



PATRICK PITTAVINO

O9.09.1954 ~ 14.09.2022 WEDNESDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER 2022 SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH, GRIFFITH



Patrick (Pat) Pittavino

Beloved husband of Pam

Loved father and father-in-law of Alison & Jai, Katherine & James and Erin & Aaron

> Loved Pop of Riley, Lucy, Jack, Emmi, Max, Abby, and Rhys.

Brother of Claire & Greg Plummer Mark & Sue Pittavino Robyn & Wayne Neilson Colleen Pittavino Bryan & Chris Pittavino Paul & Vita Pittavino

Pall Bearers

Aaron McKenzie Bryan Pittavino James Dale Paul Pittavino Riley Dale Jai Rankin

> **Priest** *Fr Cyprian Onuorah.*

ENTRANCE HYMN

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

We now invite Alison to light the Paschal Candle.

Fr Cyprian: In Baptism, Patrick received the light of Christ. This light has guided him through life.

All: May Christ, the eternal and perpetual light, now welcome him into the Kingdom of light and peace.

We now invite Erin & Katherine to sprinkle the holy Water.

Fr Cyprian: In the waters of baptism, Patrick died with Christ and rose with him to new life.

All: May he now share with him eternal glory.

OPENING PRAYER

Fr Cyprian: O God, almighty Father, our faith professes that your Son died and rose again; mercifully grant that through this mystery, your servant Pat, 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, forever and ever.

ALL: Amen.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Read by Emmi

PLEASE SIT

A reading from the book of Ecclesiastics; 3; 1-8 There is a season for everything, A time for every occupation under heaven: A time for giving birth, a time for dying; A time for planting, a time for uprooting what is planted. A time for killing, a time for healing; A time for knocking down, a time for building. A time for tears, a time for laughter, A time for mourning, a time for dancing. A time for throwing stones away, a time for gathering them up; A time for embracing, a time to refrain from embracing. A time for searching, a time for losing, A time for keeping, a time for throwing away A time for tearing, a time for sewing, A time for keeping silent, a time for speaking. A time for loving, a time for hating, A time for war, a time for peace. He has made everything beautiful in it's time.

The word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps. 23

The Lord is my shepherd Read by Jack

SECOND READING: Read by Lucy

A reading from the second letter 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 me now is the crown of uprightness which the Lord, the upright judge, will give 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 forever. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Fr Cyprian: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Fr Cyprian: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John

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,

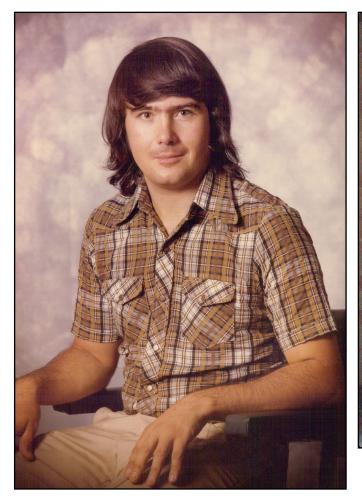
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PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

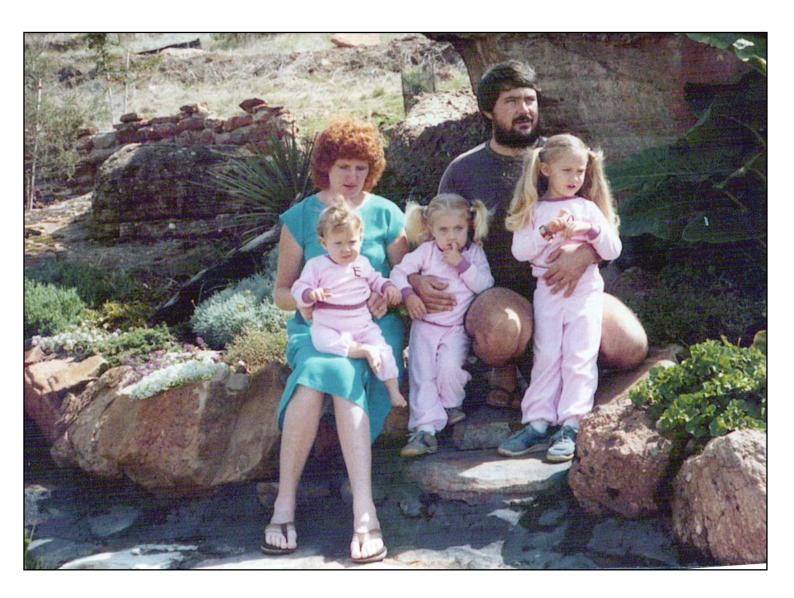
PLEASE STAND

Fr Cyprian:	God, the almighty Father, raised Christ, his Son, from the dead; we confidently ask him to save all his people, living and dead.
Clare:	For Pat, who was given the pledge of eternal life in baptism. That he may now be admitted to the company of the saints. Let us pray to the Lord.
ALL:	Lord, hear our prayer.
Clare:	For Pat who ate the body of Christ, the bread of life, that he may be raised up on the last day. Let us pray to the Lord.
ALL:	Lord, hear our prayer.
Clare:	For our deceased relatives and friends and all who have helped us, they may have the reward of their goodness. Let us pray to the Lord.
ALL:	Lord, hear our prayer.
Clare:	For those who have fallen asleep in the hope of rising again, that they may see God face to face. Let us pray to the Lord.
ALL:	Lord, hear our prayer.
Clare:	For the family and friends of Pat, that they may be consoled in their grief by the Lord, who wept at the death of his friend Lazarus. Let us pray to the Lord.
ALL:	Lord, hear our prayer.
Clare:	For all of us assembled here to worship in faith, that we may be gathered again in God's Kingdom. Let us pray to the Lord.
ALL:	Lord, hear our prayer.









