

Prayers for the Repose of the Soul of

JAMES FRANCIS MALONE
'JIM'



30th November 1927 - 18th January 2022

Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church
Wagga Wagga NSW
Saturday 29th January 2022

Celebrant: Fr Paddy Sykes

Entrance Song - 'Here I Am Lord'

Greeting and Welcome

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

All: Amen.

Fr Paddy: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Sprinkling of Coffin with Holy Water

Lighting of the Paschal Candle

Placing of the White Pall

Symbols

Jim's time in Wagga – Akubra Hat

Family – Nanna's rosary beads. Grandpa, Nanna & Mums prayer books

Love of cars – JM999 numberplate

Love for his dogs – Picture of Jorja

Love of Sailing – Picture of MH90

Remembering Jim Tony and Norman Mighell

Opening Prayer



First Reading Sue Martens

A Reading from the Book of Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

For everything there is a season,
And a time for every matter under heaven:
A time to be born; And a time to die;
A time to plant, And a time to pluck up what is planted;
A time to kill, And a time to heal;
A time to break down, And a time to build up
A time to weep, And a time to laugh;
A time to mourn, And a time to dance;
A time to throw away stones, And a time to gather stones together;
A time to embrace, And a time to refrain from embracing;
A time to seek, And a time to lose;
A time to keep, and a time to throw away;
A time to tear, and a time to sew;
A time to keep silence, and a time to speak;
A time to love, and a time to hate;
A time for war, and a time for peace.

The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.



Responsorial Psalm - The Lord Is My Shepherd

Second Reading Georgina Brown

A Reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 12:31-13:8

Be ambitious for the higher gifts. And I am going to show you a way that is better than any of them. If I have all the eloquence of men or of angels, but speak without love, I am simply a gong booming or a cymbal clashing. If I have the gift of prophesy, understanding all the mysteries there are, and knowing everything, and if I have faith in all its fullness, to move mountains, but without love, then I am nothing at all. If I give away all that I possess, piece by piece, and if I even let them take my body to burn it, but I am without love, it will do me no good whatever. Love is always patient and kind; it is never jealous; love is never boastful or conceited; it is never rude or selfish; it does not take offence, and is not resentful. Love takes no pleasure in other people's sins but delights in the truth; it is always ready to excuse, to trust, to hope, and to endure whatever comes. Love does not come to an end.

The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.



Gospel Acclamation - John 6:40

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, alleluia!**

Gospel

Fr Paddy: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Fr Paddy: A reading from the Holy Gospel
according to John 14:1-6

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

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

Prayers of the Faithful James Mighell, Dylan Mighell, Thomas Brown

Fr Paddy:

God our Father raised Jesus from the dead and He will give life to our mortal bodies. We pray to him in faith.

We thank God for the life of Jim, and pray he may have everlasting peace
Lord hear us: **All: Lord hear our prayer.**

For all of us assembled here in faith, and we also remember those who are unable to be here with us today, that we may be gathered together again in God's kingdom. Lord hear us. **All: Lord hear our prayer.**

We pray that Jim will be welcomed in glory by those who have departed this life, especially his parents James and Catherine and his sister Mary
Lord hear us: **All: Lord hear our prayer.**

We give thanks for the compassionate care given to Jim at Loreto Home of Compassion Nursing Home. We pray God will strengthen all those involved in the care of the elderly at this challenging time. Lord hear us:
All: Lord hear our prayer.

We give thanks to the special care and friendship provided by Heather Nixon over the last few years. Lord hear us: **All: Lord hear our prayer.**

Fr Paddy:

Loving Father, You govern all things wisely and with great love. Listen to our prayers and lead us through Your Spirit to complete joy and communion with you. We make this prayer through Christ, your Son.

All - Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

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.

Prayers of Commendation and Committal

Song of Farewell

Fr Paddy: Saints of God, come to his aid, come to meet him angels of the Lord!

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

Fr Paddy: May Christ, who called you, take you to himself; may angels lead you to Abraham's side!

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

Fr Paddy: 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.

Recessional Music - 'Strong and Constant'



THE IRISH BLESSING

**May the road rise up to meet you.
May the wind be always at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face;
The rains fall soft upon your fields
And until we meet again,
May God hold you in the palm of His hand.**



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