

RITE OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL

# Henry William Carlon

24TH FEBRUARY 1927 - 8TH APRIL 2022



ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, URALLA  
2PM THURSDAY, 21ST APRIL 2022

## ENTRANCE HYMN Come As You Are

Come, as you are, that's how I want you  
Come as you are, feel quite at home  
Close to my heart, loved and forgiven  
Come, as you are, why stand alone

No need to fear, love sets no limits  
No need to fear love never ends  
Don't run away shamed and disheartened  
Rest in my love, trust me again

I came to call sinners not just the virtuous  
I came to bring peace not to condemn  
Each time you fail to live by my promise  
Why do you think I'd love you the less

Come, as you are, that's how I love you  
Come as you are, trust me again  
Nothing can change the love that I bear you  
All will be well, just come as you are

Deidre Brown & SPU

In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

## SPRINKLING OF THE COFFIN

PLACING OF THE PALL *Kate & Amy Barnden*

PLACING OF SYMBOLS *Marie & Olivia Schultz*

*Symbols to be placed: Papal Knighthood Insignia, Mass Book, Rosary Beads,  
Holy Communion Pix & Merino Wool.*

## OPENING PRAYER

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, Henry, 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. Amen.

A READING FROM THE PROPHET ISAIAH (25:6-9)

*Read by Rebecca Garrett*

On this mountain, the Lord of hosts will prepare for all peoples a banquet of rich food. On this mountain he will remove the mourning veil covering all peoples, and the shroud enwrapping all nations, he will destroy Death forever. The Lord will wipe away the tears from every cheek; he will take away his people's shame everywhere on earth, for the Lord has said so. That day, it will be said: See, this is our God in whom we hoped for salvation; the Lord is the one in whom we hoped. We exult and we rejoice that he has saved us.

The Word of the Lord. All: Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 62:2-6,8-9

*Read by Rebecca Garrett*

**Response:** My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

O God, you are my God, for you I long; For you my soul is thirsting.  
My body pines for you like a dry, weary land without water. **R.**

So I gaze on you in the sanctuary to see your strength and your glory.  
For your love is better than life, my lips will speak your praise. **R.**

So I will bless you all my life, in your name I will lift up my hands.  
My soul shall be filled as with a banquet, my mouth shall praise you with joy. **R.**

You have been my help, in the shadow of your wings I rejoice.  
My soul clings to you; your right hand holds me fast. **R.**



## A READING FROM THE LETTER OF ST PAUL TO THE ROMANS (Rm 14:7-12)

*Read by Lisa Wady*

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.      All: Thanks be to God

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia

This is the will of my Father, says the Lord, that all who believe in the Son will have eternal life and I will raise them to life again on the last day.

Alleluia

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

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 Henry's Grandchildren*

**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 Henry, a child of God and heir to the kingdom, that he may be held securely in God's loving embrace now and for all eternity.

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

For Henry's family and especially Pam, that they may feel the healing power of Christ in the midst of their pain and grief.

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

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

Let us 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.

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

For the staff at McMaugh Gardens who cared for Henry, that their works of service may be richly blessed.

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

That those who bear the cross of pain in mind or body, especially those suffering from dementia, that they may never feel forsaken by God.

Let us 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

## OFFERTORY HYMN Be Not Afraid

You shall cross the barren desert but you shall not die of thirst  
You shall wander far in safety though you do not know the way  
You shall speak your words in foreign lands and all will understand  
You shall see the face of God and live

*Be not afraid, I go before you always  
Come follow me, and I will give you rest*

If you pass through raging waters in the sea, you shall not drown  
If you walk amid the burning flames, you shall not be harmed  
If you stand before the pow'r of hell and death is at your side  
Know that I am with you through it all

Blessed are your poor, for the kingdom shall be theirs  
Blest are you that weep and mourn, for one day you shall laugh  
And if wicked men insult and hate you all because of me  
Blessed, blessed are you

Dufford B & OCP

## 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 Here I Am Lord

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry  
All who dwell in dark and sin, my hand will save  
I who make the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright  
Who will bear my light to them, whom shall I send

*Here I am Lord, is it I Lord, have heard you calling in the night  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me, I will hold your people in my heart*

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain  
I have wept for love of them.  
They turn away, I will break their hearts of stone  
Give them hearts for love alone, I will speak my word to them  
Whom shall I send

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame  
I will set a feast for them, my hand will save  
Finest bread I will provide, till their hearts be satisfied  
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send

Schutte Dan & OCP



## WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE

*Sue Barnden*

### FINAL COMMENDATION Invitation to Prayer

**Priest:** Before we go our separate ways, let us take leave of our brother, Henry. 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

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

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

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**

Into your hands, Father of mercies,  
we commend our brother, Henry, 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  
Henry 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 forever. Amen



## RECESSIONAL HYMN Faith of Our Fathers

Faith of our fathers, living still  
In spite of dungeon, fire and sword  
O how our hearts beat high with joy  
Whene'er we hear that glorious word

Faith of our fathers, holy faith  
We will be true to thee till death  
We will be true to thee till death

Our fathers, chained in prisons dark  
Were still in heart and conscience free  
How sweet would be their children's fate  
If they like them could die for thee

Faith of our fathers, Mary's prayers  
Shall win all people back to thee  
And through the truth that comes from God  
Mankind shall than indeed be free

Faith of our fathers, we will love  
Both friend and foe in all our strife  
And preach thee too, as love knows how  
By kindly words and virtuous life

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*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 light refreshments at Uralla Bowling Club following  
the interment at Uralla Catholic Cemetery.*



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