



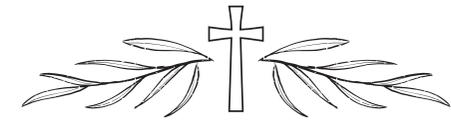
Requiem Mass in memory of

Terry Walsh

26th May 1943 – 20th November 2023



Wednesday 29th November 2023
Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Griffith



Terry Walsh

Beloved husband of
Loretta

Much loved father and father-in-law of
Leah Walsh and Alissa & Jeremy Woodhouse

Adored Pa of
Tess, Bree, and Emersyn

Beloved brother of
Brian, Ross, Anne, Greg, and Jenny

Pall Bearers

Jeremy Woodhouse

Austin Overs

Robert Walsh

Matthew McIntosh

Michael Walsh

David Scully

Celebrant

Father Grace

Organist

Belinda Aventi

Vocalist

Nilva Close

Entrance Procession

Entrance Hymn

(Please stand)

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 made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?*

Chorus:

*Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I 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 words to them.
Whom shall I send?*

Chorus

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, Terry 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, rose again;
mercifully grant that through this mystery
your servant Terry, 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

First Reading

(Please be seated)

Read by Anne Minato

A reading from the Book of Apocalypse (14:13)

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.

Responsorial Psalm – *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.'*

Chorus:

*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.*

*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.*

Chorus

Second Reading

Read by Jenny Churchill

A reading from the Book of John (3:1-2)

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us,
by letting us be called God's children;
and that is what we are.
Because the world refused to acknowledge Him,
therefore it does not acknowledge us.
My dear people, we are already the children of God
but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed;
all we know is, that when it is revealed;
we shall be like him because we shall see him as he really is.

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 forever.

Alleluia.

Gospel

A reading from the holy gospel according to John (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

(Please be seated)

Prayers of the Faithful

(Please stand)

Read by Tess Woodhouse and Bree Woodhouse

Reader: For Pa who lived a life of dedication to the community and was an inspiration to us all, that he may be granted eternal peace in heaven. Let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: Pa's life was a gift to us. May we cherish and live by what he taught us, and the examples he set for us. Let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: For Pa's family, that they may be given hope, peace and consolation, treasuring memories that they have of him. Let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: For the deceased relatives and friends of Pa, especially Josie his mother, and Marty his father, that the peace and happiness of heaven be theirs forever. Let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: For all who work with the sick and the aged, and for all who attended to the needs of Pa, that they may be granted the grace, patience and understanding needed to continue their compassionate care. Let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: For all of us gathered here today celebrating Pa's legacy. May we see him again in eternal life. Let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Offertory Procession

(Please be seated)

Offertory Hymn

Come to the Water

Chorus:

*Come to the water! You who are thirsty!
Though you have nothing, I bid you come!
And be filled with the goodness I have to offer!
Come! Listen! Live.*

*Why spend your money on what cannot fill
The emptiness deep in your heart?
Listen to My word and you will enjoy
Goodness and peace in your heart!*

Chorus

*Just as the heavens are high above earth;
My ways and thoughts beyond you!
Call me your Father and know I am near!
I will be Father to you!*

Chorus

*Just as the rain falls to water the earth;
Just as a seed becomes bread
My word upon you can never return
Until My longing is filled!*

Chorus

Priest: Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the bread we offer you: fruit of the earth and work of human hands, it will become for us the bread of life.

All: Blessed be God forever.

Priest: By the mystery of this water and wine may we come to share in the divinity of Christ, who humbled himself to share in our humanity. Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the wine we offer you: fruit of the vine and work of human hands, it will become our spiritual drink.

All: Blessed be God forever.

Priest: With humble spirit and contrite heart may we be accepted by you, O Lord, and may our sacrifice in Your sight this day be pleasing to You, Lord God.

Wash me, O Lord from my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin.

Invitation to Prayer

Priest: Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

All: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

Prayers over the Gifts

(Please stand)

Priest: As we humbly present to you these sacrificial offerings, O Lord, for the salvation of your servant Terry, we beseech your mercy that he, who did not doubt Your Son to be a loving Saviour, may find in him a merciful Judge. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

All: Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer

(Please stand)

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right and just.

Priest: It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation, always and everywhere to give you thanks, Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God, through Christ our Lord.

In him the hope of blessed resurrection has dawned, that those saddened by the certainty of dying might be consoled by the promise of immortality to come. Indeed for your faithful, Lord, life is changed, not ended, and, when this earthly dwelling turns to dust, an eternal dwelling is made ready for them in heaven.

And so, with Angels and Archangels, with Thrones and Dominions, and with all the hosts and Powers of heaven, we sing the hymn of your glory, as without end we acclaim:

Sanctus

**Priest & All: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord
Hosanna in the highest.**

Eucharist Prayer II

(Please kneel)

Priest: You are indeed Holy, O Lord, the fount of all holiness. Make holy, therefore, these gifts, we pray, by sending down your Spirit upon them like the dewfall, so that they may become for us the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ.

At the time he was betrayed and entered willingly into his Passion, he took bread and, giving thanks, broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: ***Take this, all of you, and eat it, for this is my body, which will be given up for you.*** In a similar way, when supper was ended, he took the chalice and, once more giving thanks, he gave it to disciples, saying: ***Take this, all of you, and drink from it, for this is the chalice of my blood, the blood of the new and eternal covenant, which will be poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this in memory of me.***

The Mystery of Faith

All: Save us, Saviour of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.

