

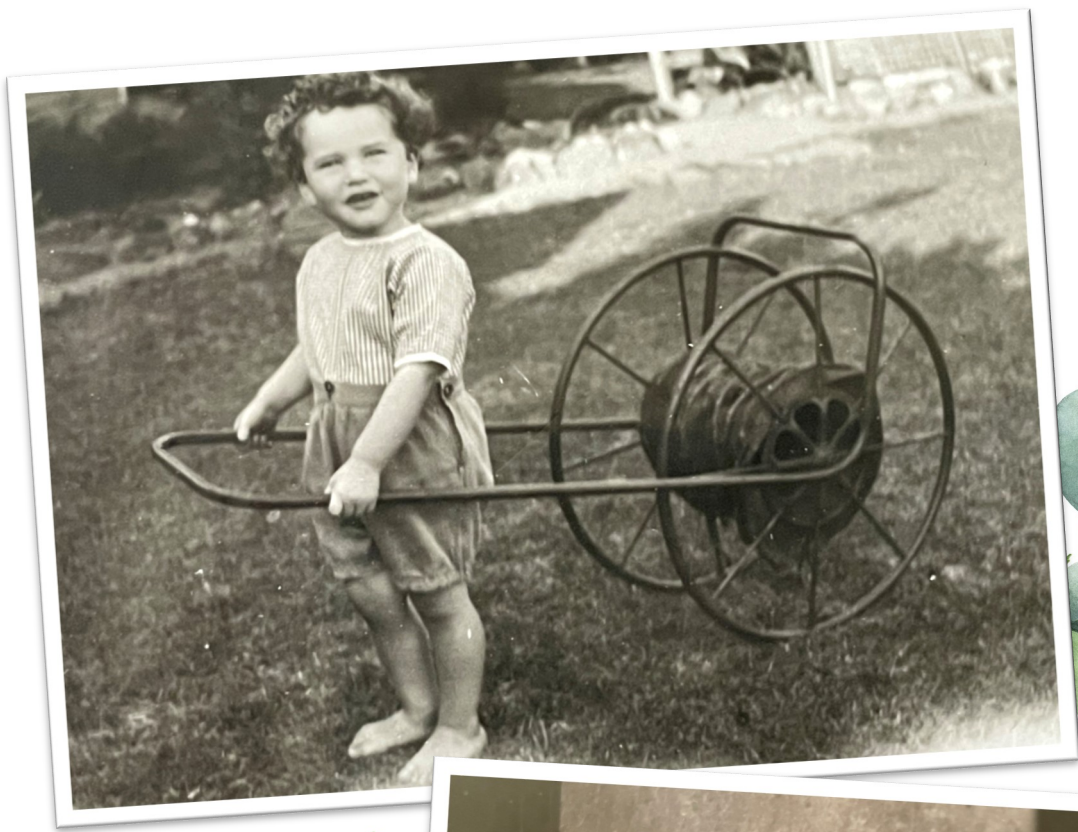
RITE OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL
REQUIEM MASS



ROSS JOSEPH CAMPBELL

4TH NOVEMBER 1928 - 5TH APRIL 2021

SAINTS MARY & JOSEPH CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL, ARMIDALE
10:30AM MONDAY, 12TH APRIL 2021



INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE HYMN - *You Are Mine*

I will come to you in the silence, I will lift you from all your fear,
you will hear My voice, I claim you as My choice, be still, and know I am near.

I am hope for all who are hopeless, I am eyes for all who long to see,
in the shadows of the night, I will be your light, come and rest in Me.

R: *Do not be afraid, I am with you, I have called you each by name.*

Come and follow Me - I will bring you home. I love you and you are mine.

I am strength for all the despairing, healing for the ones who dwell in shame.
All the blind will see, the lame will all run free, and all will know My name. **R:**

I am the Word that leads all to freedom, I am the peace the world cannot give,
I will call your name, embracing all your pain, stand up, now, walk, and live. **R:**

GREETINGS

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

People: *Amen.*

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: *And with your spirit.*

SPRINKLING WITH HOLY WATER

In the waters of baptism,
Ross died with Christ and rose with him to new life.
May he now share with him in eternal glory.

PLACING OF THE PALL & OTHER SYMBOLS

Greg & Paul Campbell (Ross' Sons)

Don Hewitt (Ross' Friend)

OPENING PRAYER

Almighty God and Father, it is our certain faith that your Son,
who died on the cross, was raised from the dead, the first-fruits of all
who have fallen asleep. Grant that through this mystery, Ross,
who has gone to his rest in Christ,
may share in the joy of his resurrection.



LITURGY OF THE WORD

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF WISDOM (Wis. 3: 1 - 9)

Georgia Shortis (Ross' Granddaughter)

The souls of the virtuous are in the hands of God; no torment shall ever touch them. In the eyes of the unwise, they did appear to die, their going looked like a disaster, their leaving us, like annihilation; but they are in peace. If they experienced punishment as men see it, their hope was rich with immortality; slight was their affliction, great will their blessings be. God has put them to the test and proved them worthy to be with him; he has tested them like gold in a furnace and accepted them as a holocaust. They who trust in him will understand the truth; those who are faithful will live with him in love; for grace and mercy await those he has chosen.

The Word of the Lord. People: *Thanks be to God!*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: PSALM 23

Sally Byrne (Ross' Granddaughter)

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

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose.
Near restful waters he leads me, to revive my drooping spirit. R:
He guides me along the right path; he is true to his name.
If I should walk in the valley of darkness no evil would I fear.
You are there with your crook and your staff;
with these you give me comfort. R:
You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes.
My head you have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing. R:
Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life.
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever. R:

A READING FROM THE LETTER OF ST PAUL TO THE ROMANS

Grace Shortis (Ross' Granddaughter)

The life and death of each of us has its influence on others; if we live, we live for the Lord; and if we die we die for the Lord, so that alive or dead we belong to the Lord. This explains why Christ both died and came to life, it was so that he might be Lord both of the dead and of the living. We shall all have to stand before the judgement seat of God; as Scripture says: By my life – it is the Lord who speaks – every knee shall bend before me, and every tongue shall praise God. It is to God therefore, that each of us must give an account of himself.

