

In Loving Memory of

# Marvin Monzon

15th November 1983 - 3rd December 2023



Thursday, 21st December 2023

St Andrew The Apostle  
Catholic Parish Marayong

# ORDER OF SERVICE

Celebrant - Fr Kevin Medilo

## INTRODUCTORY RITES

GATHERING HYMN - Here I am Lord

Father                      In the name of the Father and of the Son and  
of the Holy. Amen. The Lord be with you.

*All                              And with your Spirit.*

SPRINKLING WITH HOLY WATER

Father                      In the waters of Baptism, Marvin died with Christ and  
rose with him to new life.

*All                              May he now share eternal life with him in glory.*

PLACING OF RELIGIOUS SYMBOLS

OPENING PRAYER

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING    A Reading from the Book of Lamentations 3:17-26

Read by Revicalyn Monzon

My soul is bereft of peace; I have forgotten what happiness is;  
so I say, "Gone is my glory, and all that I had hoped for from  
the Lord." The thought of my affliction and my homelessness  
is wormwood and gall!

My soul continually thinks of it and is bowed down within me.

But this I call to mind, and therefore I have hope:

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, his mercies  
never come to an end; they are new every morning; great  
is your faithfulness. "The Lord is my portion," says my soul,  
"therefore I will hope in him."

The Lord is good to those who wait for him, to the soul that  
seeks him. It is good that one should wait quietly for the  
salvation of the Lord.

The Word of the Lord

*All                              Thanks be to God.*

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

The Lord is My Shepherd - Psalm 23

Read by Christian Monzon

*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.

*Response*

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.

*Response*

You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes.  
My head you have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing.

*Response*

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.

*Response*



## SECOND READING

A Reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans 6:3-9  
Read by Victoria Nuval

Do you not know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? Therefore, we were buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we also might walk in newness of life.

For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, so we might no longer be enslaved to sin. For whoever has died is freed from sin. But if we died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him.

We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him.

The Word of the Lord

*All*

*Thanks be to God.*

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Father

Alleluia, alleluia.

I am the resurrection and the life, said the Lord:  
whoever believes in me will live forever.

Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL

Father

John 14:1-6

'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's 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.

## PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Read by Joshua & Vanessa Nuval

Priest Loving God, you raised Jesus Christ from the dead, in trust and hope we ask your divine providence to hear our prayers.

Joshua We pray for Marvin that he may be admitted to the Kingdom of God. Lord hear us.

*All Lord, hear our prayer.*

Joshua We pray for the family and friends of Marvin. Let us pray that God will heal their pain and dispel the darkness and doubt that come from grief. Lord hear us.

*All Lord, hear our prayer.*

Vanessa For all of us gathered here that we may search and find Jesus Christ who is the Way, the Truth, and the Life. Lord hear us.

*All Lord, hear our prayer.*

Vanessa Many friends and family members have gone before us and await God's Kingdom. May God grant them an everlasting home with Christ. Lord, hear us.

*All Lord, hear our prayer.*

Father Merciful God, hear our prayers which we place before you in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen



# THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

OFFERTORY HYMN: POWER OF YOUR LOVE

PREFACE

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

THE COMMUNION RITE

LORD'S PRAYER

Father                      With longing for the coming of God's kingdom,  
let us offer our prayer to the Father:

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: ONE BREAD, ONE BODY

REFLECTION HYMN: AVE MARIA

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

EULOGY                      Appa People & Victoria Nuval

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*The coffin is sprinkled and incensed*

## PRAYER OF COMMENDATION

Father                    Into your hands, Father of mercies, we commend our brother Marvin 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 Marvin 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. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## PROCESSION TO THE PLACE OF COMMITTAL

Priest                    In peace let us take Marvin to his place of rest.  
                              May the angels lead you into paradise; may the martyrs come to welcome you and take you to the holy city, the new and eternal Jerusalem.

Priest                    The Lord be with you.

*All                        And with your spirit*

Priest                    May the Almighty God bless you Father, Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen  
                              Go in Peace to love and serve the Lord.

*All                        Thanks be to God.*

RECESSIONAL HYMN: On Eagle's Wings



## SINCERE THANKS

Marvin's family would like to thank you for your love and support during this sad and difficult time.

The family will now attend  
Pinegrove Memorial Park,  
Great Western Highway, Minchinbury  
for Marvin's Committal Service.

The service will be open to anyone who would like to join the family.



Following the service, we invite you to join us for a  
Celebration of Marvin at the  
Lone Pine Tavern  
15 Rooty Hill Road South, Rooty Hill



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