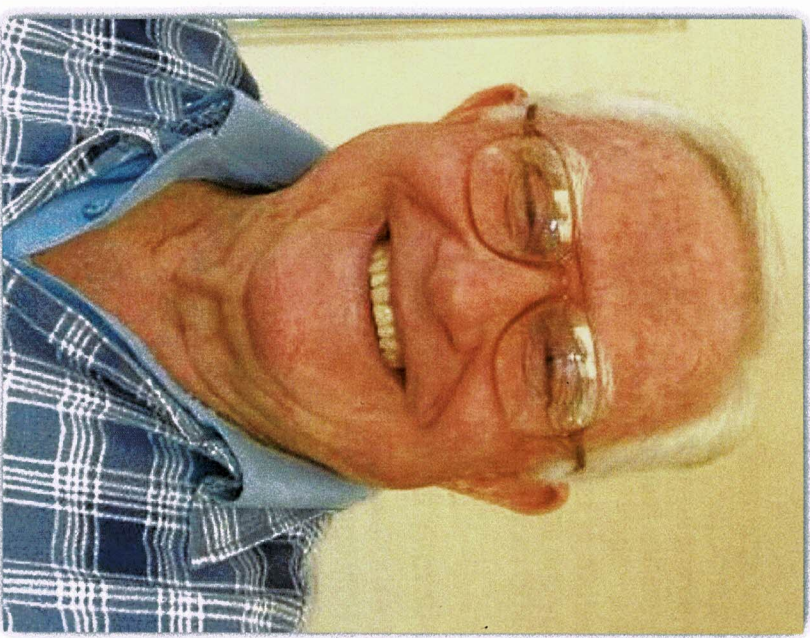


'Rest in Peace, John'

*Requiem Mass for
the Repose of the Soul of
John Barrie Heaton*



Born: 28th June 1935 ~ Adelaide SA

Entered the Fullness of Life: 1st August 2024 ~ Ballina, NSW

St Francis Xavier Church, Ballina ~ 9th August, 2024

Celebrant: Father Peter Padsungay

ENTRANCE HYMN:

COMPANIONS ON THE JOURNEY

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Refrain:

*We are companions on the journey,
breaking bread and sharing life.
And in the love we bear, is the hope we share,
for we believe in the love of our God,
we believe in the love of our God.*

1. 2.

'No longer strangers to each other,	We have been gifted with each other,
no longer strangers in God's house; we are fed and we are nourished,	and we are called by the Word of the Lord to act with justice, to love tenderly and to walk humbly with our God, to walk humbly with our God.
by the strength of those who care, by the strength of those who care. Refrain	Refrain

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.

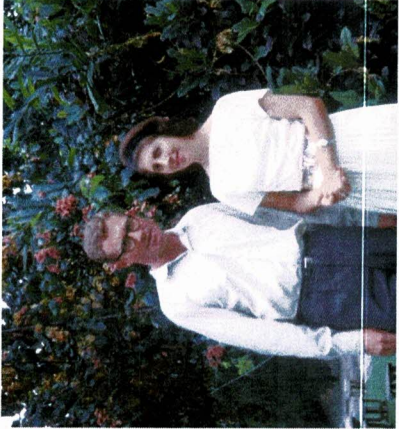
PLACING OF CHRISTIAN SYMBOLS

OPENING PRAYER: (Priest)

Lord our God, the death of our brother, John recalls our human
condition and the brevity of our lives on earth. But for those who
believe in your love, death is not the end, nor does it destroy the
bonds that you forge in our lives.
We share the faith of your Son's disciples and the hope of the children
of God.

Bring the light of Christ's resurrection to this time of testing and pain
as we pray for John and for those who loved him, through Christ our
Lord.

People: Amen.



RECESSIONAL HYMN:

COME AS YOU ARE

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| 1. | 2. |
| Come as you are
That's how I want you
Come as you are
Feel quite at home
Close to my heart
Loved and forgiven
Come as you are
Why stand alone | No need to fear
Love sets no limits
No need to fear
Love never ends
Don't run away
Shamed and disheartened
Rest in My love
Trust me again. |
| 3. | 4. |
| I came to call sinners,
not just the virtuous
I came to bring peace,
not to condemn
Each time you fail to
live by my promise
Why do you think
I'd love you the less? | Come as you are,
that's how I love you
Come as you are,
trust me again
Nothing can change,
the love that I bear you
All will be well just
come as you are. |

John'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.

