

Mass of Thanksgiving to
Celebrate the Life of

Tony

ANTHONY GARNETT OAM

9th December 1944 - 20th November 2022



Holy Name of Mary Catholic Church, Hunters Hill
Tuesday 29th November 2022 at 10.30am

FUNERAL MASS

CELEBRANT

Father Brian Wilson

MUSIC DIRECTOR

Penny McNamee

SOPRANO

Penny McNamee

TENOR

Lorenzo Rositano

PIANIST

Ying Ho

FLAUTIST

Haydn Mackay

SPECIAL MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Rebecca Croft, Melanie Orr and Diane Farrell

ALTAR SERVER

Martin Malone



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?*

Refrain: ***Here am I, 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?*

Refrain

*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,
'Til their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send?*

Refrain

INTRODUCTORY RITES

GREETING

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

All: *Amen.*

Fr Brian: The grace of our lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All: *And with your spirit.*

SPRINKLING WITH HOLY WATER

Fr Brian: In the waters of baptism, Tony died with Christ and rose with Him to new life. May he now share with Him eternal glory.

(Please be seated)

WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE

Daniel Garnett

COLLECT (OPENING PRAYER)

Fr Brian: Let us pray.

Almighty God, Our Father, we firmly believe that your Son died and rose to life. We pray for our brother Tony who has died in Christ. Raise him on the last day to share the glory of the risen Christ. Who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

All: *Amen.*

LITURGY OF THE WORD

(Please be seated)

FIRST READING

Read by Alison Green

A reading from the Book of Isaiah (extract from chp 43)

“Do not be afraid - I will save you. I have called you by name - you are mine. When you pass through deep waters, I will be with you; Your trouble will not overwhelm you. When you pass through fire, you will not be burned; The hard trials that come will not hurt you. For I am the Lord your God, The Holy God of Israel, who saves you.

I will give up whole nations to save your life, Because you are precious to me And because I love you and give you honour. Do not be afraid - I am with you!

The Word of the Lord.

All: ***Thanks be to God.***

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 23

(Sung)

*The Lord is my shepherd, and I want to follow,
Wherever he leads me, wherever he goes.
Over the mountains, the waters and byways,
Valleys and highways he's waiting for me.*

*I want to go to meet him there,
To lay myself down in his love.
The Lord is my shepherd and I want to follow,
Wherever he leads me, wherever he goes.*

*And while on the journey to where we are going,
He promised to be there to help us along.
And over the mountains we'll walk on together,
To know all the wonders he's given to me.*

*I want to go to meet him there,
To lay myself down in his love.
The Lord is my shepherd and I want to follow,
Wherever he leads me, wherever he goes.*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

(Please stand)

All: *Alleluia! Alleluia!*
*“Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God still,
and trust in me.”*
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Fr Brian: The Lord be with you.
All: *And with your spirit.*

Fr Brian: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John (14:1-6)
All: *Glory to you O Lord.*

Jesus said to the 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.”

Fr Brian: The Gospel of the Lord.
All: *Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.*

HOMILY

Fr Brian

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Fr Brian: Let us pray for Tony. Our Lord Jesus Christ said: "I am the resurrection and the life. The person who believes in me will live even if they die, and every living person who puts their faith in me will never suffer eternal death.

Jessica Garnett - For Grandpa's Many Friends:

Lord we pray for the many friends and colleagues of Grandpa. Our Grandpa was a big presence and his loss will be felt keenly, please help his friends find comfort in each other and in You. We pray to the Lord.

All: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Zara Garnett - For the Sad and Troubled:

Lord, we pray for those people who are sick and who are sad. May they find peace in your loving embrace. We pray to the Lord.

All: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Declan Garnett - For the Christian Brothers:

Our Grandpa started school under the care of the Christian Brothers in 1953, we pray for the Brothers and their work in Australia and around the world, may they continue to be inspired by Blessed Edmund Rice. We pray to the Lord.