Fr Cyprian: 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.

Lord's Prayer

PLEASE STAND

Fr Cyprian: At the Saviour's command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say:

Fr Cyprian & 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: Read by Bryan Pittavino and Paul Perrotti

Photo tribute.

FINAL COMMENDATION AND FAREWELL

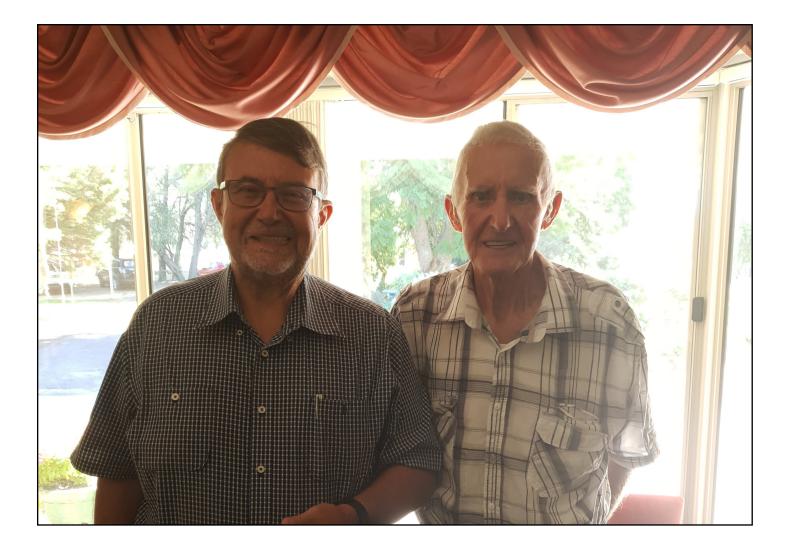
ALL: Receive his soul and present him to God the Most High.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

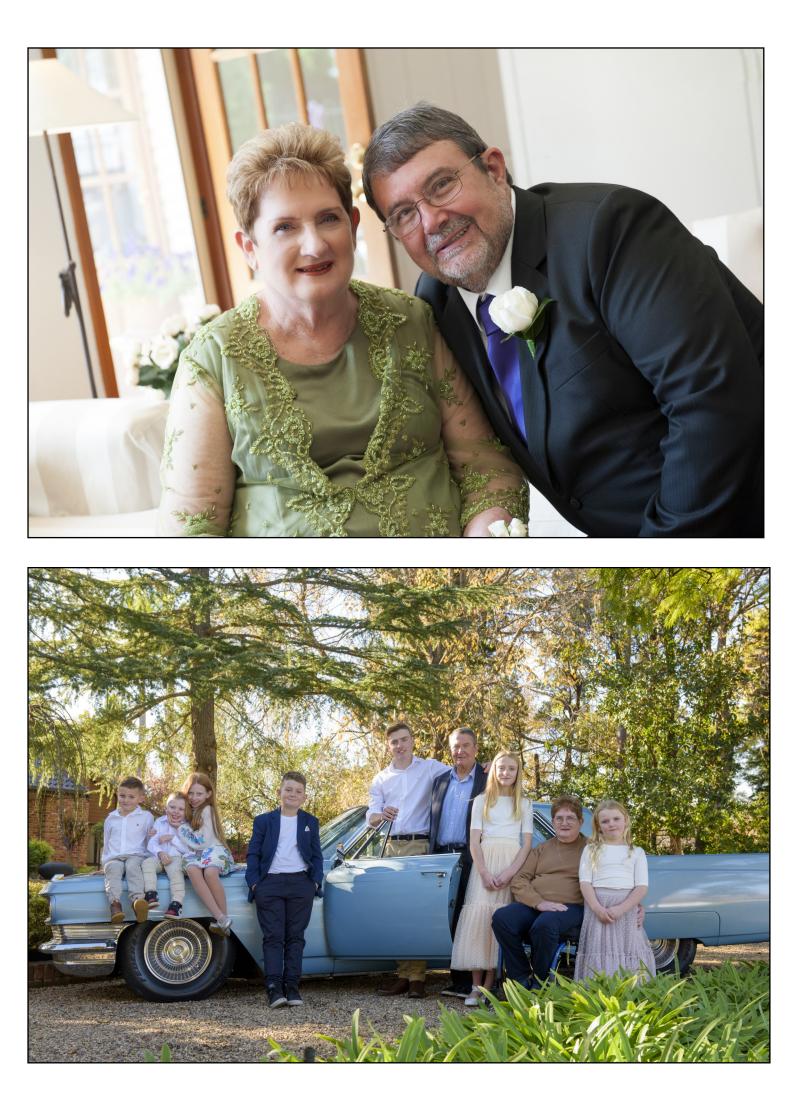
















The Pittavino family thank you for your attendance here today and for your expressions of sympathy, love, support and prayers during their time of loss.

You are invited to share light refreshments with them at the Exies Sports Club after the service.



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