



REQUIEM MASS
IN LOVING MEMORY OF



Marcello Cunial

16 January 1935 – 22 April 2021

OUR LADY OF POMPEII CHURCH

EDON STREET, YOOGALI NSW

27 April 2021 at 11:00 A.M.



Goodbyes are not forever
Goodbyes are not the end
They simply mean I'll miss you,
until we meet again

Marcello Cunial

Loved husband of
Iva

Loved father & father in law of
Annette & Terry Suman
Glenn and Janine Cunial

Loved nonno of
Kayla & Gianni, Laura & Daniel,
Rhea & Michael, Emma & Michael

Beloved bisnonno of
Dante, Ilaria and Marcella



Pallbearers

Glenn
Terry Nicholas
Daniel Louis
Michael Frank

Priest

Fr Jomer Calma

Organist

Mary Santos

Vocalist

Mechlene Nehme



PLEASE STAND

ENTRANCE HYMN: *I Will Be Loving You*

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.**

OPENING PRAYER

PRIEST: Listen kindly to our prayers, O Lord: as our faith in your Son, raised from the dead, is deepened, may our hope of resurrection for your departed servant Marcello, also find new strength. 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 Laura

Acts 10:34-36, 42-43

He is the one appointed by God as judge of the living and the dead.

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Peter proceeded to speak, saying: "In truth, I see that God shows no partiality. Rather, in every nation whoever fears him and acts uprightly is acceptable to him. You know the word that he sent to the children of Israel as he proclaimed peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all. He commissioned us to preach to the people and testify that he is the one appointed by God as judge of the living and the dead. To him all the prophets bear witness, that everyone who believes in him will receive forgiveness of sins through his name."

The word of the Lord

ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *The Lord is my shepherd* Ps. 23 (Sung)

SECOND READING *Read by Rhea*

Romans 5:5-11

Since we are now justified by his Blood, we will be saved through him from the wrath.

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans

Brothers and sisters: Hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us. For Christ, while we were still helpless, died at the appointed time for the ungodly. Indeed, only with difficulty does one die for a just person, though perhaps for a good person one might even find courage to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us. How much more then, since we are now justified his Blood, will we be saved through him from the wrath. Indeed, if, while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, how much more, once reconciled, will we be saved by his life. Not only that, but we also boast of God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

The word of the Lord.

ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

PLEASE STAND

Read by Rhea

ALL: Alleluia, alleluia.

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

He who believes in me will not die for ever.

Alleluia.

**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

PLEASE SIT

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

PLEASE STAND

PRIEST: Let us in faith call upon God the Almighty Father, who raised Christ his Son from the dead, as we pray for the salvation of the living and the dead.

Kayla: For Nonno, who in Baptism was given the pledge of eternal life, that he may now be admitted to the company of the Saints. Lord, hear us.

ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.

Emma: Thank you Lord for giving us Nonno, may we cherish and live by what Nonno taught us and the examples that he has left for us. His loving nature will always stay in our hearts. Lord, hear us.

ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.

Janine: For our brother Marcello who ate the Body of Christ, the Bread of Life, that he may be raised up on the last day. Lord, hear us.

ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.

Liana: For the family and friends of our brother Marcello 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.

Doris: For those who have fallen asleep in the hope of rising again, that they may see God face to face. Lord, hear us.

ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.

Sonia: For all assembled here to worship in faith, that we may be gathered together again in God's kingdom. Lord, hear us.

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

Offertory Hymn: *Instrumental*

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.

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.

ALL: 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.

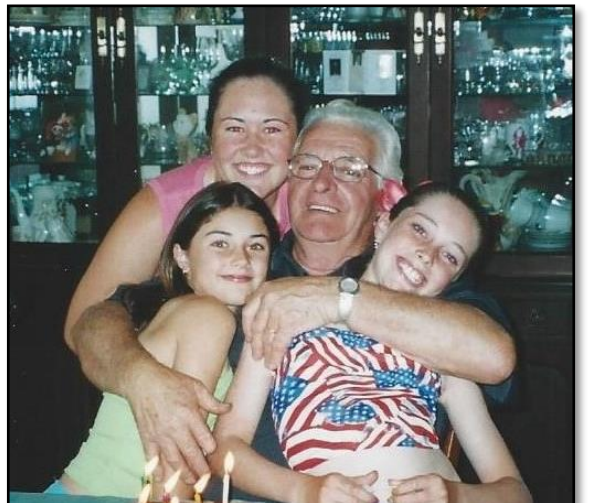
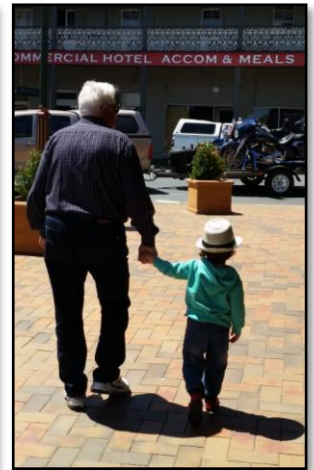
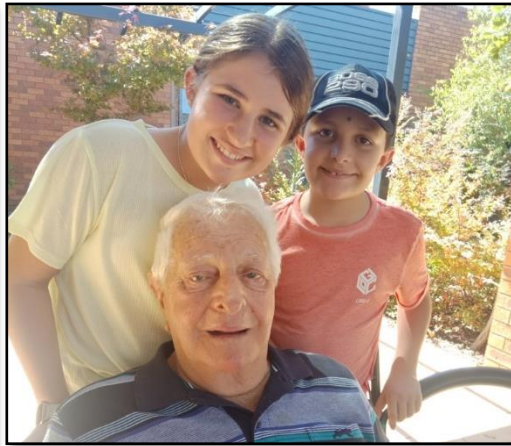
ALL: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

Prayers over the Gifts

PLEASE STAND

PRIEST: Look favourably on our offerings, O Lord, so that your departed servant Marcello may be taken up into glory with your Son, in whose great mystery of love we are all united. Through Christ our Lord.