All: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Ruby Green - For Those Who Cared For Grandpa:

Lord, we ask your blessings for Health Care Workers everywhere and on the many people who cared for Grandpa. In particular we pray for Grandpa's doctors; Dr Graham Malouf and Dr Charbel Badr, who showed him incredible care and compassion. We pray to the Lord.

All: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Betty Garnett - For those Less Fortunate:

Lord, our Grandpa cared for poor people and those less fortunate than himself, help us to follow his example of caring for others with all the people who we meet. We pray to the Lord.

All: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Rose Garnett - For Those of Us Who Loved Him:

Lord, we ask that you hold Grandma in your gentle embrace and grant our family the consolation of your love in this difficult time. We pray to the Lord.

All: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Fr Brian: God our shelter and our strength, you listen in love to the cry of our people. Hear the prayers we offer for Tony, cleanse him of his sins and grant him the fullness of redemption. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

All: *Amen.*

(Please be seated)

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

OFFERTORY PROCESSION

Juniper Garnett, Knox Garnett, Jade Garnett and Jessica Garnett

OFFERTORY HYMN

‘Eat This Bread’

Refrain: *Eat this bread, drink this cup,
Come to me and never be hungry.
Eat this bread, drink this cup,
Trust in me and you will not thirst.*

*Christ is the bread of life,
The true bread sent from the Father.
Jesus Christ, bread of life
Those who come to You will not hunger
Jesus Christ, risen Lord
Those who trust in you will not thirst.*

*Our ancestors ate manna in the desert,
But this is the bread come down from heaven.*

Refrain

*Eat his flesh and drink his blood,
And Christ will raise you up on the last day.*

Refrain

(Please stand)

INVITATION TO PRAYER

Fr Brian: 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.*

PRAYER OVER OFFERINGS

Fr Brian: As we humbly present to you these sacrificial offerings, O Lord, for the salvation of your servant Tony, 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.*

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

Fr Brian: The Lord be with you.

All: *And with your spirit.*

Fr Brian: Lift up your hearts!

All: *We lift them up to the Lord.*

Fr Brian: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: *It is right and just.*

PREFACE

Fr Brian: 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.

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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

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.*

(Please kneel for the duration of the Eucharistic Prayer)

Memorial Acclamation:

Fr Brian: The mystery of faith.

All: *We proclaim your death, O Lord, and profess your
(sung) resurrection, until you come again.*

Doxology:

Fr Brian: 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, Amen, Amen.*
(sung)

COMMUNION RITE

(Please stand)

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

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.*

Fr Brian: 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 await 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

Fr Brian: Lord Christ you 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 him peace and unity in accordance with your will.

All: *Amen.*

Fr Brian: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

All: *And with your spirit.*

Fr Brian: Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

All: *Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
(sung) 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.*

(Please kneel or be seated)

HOLY COMMUNION

Fr Brian: 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.

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

COMMUNION HYMN

'I Am The Bread Of Life'

*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.*

Refrain: ***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.*

Refrain

*I am the Resurrection,
I am the Life
If you believe in Me,
Even though you die,
You shall live forever.*

Refrain

THANKSGIVING REFLECTION

'Panis Angelicus'

Tenor - Lorenzo Rositano

'Pie Jesu'

Soprano - Penny McNamee

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

(Please stand)

Fr Brian: Grant, we pray, O Lord, that your servant Tony, for whom we have celebrated this Paschal Sacrament, may pass over to a dwelling place of light and peace.

Through Christ our Lord.

All: ***Amen.***

FINAL COMMENDATION AND FAREWELL

(Please stand)

INVITATION TO PRAYER

Fr Brian: Trusting in God, we have prayed together for Tony and now we come to the last farewell. There is sadness in parting, but we take comfort in the hope that one day we shall see Tony again and enjoy his friendship. Although this congregation will disperse in sorrow, the mercy of God will gather us together again in the joy of his kingdom. Therefore let us console one another in the faith of Jesus Christ.

SPRINKLING AND INCENSE

SONG OF FAREWELL

Fr Brian: Saints of God, come to Tony's aid!
Come to meet him, angels of the Lord.

