd brings his flock.

The word of the Lord

ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 22 (*will be sung*)

The Lord is my shepherd

SECOND READING

Read by Shane Sibraa

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy

4:6-8

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: Alleluia, alleluia.

***I am the resurrection and the life, said the Lord:
He who believes in me will not die for ever.
Alleluia.***

GOSPEL

PRIEST: The Lord be with you

All: And with your spirit.

A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO JOHN

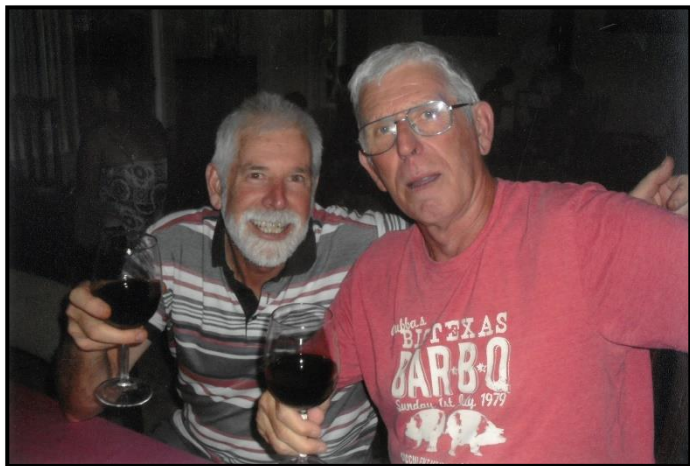
14:1-6

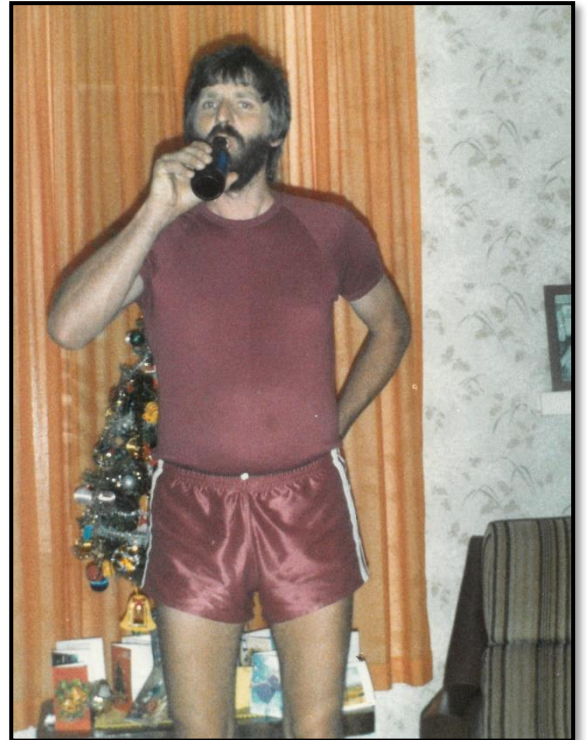
There are many rooms in my Father's house.

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, LORD JESUS CHRIST!

HOMILY

PLEASE SIT

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

PLEASE STAND

Read by Belinda Weeks & Kimberly Mahon

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

Reader: In baptism Keith received the light of Christ. Scatter the darkness now and lead him over the waters of death. *Lord hear us.*

ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: Our Keith was nourished at the table of the Saviour. Welcome him into the halls of heavenly banquet. *Lord hear us.*

ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: Many friends and members of our families have gone before us and await the kingdom. Grant them an everlasting home with your Son. *Lord hear us.*

ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: We pray for all the family and friends of our Keith, that they may be consoled in their grief by the Lord, who wept at the death of his friend Lazarus. *Lord hear us.*

ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: We are assembled here in faith and confidence to pray for our Keith. Strengthen our hope so that we may live in the expectation of your Son's coming. *Lord hear us.*

ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.

PRIEST: *Lord God, giver of peace and healer of souls, hear the prayers of the Redeemer, Jesus Christ, and the voices of your people, whose lives were purchased by the blood of the Lamb. Forgive the sins of all who sleep in Christ and grant them a place in the kingdom. We ask this through Christ our Lord.*

ALL: Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

PLEASE STAND

PRIEST: With longing for the coming of God's kingdom, let us offer our prayer to the Father:

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.**

WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE:

PLEASE SIT

Read by Steven Sibraa

FINAL COMMENDATION AND FAREWELL

Saints of God, come to his aid!
Hasten to meet him, angels of the Lord! R.

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

May Christ, who called you, take you to himself;
May angels lead you to the bosom of Abraham. R.
Eternal rest, grant unto Keith, O Lord,
And let perpetual light shine upon him. R.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

YOU RAISE ME UP





The Sibraa family would like to express their deep gratitude for your prayers and attendance today.

They would like to invite you to join them for some refreshments afterwards at the Griffith Ex-Servicemen's Sports Club.



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