

Requiem Mass for the Repose of the Soul

Peter Roy Koth



5th February 1949 - 23rd November 2020

Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Koorinal
Friday 4th December 2020

Celebrants: Fr Paddy Sykes, Fr John Baptiste and Fr Paul Hart

Entrance Hymn – Come As You Are

Greeting and Welcome

Priest: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Sprinkling of Coffin with Holy Water

Felicity Lulka

Lighting of Altar Candles

Anne Koth and Jeanette Ronnfeldt

Lighting of the Pascal Candle

Emily Wythes

Symbols

Ruby, William and Thomas Wythes, Leo Koth and Edie Lulka

Words of Remembrance

Anthony Foley

Remembering Peter in Pictures ‘In My Life’ The Beatles

Opening Prayer

First Reading read by Natalie Hamilton

A reading from the book of Ecclesiastes

There is a season for everything.
A time for every purpose under the heaven;
A time to be born, and a time to die;
A time for pain, and a time to heal.
A time to knock down, and a time to build;
A time to weep, and a time to laugh;
A time to mourn, and a time to be glad;
A time to embrace, and a time to be alone.



The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm – The Lord Is My Shepherd (Crimmond)

Second Reading read by Megan Morton

A Reading from the letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 13:4-7

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonour others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil, but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation – John 6:40

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Happy are those who have died in the Lord;

Let them rest from their labours for their good deeds go with them.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Gospel

Fr Paddy: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Fr Paddy: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John 14:1-6

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 Jesus Christ.

Homily

Prayers of the Faithful read by Trena Ronnfeldt

Priest:

God our Father raised Jesus from the dead and He will give life to our mortal bodies. We pray to him in faith.

Lord, we pray that Peter, who in Baptism was given the pledge of eternal life, may he now know the fullness of love and peace in the kingdom of heaven.

Let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord hear our prayer.

Lord, we pray that the spirit, memories and love of Peter comfort his family as they celebrate his life and accept the loss of an extraordinary husband, dad, father-in-law, Grumps, brother and uncle. May they be comforted in their sadness. Let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord hear our prayer.

Lord, we pray for family and friends who have come together today and for those who could not be here. May they have lasting memories of the happy days they were blessed to share. Let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord hear our prayer.

Lord, we pray for those we have loved and who have gone before us. May Peter be reunited with them - in particular his parents Roy and Lillas, his sister Judith, brothers-in-law Colin and Tony, his parents-in-law Leo and Dorothy. Grant them all an everlasting home with you. Let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord hear our prayer.

Lord, we pray for all who cared for Peter, especially the medical teams at the Prince of Wales Hospital, Sydney, the doctors and nurses of the Calvary Palliative Care Unit and the Palliative Home Care nurses. May they be blessed for their dedication, support and wonderful care. Let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord hear our prayer.

Fr Paddy:

Loving Father, You govern all things wisely and with great love. Listen to our prayers and lead us through Your Spirit to complete joy and communion with you. We make this prayer through Christ, your Son.

All - Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Communion Hymn - Here I Am Lord

Prayers of Commendation

Song of Farewell

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

Recessional Song - 'My Way' (Frank Sinatra)

Pall Bearers

Lachlan Koth
Craig Ronnfeldt
Jeffery Hamilton
Joe Wythes
Adrian Lulka
Brendan Hamilton



DON'T BE TOO SAD

*I've lived my life
I've tried my best
The memories I hold dear
are experiences I have known
of happiness and tears
the love of my family
the care of my friends
the good times I've shared
right to the end.*

*I've travelled life's byways
seen children grow up
experienced life's giving
and drunk from loves cup
I leave you with memories
with thoughts of you all
I'm no longer with you
but your mind will recall
the good times we shared
the laughter we had
please cherish these memories
and don't be too sad.*



*Anne, together with Emily, Felicity, Lachlan and their families,
sincerely thank you for your presence here today and for your love,
support and prayers at this time.*

*Peter's family will reconvene at the WaggaWagga Crematorium
for the private cremation at 1pm.*

*You are invited to join the family for refreshments and
to continue to share your memories of Peter at Romano's Hotel,
The Chandelier Room, 81 Fitzmaurice, Street, WaggaWagga.*