

*Requiem Mass for
the Repose of the Soul of
Orazio Briguglio
'Harry'*



Born: 3rd May, 1946 ~ Sicily

Entered the Fullness of Life: 17th August, 2024 ~ Ballina

St Francis Xavier Church, Ballina ~ 22nd August, 2024

Celebrant: Fr Anselm Okeke

Stand:

ENTRANCE HYMN:

ON EAGLE'S WINGS

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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." **R/:**

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. **R/:**

For to His angels He's given a
command to guard you in
all your ways,
upon their hands they will
bear you up,
Lest you dash your foot against a
stone. **R/:**

Refrain:
**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.**

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. **R/:**

*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.
And hold you,
hold you in the palm of his hand.*

THE INTRODUCTORY RITE:

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

People: Amen.

Priest: The grace and peace of God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

People: And with your spirit.

PLACING OF CHRISTIAN SYMBOLS

OPENING PRAYER: *(Priest)*

Merciful Lord, whose wisdom is beyond human understanding. You adopted Harry as your own in baptism and have taken him to yourself even as he stood on the threshold of life. Listen to our prayers and extend to us your grace, that one day we may share eternal life with Harry, for we firmly believe that he now rests with you.

We ask this through Our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever.

People: Amen.



LITURGY OF THE WORD

Please be Seated:

FIRST READING: Is 40:28-31

Reader: Sandra

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

God is an everlasting God; he created the boundaries of the earth.
He does not grow tired or weary, his understanding is beyond fathoming.
He gives strength to the wearied, he strengthens the powerless.
But those who hope in God renew their strength; they put out wings like eagles.
They run and do not grow weary, walk and never tire.
'You are my servant, I have chosen you, not rejected you.
Do not be afraid, for I am with you; stop being anxious and watchful, for I am your God.'

I give you strength, I bring you help, I uphold you with my victorious right hand.
Do not be afraid for I have redeemed you, I have called you by your name, you are mine.

Should you pass through the sea, I will be with you, or through rivers, they shall not swallow you up.

Should you walk through fire, you will not be scorched and the flames will not burn you. Do not be afraid, for I am with you.

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD

By Brian Boniwell SPU - Used with permission ONE LICENCE#A641103

The Lord is my shepherd
and I want to follow
wherever he leads me,
wherever he goes.
Over the mountains,
the waters and by ways,
valleys and highways,
he's waiting for me.

Refrain:
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.

Refrain:



Please Stand:

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Happy are those who have died in the Lord. Let them rest from their labours for their good deeds go with them.

Alleluia!

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Priest: A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

People: Glory to you, O Lord.



GOSPEL: Jn 14:1-6

Fr Anselm

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."

"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.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



Sit:

HOMILY:

Fr Anselm

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

OFFERTORY

Please be Seated:

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.

People: *Blessed be God for ever.*

Priest: 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.

People: *Blessed be God for ever.*

Priest: (washes hands)

Please Stand:

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

**People: *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.***

Priest: (prayer to bless and accept our offering)

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: *And with your spirit.*

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

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

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

People: *It is right and just.*

PREFACE:

SANCTUS: *People: 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

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Mystery of Faith:

Priest: The mystery of faith.

***We proclaim Your Death O Lord, and profess your Resurrection
until you come again.***

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER CONCLUSION:

People: Amen.

Please Stand:

THE COMMUNION RITE:

THE LORD'S PRAYER: All pray.

***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 await the blessed hope and the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

**People: 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, graciously grant her peace and unity in accordance with your will. Who live and reign forever and ever.

People: Amen.

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

People: And with your spirit.

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

**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.**

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.

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

HOLY COMMUNION:



COMMUNION HYMN:

MAKE ME A CHANNEL OF YOUR PEACE

Prayer of St Francis of Assisi – Used with permission ONE LICENCE#A-641103

1. 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.

2. 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.

3. O, 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.

4. Make me a channel of
your peace.

It is in pardoning that
we are pardoned,

In giving of ourselves that
we receive,

And in dying that we're born
to eternal life.

Please Stand:

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION:

Please be seated:

PERSONAL TRIBUTE:

Jenny and Sandra

PHOTOGRAPHIC MEMORIES:

FINAL COMMENDATION & FAREWELL

SONG OF FAREWELL:

Priest: Saints of God, come to his aid! Hasten to meet
him, Angels of the Lord!

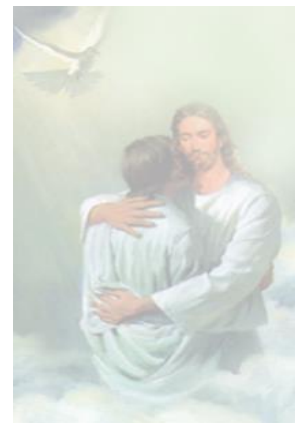
**All: Receive his soul and present him to God
the most high.**

Priest: May Christ, who called you, take you to himself;
May angels lead you to the bosom of Abraham.