The Word of the Lord. People: *Thanks be to God!*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Come, you whom my Father has blessed, says the Lord:
inherit the kingdom prepared for you
since the foundation of the world.

Alleluia!

A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO JOHN (14: 1 - 6)

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: *And with your spirit.*

Priest: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John.

People: *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.'

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord

People: *Praise to you Lord, Jesus Christ*

HOMILY

Fr. Roel Llave







GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

*Read by Emma Downey, Kate Campbell, Anna Campbell,
Laura Shortis and Rachel Campbell (Ross' Granddaughters)*

Priest: Brothers and sisters, Jesus Christ is risen from the dead and sits at the right hand of the Father, where he intercedes for his Church. Confident that God hears the voices of those who trust in the Lord Jesus, we join our prayers to his.

For Ross, a child of God and heir to the Kingdom, that he may be held secure in God's loving embrace now and for all eternity.

We pray to the Lord. **Response:** *Lord, hear our prayer*

The family and friends of Ross seek comfort and consolation. Let us pray that God will heal their pain and dispel the darkness and doubt that come from grief.

We pray to the Lord. **Response:** *Lord, hear our prayer*

We are assembled here in faith and confidence to pray for our brother, Ross. Let us pray that God will strengthen our hope so that we may live in the expectation of the coming of Christ.

We pray to the Lord. **Response:** *Lord, hear our prayer*

Many friends and members of our families have gone before us and await the Kingdom, may God grant them an everlasting home with Christ.

We pray to the Lord. **Response:** *Lord, hear our prayer*

We pray that Pop's beloved sunburnt country and her many splendours, and for those who toil her seasons which Pop had such a deep appreciation of.

We pray to the Lord. **Response:** *Lord, hear our prayer*

Priest: Lord God, giver of peace and healer of souls, hear the prayers of the Redeemer, Jesus Christ, and the voices of your people, whose lives were purchased by the blood of the Lamb. Forgive the sins of all who sleep in Christ and grant them a place in the kingdom. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

OFFERTORY HYMN - *On Eagle's Wings*

You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord,
who abide in his shadow for life, say to the Lord,
“My refuge, my rock in whom I trust.”

*R: And he will raise you up on eagle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn,
make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of his hand.*

The snare of the fowler will never capture you,
and famine will bring you no fear:
under his wings your refuge, his faithfulness your shield. **R:**

You need not fear the terror of the night,
nor the arrow that flies by day;
though thousands fall about you, near you it shall not come. **R:**

For to his angels he's given a command, to guard you in all of your ways;
upon their hands they will bear you up, lest you dash your foot against a stone. **R:**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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. Amen.

COMMUNION HYMN - *We Remember*

*R: We remember how you loved us to your death,
and still we celebrate for you are with us here.
And we believe that we will see you when you come, in your glory, Lord.
We remember, we celebrate, we believe.*

Here, a million wounded souls
Are yearning just to touch you and be healed;
Gather all your people, and hold them to your heart. **R:**

Now we recreate you love, we bring the bread and wine to share a meal;
Sign of grace and mercy, the Presence of the Lord. **R:**

Christ, the Father's great “Amen,” to all the hopes and dreams of every heart;
Peace beyond all telling, and freedom from all fear. **R:**

See the face of Christ revealed in ev'ry person, standing by your side.
Gift to one another, and temples of your love. **R:**

COMMUNION HYMN - *How Great Thou Art*

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder, consider all the works -
thy hands have made, I see the stars I hear the rolling thunder.
Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed.

Then sings my soul, my saviour God to thee. How great thou art, how great thou art!
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When through the woods and forest glades I wander, I hear the birds -
sing sweetly in the trees, when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur.
and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze.

Then sings my soul...

And when I think that God, his Son not sparing, sent him to die,
I scarce can take it in. That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
he bled and died to take away my sin

Then sings my soul...

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation, and take me home -
what joy shall fill my heart, then I shall bow in humble adoration,
And there proclaim, my God, how great thou art.

Then sings my soul...

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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Lord, we have received the pledge of eternal life.
Hear the prayers we offer for Ross.
Freed from the limitations of this life,
may he be one with all the redeemed in the joy of eternal life.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE

Sarah Watts (Ross' granddaughter)

Don Hewitt (Ross' Friend)



FINAL COMMENDATION

Before we go our separate ways, let us take leave of Ross.
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.

SONG OF FAREWELL

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

Saints of God, come to his aid!
Hasten to meet him, angels of the Lord! **R:**
May Christ, who called you, take you to himself;
may angels lead you to the bosom of Abraham. **R:**
Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon him. **R:**

PRAYER OF COMMENDATION

Into your hands, Father of mercies, we commend Ross
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 bestowed upon him 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 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.

People: *Amen.*

RECESSIONAL HYMN - *Ode to Joy*

PALLBEARERS

Ross' Grandsons

<i>Michael Byrne</i>	<i>Adam Campbell</i>	<i>Daniel Campbell</i>
<i>Ned Shortis</i>	<i>Tom Campbell</i>	<i>Simon Watts</i>



The family would like to thank you for your presence here today, for your kind thoughts, prayers and for your expressions of sympathy and support. The family warmly invite you to share refreshments at the Armidale City Bowling Club from 12:30pm following the committal.



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