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.**

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.

PRIEST: 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 Marcello, 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 Hymn: *The Prayer*

Reflection Hymn: *Hallelujah (Easter Version)*

Prayer After Communion

PLEASE STAND

PRIEST: Grant, we pray, O Lord, that your servant Marcello, for whom
we have celebrated this paschal Sacrament, may pass over to
a dwelling place of light and peace. Through Christ our Lord.

ALL: Amen.

Eulogy: *The grandchildren*

PLEASE SIT

Prayer Over the People

PRIEST: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

PRIEST: Bow down for the blessing.
(All pray silently).

PRIEST: Merciful Lord, you know the anguish of the sorrowful, you are
attentive to the prayers of the humble. Hear your people who
cry out to you in their need, and strengthen their hope in your
lasting goodness. Through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

PRIEST: Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord.

All: And let perpetual light shine upon him.

PRIEST: May he rest in peace.

All: Amen.

PRIEST: May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

All: Amen.

PRIEST: May the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.

All: Amen.

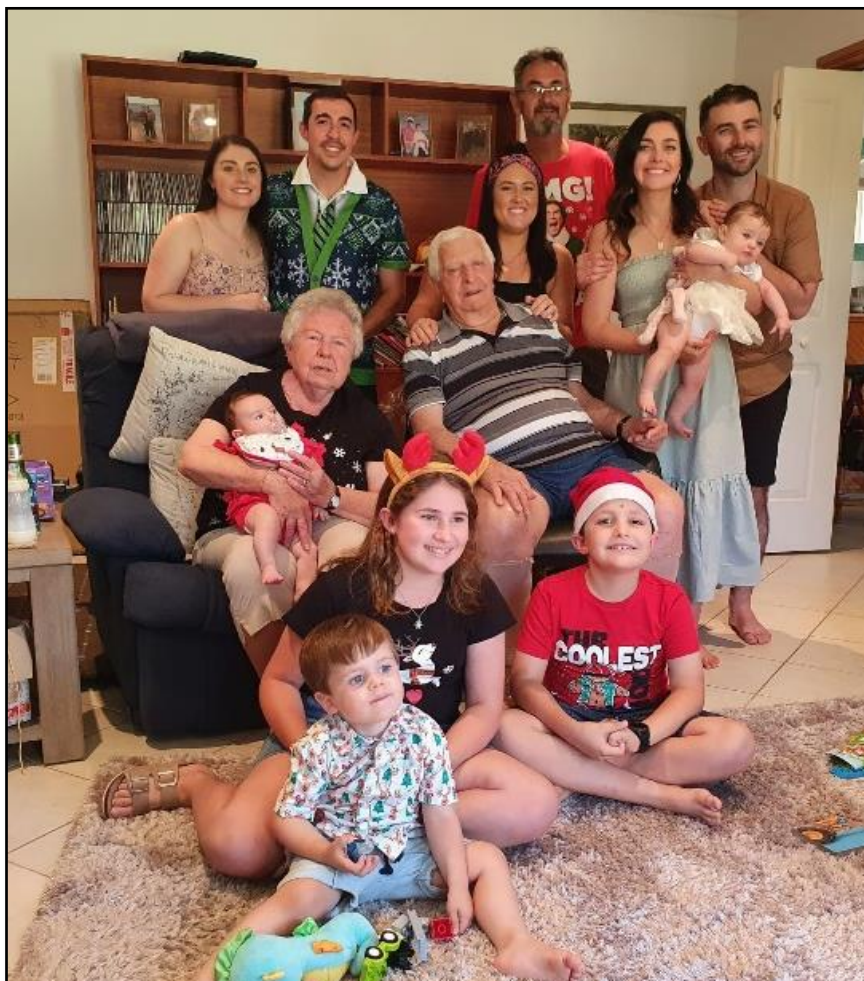
PRIEST: And may the blessing of almighty God, the Father, and the Son ✠ and the Holy Spirit, come down on you and remain with you for ever.

All: Amen.

PRIEST: Go in the peace of Christ.

All: Thanks be to God.

RECESSIONAL HYMN: *One Day At A Time*





*God saw you getting tired and a cure was not to be
so he put His arms around you and whispered 'Come to Me'
With tearful eyes we watched you and saw you pass away
and although we love you dearly, we could not make you stay.
A golden heart stopped beating, hardworking hands at rest.
God broke our hearts to prove to us He only takes the best.*

Marcello's family sincerely thank you for your presence today and for your expressions of sympathy, love and support.

We thank, in particular the Nursing Staff of the Elsa dal Nevo wing of the Scalabrini Village and the Daughters of Saint Anne for their exceptional level of care for Marcello.



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