*Following the burial at East Ballina Cemetery
Please join with family and friends
in the lounge at Cherry Street Bowling Club,
68 Cherry Street, Ballina*



LITURGY OF THE WORD

Please be Seated:

FIRST READING: wisdom 3:1-6

Reader: Dominic Heaton

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.

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD

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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>I want to go to meet him there, to lay myself down in his love.</i>
	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:



SECOND READING: 1John 3:1-2

A reading from the first letter of St John

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

People: Thanks be to God

Please Stand:

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed 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: 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?"

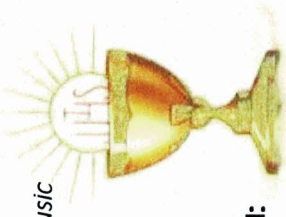
"Jesus said: "I am the Way, the Truth and the Life. No one can come to the Father except through me."

The Gospel of the Lord

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

HOLY COMMUNION:

COMMUNION HYMN: *Quiet music*



Please Stand:

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION:

Please be Seated

PERSONAL TRIBUTE:

Sara, Dominic, Ben & Dave



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.

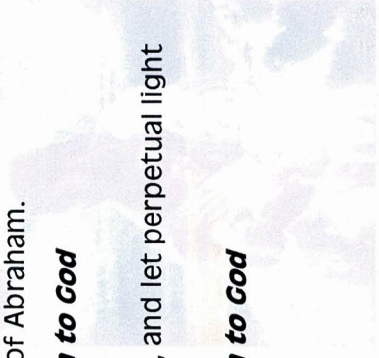
**All: Receive his soul and present him to God
the most high.**

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:



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.*

Please be seated:

HOMILY:

Father Peter



Please Stand:

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION:

Readers: Dave, Kate, Josh, Ryan, Samantha

Priest: *As we celebrate John's life, we pray with confidence to God for him and the many people whose lives were blessed by his presence, love and care.*

Reader: For Poppy John that he may be reunited with Paul in God's care

Lord hear us.

All: Lord hear our prayer.

Reader: For all the deceased members of the Heaton and Ryan families, may they continue to enjoy the peace and happiness of heaven.

Lord hear us.

All: Lord hear our prayer.

Reader: For the Parish Priests and all Crowley staff for their love and kindness for John during his care. May they be blessed with renewed strength and courage to continue their important work.

Lord hear us.

All: Lord hear our prayer.

Reader: For the youth of today and the challenges that they face, may they turn to the Lord for solace and guidance

Lord hear us.

All: Lord hear our prayer.

Reader: For the unloved (victims of war, domestic violence, refugees, starvation, ill health, poor mental health). May God bring peace and kindness to them all.

Lord hear us.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

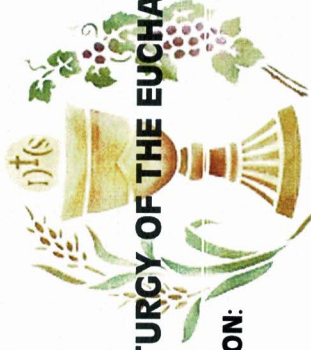
Reader: For all gathered here, that we may find Jesus, the Way, the Truth, and the Life

Lord hear us.

All: Lord hear our prayer.

Priest: God our shelter and our strength you listen in love to the cry of your people. Hear the prayers we offer for our departed brother, John. Cleanse him of his sins and grant him the fullness of redemption.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.



LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Janelle and Jo-Anne

Please be Seated:

OFFERTORY PROCESSION:

OFFERTORY HYMN:

BREAD BROKEN, WINE SHARED

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Refrain:

Bread broken, wine shared
Jesus, here, taking our lives,
Opening our hearts,
Making us whole,
Setting our loving free

1. Take all our dreams,
All that we are,
All we could ever be.
Lord of all life,
We want to be yours,
We take bread and eat.
Refrain:

2. Open our minds,
Open our hearts,
Let love set us free within.
Lord of all life,
We want to be yours
We pour wine and drink
Refrain:

3. Make us alive,
Filled with your hope,
Living what's really true.
Lord of all life,
We want to be yours,
We know this is you
Refrain:

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

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

Mystery of Faith:

Priest: The mystery of faith.

People: When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER CONCLUSION:

People: Amen.

Please Stand: