



*Celebrating the life of*

# Romano Mazzon

8th April 1930 - 24th April 2025



29th April 2024 | 10:00am

Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Griffith



# Romano Mazzon

**Loved husband of**  
*The Late Amalia Mazzon*

**Loving father and father-in-law of**  
*Gai & Tony Parle,*  
*Bruno & Ellis Mazzon*  
*Livio & Natalie Mazzon*

**Adored Nonno of**  
*his 12 grandchildren*

**Cherished Bisnonno of**  
*his 22 great grandchildren*

## **Pall Bearers**

Michael Mazzon	Ben Parle
Nicholas Mazzon	Tony Parle
Zachary Mazzon	Steven Bertollo

**Priest**  
*Fr Henry Ibe*

**Organist**  
*Belinda Aventi*

**Soloist**  
*Mechlene Nehme*





**Entrance Hymn:** *Here I am Lord*

### **Sign of the Cross / Greeting**

**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.

**Words of Remembrance:** *Livio Mazzon*

### **Sprinkling with Holy Water**

**Priest:** In the waters of Baptism, Romano died with Christ and rose with Him to new life. May he now share with Him eternal glory.

### **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 Romano, 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.

**First Reading:** *Read by Pauline Mazzon*

### **A reading from the book of the Apocalypse (Apocalypse 14:13)**

I, John, heard a voice from heaven say to me, 'Write down: Happy are those who die in the Lord! Happy indeed, the Spirit says; now they can rest for ever after their work, since their good deeds go with them.' The word of the Lord.

**All:** Thanks be to God.

**Responsorial Psalm:** *Psalm 23:1-6 Read by Jennifer Bowkett*

**Response: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.**

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.  
in verdant pastures he gives me repose;  
Beside restful waters he leads me;  
he refreshes my soul.  
He guides me in right paths  
for his name sake. **Response.**

Even though I walk in the dark valley  
I fear no evil; for you are at my side  
With your rod and your staff  
that give me courage. **Response.**

You spread the table before me  
in the sight of my foes;  
You anoint my head with oil;  
my cup overflows. **Response.**

Only goodness and kindness follow me  
all the days of my life;  
And I shall dwell in the house of the Lord  
for years to come. **Response.**

**Gospel Acclamation**

John 6:39

**Alleluia! Alleluia!**

This is the will of my Father, says the Lord, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, and that I should raise it up on the last day.

**Alleluia!**



## **Gospel**

### **A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John (14:1-6)**

Jesus said to his disciples, "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house, there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going." Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

The Gospel of the Lord.

**All:** Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ.

**Homily:** *Fr Henry*

### **Prayers of the Faithful**

**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 Romano, who in baptism was given the pledge of eternal life, that he now be admitted to the company of the saints.  
We pray to the Lord.

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

**Reader:** For Romano, who was nourished at the table of the Saviour, that he may be welcomed into the halls of the heavenly banquet.  
We pray to the Lord.

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

**Reader:** For the deceased members of Romano's family, that they may see the Lord face to face in the heavenly kingdom.  
We pray to the Lord.

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

**Reader:** For the Clergy and all those who work in caring for the sick, elderly and the poor.

We pray to the Lord.

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

**Reader:** For all of us assembled here to worship in faith, that we may be gathered again in God's kingdom.

We pray to the Lord.

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

### **Conclusion**

**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 brother, Romano. Cleanse him of his sins and grant him the fullness of redemption.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

### **The Lord's Prayer**

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

**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.**

### **Final Commendation**

**Priest:** Before we go our separate ways, let us take leave of our brother Romano. May our farewell express our affection for him; may it ease our sadness and strengthen our hope. One day we shall joyfully greet him again when the love of Christ, which conquers all things, destroys even death itself.

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

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

**Priest:** May Christ, who called you, take you to Himself: may angels lead you to the bosom of Abraham.

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

**Priest:** 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.

**Priest:** Into Your hands, Father of mercies, we commend our brother Romano, in the sure and certain hope that, together with all who have died in Christ, he will rise with him on the last day. We give you thanks for the blessings which you have bestowed upon Romano in this life: they are signs to us of your goodness and of our fellowship with the saints in Christ. Merciful Lord, turn toward us and listen to our prayers: open the gates of paradise to your servant and help us who remain to comfort one another with assurances of faith, until we all meet in Christ and are with you and with our brother for ever.

**All:** Amen.

**Priest:** In Peace let us take our brother to his place of rest.

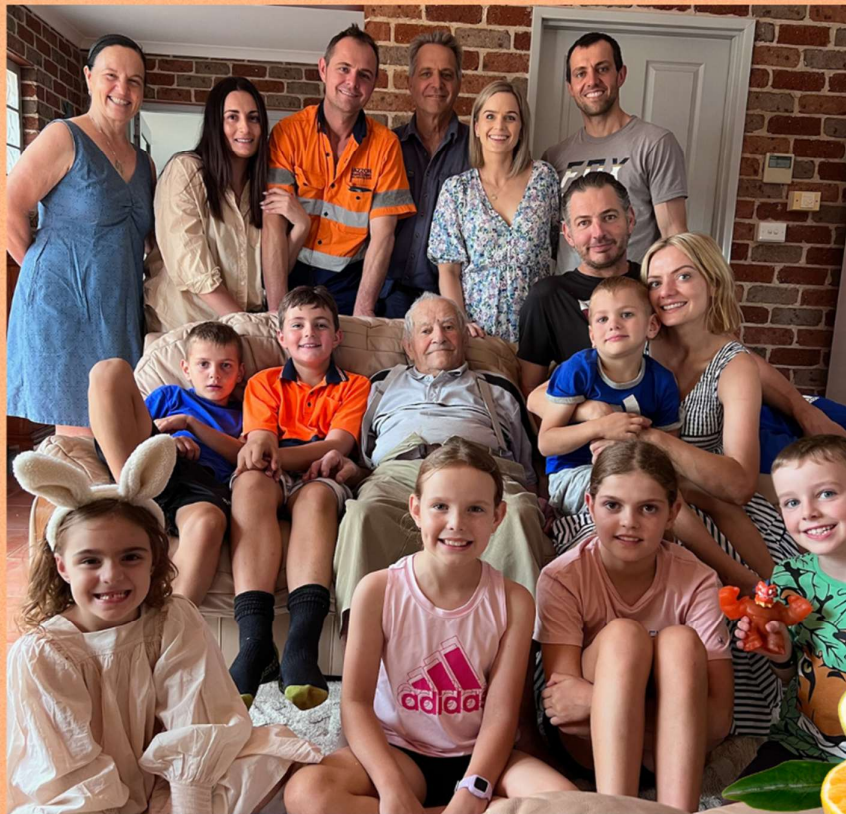
**Recessional:** *Andro a Vederla un Di*













Thank you for your thoughts, prayers  
and attendance today.

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Romeo and Giulietta's Restaurant  
for some light refreshments following the service.



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