

REQUIEM MASS FOR  
TERENCE PATRICK DOHERTY



24TH AUGUST 1942 - 16TH MAY 2023

SAINTS MARY & JOSEPH CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL, ARMIDALE  
11AM MONDAY, 22ND MAY 2023

**OPENING HYMN: City of God**

Awake from your slumber, arise from your sleep  
A new day is dawning for all those who weep  
The people in darkness have seen a great light  
The Lord of our longing has conquered the night

*Let us build a city of God*

*May our tears be turned into dancing*

*For the Lord, our light and our love, has turned  
the night into day*

We are sons of the morning; we are daughters of day  
The one who has loved us has brightened our way  
The Lord of all kindness has called us to be  
a light for his people to set their hearts free

God is light, in him there is no darkness  
Let us walk in his light, his children, one and all  
O comfort my people, make gentle your words  
Proclaim to my city the day of her birth

O city of gladness, now lift up your voice  
Proclaim the good tidings that all may rejoice

*D Schutte & OCP*



## **GREETING**

*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 WITH HOLY WATER AND PLACING OF PALL AND SYMBOLS**

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

## **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, Terry,  
who has gone to his rest in Christ,  
may share in the joy of his resurrection.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

## **A READING FROM THE BOOK OF WISDOM**

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.

*All:* Thanks be to God!

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

***Our Response Is:*** The Lord is my Light and my salvation

The Lord is my light and my help;  
whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life;  
before whom shall I shrink? ***R:***

There is one thing I ask of the Lord,  
for this I long,  
to live in the household of the Lord,  
all the days of my life,  
to savour the sweetness of the Lord,  
to behold his temple. ***R:***

O Lord, hear my voice when I call;  
have mercy and answer.  
It is your face, O Lord, that I seek;  
hide not your face. ***R:***

I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness  
in the land of the living.  
Hope in him, hold firm and take heart.  
Hope in the Lord! ***R:***



## **A READING FROM THE LETTER OF ST PAUL TO THE ROMANS**

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.

The Word of the Lord.

*All:* Thanks be to God!

### **Gospel Acclamation**

ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA!

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

ALLELUIA!

### **GOSPEL READING**

*Priest:* The Lord be with you.

*All:* And with your spirit.

*Priest:* A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

*All:* Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said to the crowd: 'All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I shall not turn him away; because I have come from heaven, not to do my own will, but to do the will of the one who sent me. Now the will of him who sent me is that I should lose nothing of all that he has given to me, and that I should raise it up on the last day. Yes, it is my Father's will that whoever sees the Son and believes in him shall have eternal life, and that I shall raise him up on the last day.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

### **HOMILY**

## GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

**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.

**Our Response Is:** Lord, hear our prayer.

**Intercessor:** In Baptism Terry received the light of Christ. Let us pray that God will now scatter the darkness and lead him over the waters of death.. Let us pray to the Lord. **Response:** Lord, hear our prayer.

**Intercessor:** For Terry's family and friends 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.

**Intercessor:** That the Lord Jesus who blesses those who mourn and are in pain will look upon Terry's family and friends who gather around him today. Let us pray to the Lord. **Response:** Lord, hear our prayer.

**Intercessor:** Those who trusted in the Lord now sleep in the Lord. Let us pray that all the faithful departed will find in God refreshment, rest and peace. Let us pray to the Lord. **Response:** Lord, hear our prayer.

**Intercessor:** For the doctors, nurses, and hospital staff who cared for Terry, that their works of service may be richly blessed. 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: A Trusting Psalm**

Lord let your mercy be on us  
As we place our trust in you

The word of the Lord is faithfulness and love  
His love can never be measured  
His beauty is like nothing we have ever seen  
So let us place our trust in him

The word of the Lord is a patient, gentle God  
His love can never grow weary  
His mercy is as though our sins have never been  
So let us place our trust in him

The word of the Lord means a fire burning strong  
His love can never grow weary  
He will seek and save the lost until we all return  
So let us place our trust in him

*Kevin Bates SM & WLO*

## **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.

**COMMUNION HYMN: "I Am The Bread of Life" Suzanne Toolan**

I am the Bread of Life

You who come to me shall not hunger;

And who believe in me shall not thirst.

No one can come to me unless the Father beckons.

***And I will raise you up, and I will raise you up,***

***And I will raise you up, on the last day!***

The bread that I will give

Is my flesh for the life of the world

And if you eat of this bread

You shall live forever, you shall live forever!

Unless you eat of the flesh of the Son of Man

And drink of his blood,

And drink of his blood,

You shall not have life within you.

I am the Resurrection,

I am the Life

If you believe in me even though you die,

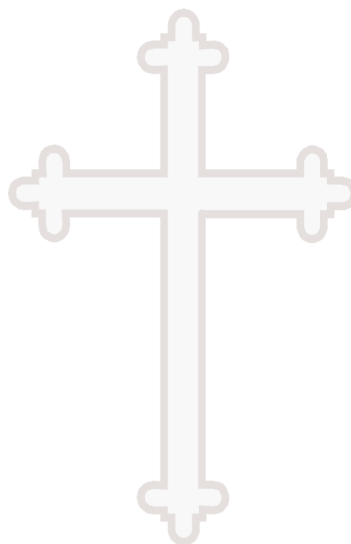
You shall live forever.

Yes, Lord, I believe

That you are the Christ

The Son of GOD

Who has come into the world.





## **COMMUNION HYMN: Panis Angelicus**

Mirusia

Panis angelicus

Fit panis hominum

Dat panis coelicus

Figuris terminum

O res mirabilis

Manducat dominum

Pauper, pauper

Servus et humilis

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## **REFLECTION SONG: Pie Jesu**

Pie Jesu, pie Jesu, pie Jesu, pie Jesu, Qui tollis peccata mundi

Dona eis requiem, dona eis requiem

Pie Jesu, pie Jesu, pie Jesu, pie Jesu

Qui tollis peccata mundi, Dona eis requiem, dona eis requiem

Agnus Dei, Agnus Dei, Agnus Dei, Agnus Dei

Qui tollis peccata mundi

Dona eis requiem, dona eis requiem

Dona eis requiem, Sempiternam

Dona eis requiem, Sempiternam

Requiem, Sempiternam

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Lord, we have received the pledge of eternal life.

Hear the prayers we offer for Terry.

Freed from the limitations of this life,  
may he be one with all the redeemed

in the joy of eternal life. This we ask through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## FINAL COMMENDATION

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

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!

**Response:** 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.

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

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord,  
and let perpetual light shine upon him.

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



## PRAYER OF COMMENDATION

Into your hands, Father of mercies,  
we commend Terry 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 Terry forever.

## RECESSIONAL HYMN: On Eagles 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.'

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

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.

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



*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. You are warmly invited to join Terence's family at the Armidale Bowling Club from 12.30pm*



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