All: *Receive Tony's soul and present him to God the Most High.*

Fr Brian: May Christ, who called you, take you to himself;
and may the angels lead you to Abraham's side.

All: *Receive Tony's soul and present him to God the Most High.*

Fr Brian: Give Tony eternal rest, O Lord,
and may your light shine upon him forever.

All: *Receive Tony's soul and present him to God the Most High.*

PRAYER OF COMMENDATION

Fr Brian: Into your hands, Father of mercies, we commend our brother Tony, 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 our brother Tony in this life: they are signs to us of your goodness and of our fellowship with the saints in Christ.

Merciful Lord, turn towards us and listen to our prayers: open the gates of Paradise to your servant and help us who remain to comfort

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one another with assurances of faith, until we all meet in Christ and are with you and with our brother Tony for ever.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

All:

Amen.

PROCESSION TO THE PLACE OF COMMITTAL

Fr Brian: Tony, 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. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace.

In peace, let us take our brother Tony to his place of rest.

PALL BEARERS

Daniel Garnett, Michael Garnett, Patrick Garnett
Stuart Green, Angus Green and Charles Garnett

RECESSIONAL HYMN

‘May The Road Rise To Meet You’

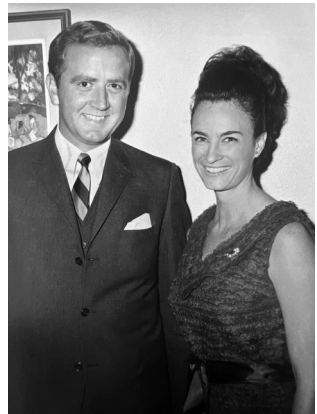
Refrain: ***May the road rise to meet you,
May the wind be at your back
May the sun shine warm upon your face
May the rain fall softly on your fields
And until we meet again
May you keep safe
In the gentle loving arms of God.***

*For everything there is a season
A time for meeting, a time to say goodbye
In all things, God is near
Always guiding your way.*

Refrain

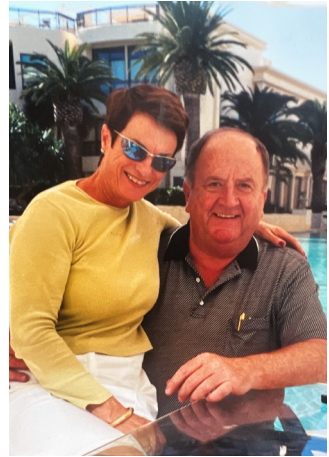
*For everything there is a season
A time for loving, a time for letting go
In all things, God is near
Always guiding your way.*

Refrain

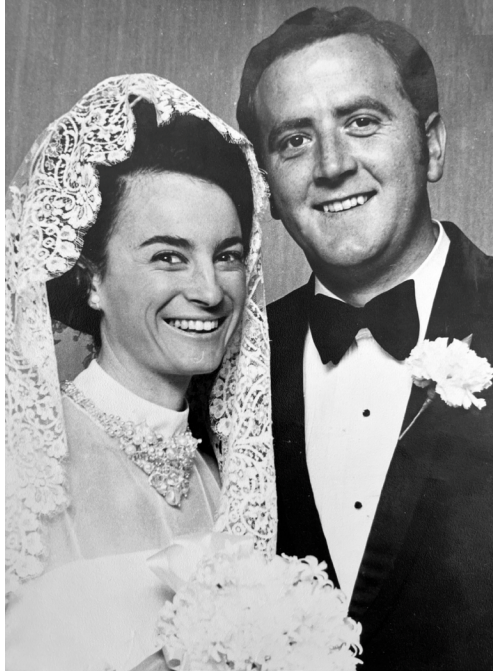












Mary and her family would like to thank everyone for being with them today to celebrate the bold and bountiful life of Tony Garnett.

Please join us to share stories and memories of "Garny" immediately after the service at

Deckhouse, Clarke Road, Woolwich,
where the family will join you after a private burial.

