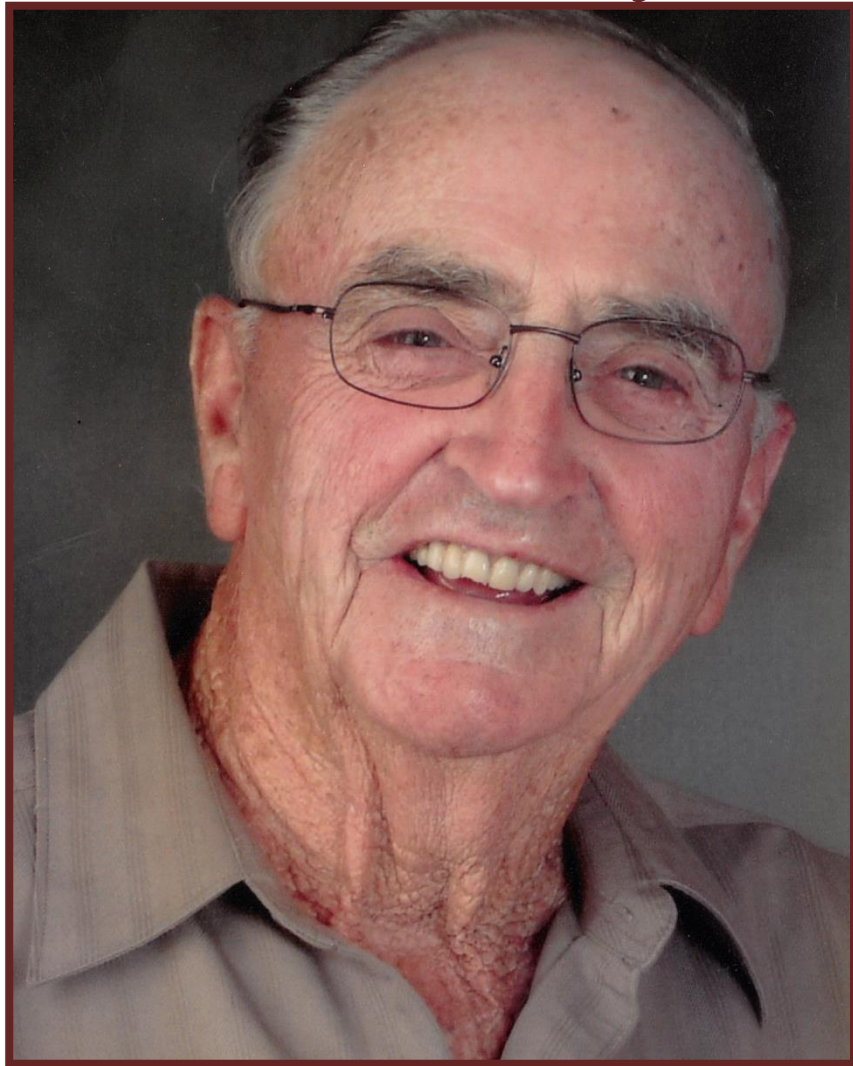




PRAYER SERVICE
IN LOVING MEMORY
OF

Laurie Myers



14th April 1927 – 17th January 2021

SACRED HEART

Warrambool Street, GR

21st January 20

commencing at 2:





Lawrence John Myers

Beloved husband of

Dawn Myers

Much loved father and father-in-law of

Graeme & Rhea; Meryl & Sandra

Cherished Pop of

Zacob & Tayla, Brittany and Jake

Cherished great-grandfather of

Inca

Loved brother and brother-in-law of

*William; Rose; Kath; Patrick; Terence (all deceased) & Monica
and Dot & Terry James.*

Pall Bearers

<i>Terry James</i>	<i>Zacob Myers</i>
<i>Garry Carlon</i>	<i>Sandra Myers</i>
<i>John Myers</i>	<i>Meryl Hepton</i>

Priest

Fr Jomer Calma

Organist

Belinda Aventi

Vocalist

Nilva Close



ENTRANCE HYMN

To Amazing Grace

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

OPENING PRAYER:

PRIEST: O God, whose nature is always to forgive and to show mercy, we humbly implore you for your servant Lawrence John, whom you have called to journey to you, and, since he hoped and believed in you, grant that he may be led to our true homeland to delight in its everlasting joys.

ALL: Amen.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

PLEASE SIT.

Read by Meryl Hepton and Sandra Myers

A reading from the second letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians (5:1, 6-10)

Brothers and sisters: We know that if our earthly dwelling, a tent, should be destroyed, we have a building from God, a dwelling not made with hands, eternal in heaven. We are always courageous, although we know that while we are at home in the body, we are away from the Lord, for we walk by faith, not by sight. Yet we are courageous, and we would rather leave the body and go home to the Lord. Therefore, we aspire to please him, whether we are at home or away. For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense, according to what he did in the body, whether good or evil.

The word of the Lord

ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (PSALM 23:1-3, 4, 5, 6)

The Lord is my Shepherd (Sung)

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

A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO JOHN

There are many rooms in my Father's house.

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 : *Read by Kerrie Robertson*

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.

READER: For Lawrence John, who in baptism was given the pledge of eternal life, that he may now be admitted to the company of the saints. Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.

READER: For our brother Lawrence John who ate the body of Christ, the bread of life, that he may be raised up on the last day. Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.

READER: For our deceased relatives and friends and for all who have helped us, that they may have the reward of their goodness. Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.

READER: For those who have fallen asleep in the hope of rising again, that they may see God face to face. Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.

READER: For all of us assembled here to worship in faith, that we may be gathered together again in God's kingdom. Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

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 their sins and grant them the fulness of redemption. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

ALL: Amen.

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.**

EULOGY: Terry James

Reflection Hymn: You Raise Me Up.

FINAL COMMENDATION AND FAREWELL

Priest: Saints of God, come to his aid!
Hasten to meet him, Angels of the Lord!

Response: **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.

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

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

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

RECESSIONAL HYMN: How Great Thou Art

Let Me Go

Read by *Zacob Myers*

When I come to the end of the road
And the sun has set for me
I want no rites in a gloom filled room
Why cry for a soul set free?

Miss me a little, but not for long
And not with your head bowed low
Remember the love that one we shared
Miss me but let me go

For this is a journey we all must take
And each must go alone.
It's all part of the master plan
A step on the road to home.









*The Myer's Family would like to extend their thanks and
express their sincere appreciation for your love,
support and friendship during this sad time.*

*We invite you to join us for refreshments following the service at the
Griffith Ex-Servicemen's Sports Club.*



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