Priest: Therefore, as we celebrate the memorial of his Death and Resurrection, we offer you, Lord, the Bread of life and the Chalice of salvation, giving thanks that you have held us worthy to be in your presence and minister to you. Humbly we pray that, partaking of the Body and Blood of Christ, we may be gathered into one by the Holy Spirit. Remember, Lord, your Church, spread throughout the world, and bring her to the fullness of charity, together with Francis our Pope and Mark our Bishop and all the clergy. Remember your servant Terry, whom you have called from this world to yourself. Grant that he who was united with your Son in a death like his, may also be one with him in his Resurrection. Remember also our brothers and sisters who have fallen asleep in the hope of the resurrection, and all who have died in your mercy: welcome them into the light of your face. Have mercy on us all, we pray, that with the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God, with Blessed Joseph, her Spouse, with the blessed Apostles, and with all the Saints who have pleased you throughout the ages, we may praise and glorify you through your Son, Jesus Christ. Through him, and with him, and in him, O God, almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honour is yours, for ever and ever.

All: Amen.

Communion Rite

Lord's Prayer

(Please stand)

Priest: At the Saviour's command and formed by divine teaching,
we dare to say:

Priest & All:

**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.**

Priest: Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil,
graciously grant peace in our days, that,
by the help of your mercy,
we may be always free from sin
and safe from all distress,
as we wait the blessed hope
and the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

**All: For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and forever.**

Sign of Peace

Priest: Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your Apostles:
Peace I leave you, my peace I give you;
look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church,
and graciously grant her peace and unity
in accordance with your will.
Who live and reign for ever and ever.

All: Amen

Priest: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

All: And with your spirit.

Priest: Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

**Priest & All: Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
Have mercy on us
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
Have mercy on us
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
Grant us peace.**

Communion

(Please kneel)

Priest: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins
of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

**Priest & All: Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my
roof, but only say word and my soul shall be healed.**

Communion Hymn – *Our Supper Invitation*

*Take of my bread and eat, drink my new wine.
Take of my life and live, branch of my vine.
Let me befriend you now; eat take your fill.
Don't be afraid to dream; love has its will.*

*Take up your burden now, walk 'til you find
Just what the journey means; walk while there's time.
Food for the journey will answer your need.
Don't be afraid to walk; love, my love will lead.*

*Take of my bread and eat, drink my new wine.
Be a sweet nourishment to good friends of mine.
Let me befriend you now; eat, take your fill.
Share with your people, that love has its will.*

*Take of my bread and eat, drink my new wine.
Take of my life and live, branch of my vine.*

Communion Hymn – *Make Me A Channel Of Your Peace*

*Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there is hatred let me bring your love.
Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord
And where there's doubt, true faith in you.*

*Make me a channel of your peace
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope
Where there is darkness, only light
And where there's sadness, ever joy.*

*Oh, Master grant that I may never seek
So much to be consoled as to console
To be understood as to understand
To be loved as to love with all my soul.*

*Make me a channel of your peace
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned
In giving to all men that we receive
And in dying that we're born to eternal life.*

Prayer after Communion

(Please stand)

Priest: Let us pray.

Lord God, whose Son left us in the sacrament of his Body,
food for the journey, mercifully grant that, strengthened by it,
our brother Terry may come to the eternal table of Christ.
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

All: Amen.

Words of Remembrance

Read by Leah Walsh

Final Commendation and Farewell

Hymn – *Song of Farewell*

*May the choirs of angels,
Come to greet you.
May they speed you to paradise.
May the Lord enfold you in his mercy.
May you find eternal life.*

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

Recessional Hymn – *I'll Always Be Loving You*

*I am here with you by your side,
Sheltering your heart from the night.*

Chorus:

*Wherever you go, whatever you do,
I'll be always loving you.
I will be your God your comforter.
I will hold you close in my heart.*

*Let me love the world through your heart,
Let me heal your wounds with my touch.*

Chorus

*Let me see the world through your eyes,
Let forgiveness shine through your smile.*

Chorus

Recessional Hymn – *The Prayer*

*I pray you'll be our eyes,
And watch us where we go
And help us to be wise,
In times when we don't know.
Let this be our prayer,
When we lose our way
Lead us to a place,
Guide us with your grace
To a place where we'll be safe.*

*I pray we'll find your light
And hold it in our hearts
When stars go out each night
Remind us where you are.
Let this be our prayer
When shadows fill our day
Lead us to a place
Guide us with your grace
To a place where we'll be safe.*

*A world where pain and
sorrow will be ended
And every heart that's broken
will be mended
And we'll remember we are
all God's children
Reaching out to touch you
Reaching to the sky.*

*We ask that life be kind
And watch us from above
We hope each soul will find
Another soul to love.
Let this be our prayer
Just like every child
Need to find a place,
Guide us with your grace
Give us faith so we'll be safe.*

*We thank you for sharing in this celebration
of Terry's life, and express our gratitude for
all the love and support we have received.*

*After the Mass, there will be an RSL Service at the Griffith Cemetery,
followed by refreshments at the Griffith Exies Sports Club.*

