

A CELEBRATION OF THE LIFE OF

WALTER PILOSIO

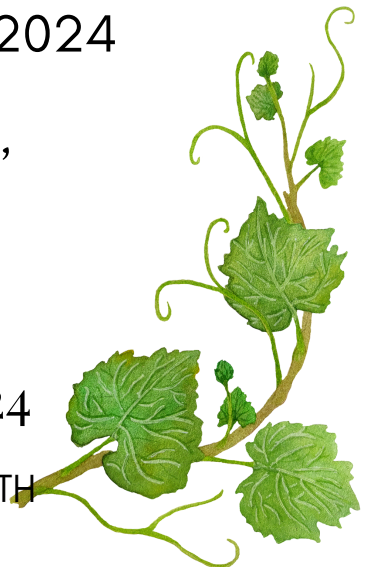


JANUARY 19TH 1939 - JANUARY 21ST 2024

“Do not go where the path may lead,
go instead where there is no path
and leave a trail”

WEDNESDAY 31ST JANUARY 2024

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH, GRIFFITH





WALLY PILOSIO

Dearly loved husband of
Helen

Much loved father & father-in-law of
Liane & Gary, Nichole (dec), Kim and Simone

Loved Nonno of
*Mel & Jess, Luke & Richelle,
Joel & Laura, Nicholas, Iggy and Ruby*

Loved brother and brother in law of
*Yvonne & Aldo (dec.), Willie & Fran,
Margaret & Bill, Noel (dec.) & Margaret,
Coral & Peter, Judy & Richard*

Pallbearers

<i>Luke Turner</i>	<i>Gary Dawes</i>
<i>Joel Turner</i>	<i>Paul Morrison</i>
<i>Nick Pilosio</i>	<i>Stephen Pilosio</i>

Organist

Mary Santos

Vocalist

Mechlene Nehme

Clergy

Fr Connell Perry

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

OPENING PRAYER

PRIEST: O God, almighty Father, our faith professes that your Son died and rose again; mercifully grant, that through this mystery your servant Wally, 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, for ever and ever.

ALL: Amen.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

PLEASE SIT

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF ECCLESIASTES Read by Mel 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 has been 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, 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

The word of the Lord

ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD.

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

SECOND READING

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF THE APOCALYPSE Read by Liane (14:13)

Happy are those who die in the Lord!

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.

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.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

5:1-12

Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.

Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up the hill. There he sat down and was joined by his disciples. Then he began to speak. This is what he taught them:

'How happy are the poor in spirit;

theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Happy the gentle:

they shall have the earth for their heritage. Happy those who mourn:
they shall be comforted.

Happy those who hunger and thirst for what is right:

they shall be satisfied. Happy the merciful:

they shall have mercy shown them. Happy the pure in heart:

they shall see God.

Happy the peacemakers:

they shall be called sons of God.

Happy those who are persecuted in the cause of right:

theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

'Happy are you when people abuse you and persecute you and speak all kinds of calumny against you on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.

The Gospel of the Lord.

HOMILY

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 Nonno who in baptism was given the pledge of eternal life; that he may now be admitted to the company of the saints. Let us pray to the Lord.

ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.

READER: For Nonno 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.

READER: For the family and friends of our brother Wally 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.

READER: For the beautiful and kind staff at Pioneers Lodge who cared for Nonno this past year, and those at St Vincent's hospital, that their work of service maybe richly blessed. Let us pray to the Lord.

ALL: Lord hear our Prayer.

READER L: Lord, you have blessed us with such an amazing person in our lives. Nonno was like a father to me & taught me to be the man I am today. Let us pray to the Lord.

ALL: Lord hear our prayer

READER J: Lord Thankyou for giving us such an amazing Nonno who always had the time to give us the best advice about anything life threw at us.

Let us pray to the Lord.

ALL: Lord hear our prayer

READER N: Thank God for Nonno making me the man I am today.

Through this winding road of life, he will be with me at every turn, as I think to myself, "what would Nonno do", and I know many others will be guided by his love, through their own journeys of life. Let us pray to the Lord

ALL: Lord hear our prayer











Thank you

For your attendance and offering of sympathy, prayers and friendship, it is greatly appreciated.

Special thank you to the staff of Pioneers Lodge for the exceptional level of care and to the Griffith Branch of the SSAA for honouring Wally in such a way.

Please join us for light refreshments at the Exie's Sporties Club following the service.

*Helen, Liane & Gary, Kim, Simone
and families*