**All: Receive his soul and present him to God
the most high.**

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

**All: Receive his soul and present him to God
the most high.**



Please Stand:

**BLESSING:
RECESSIONAL**

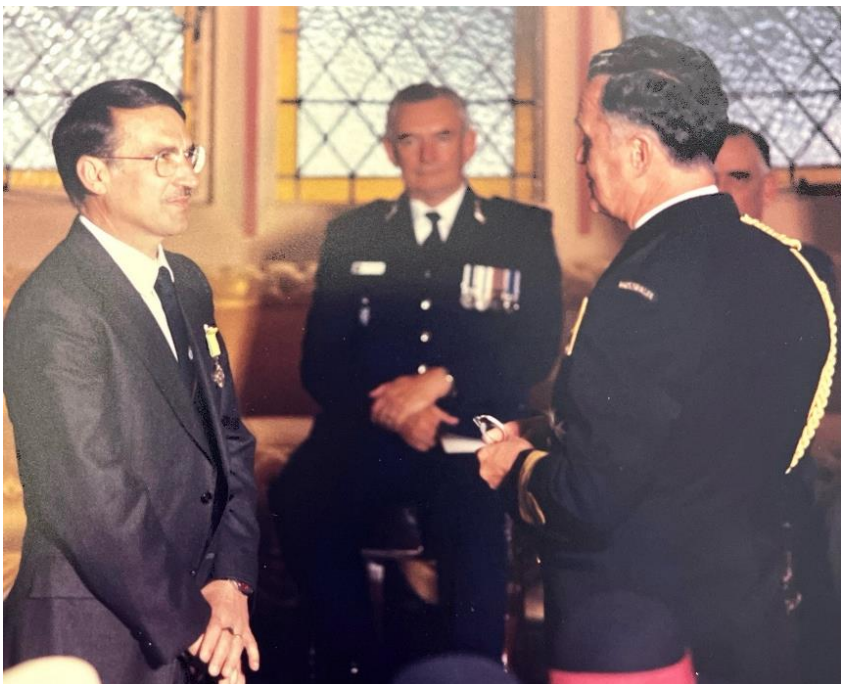


Harry's family wish to sincerely thank everyone who attended this Requiem Mass today and all who have offered their prayers and loving support in so many ways.

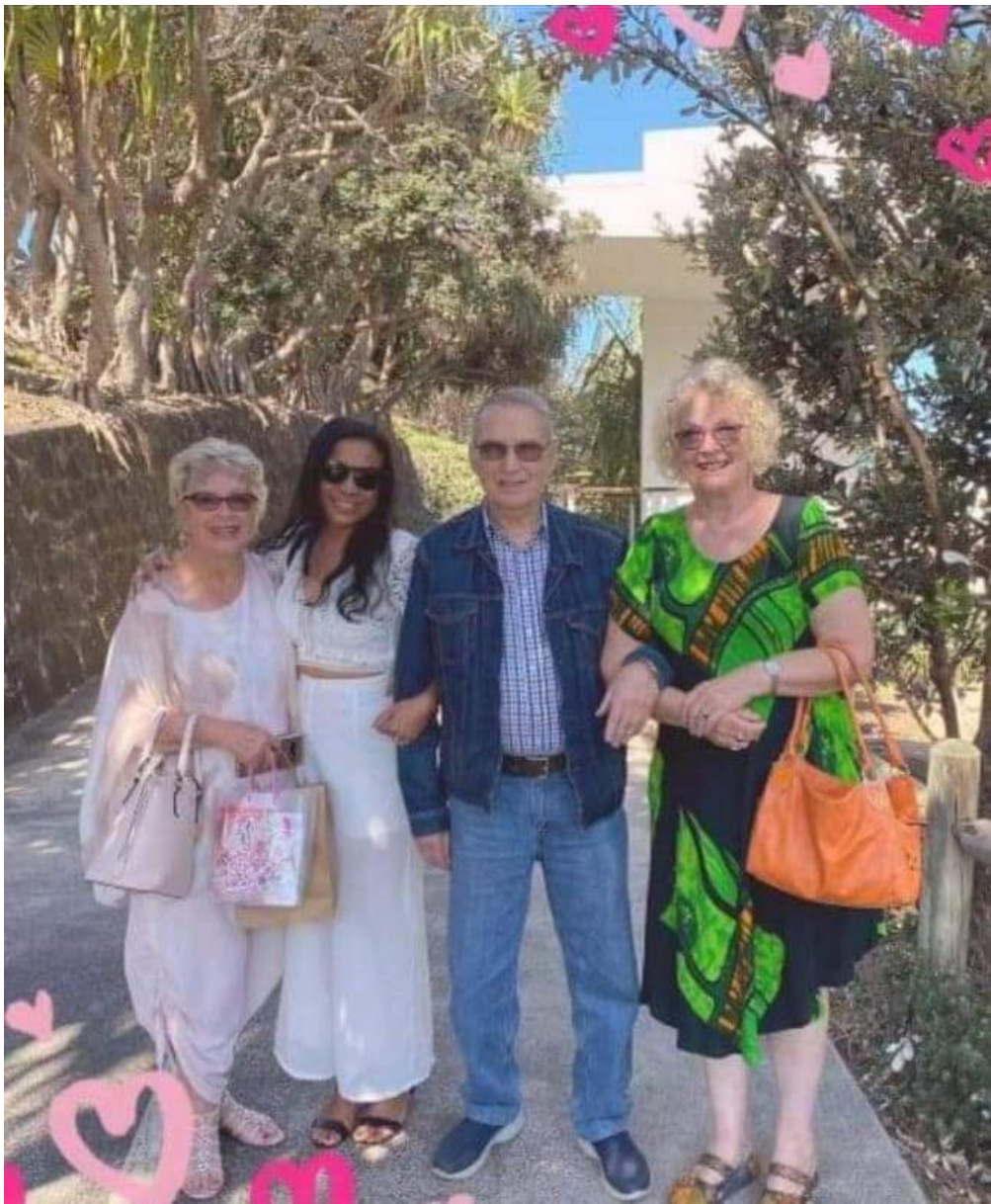
A private cremation will take place.

Please join with family and friends for light refreshments at Sandra's home.











Rest in peace, Harry

