

Prayers for the Repose of the Soul of



Richard George Hamilton
“Jacko”

8th January 1959 - 5th July 2024

St Francis Xavier Catholic Church
Tarcutta

Tuesday, 16th July 2024

Entrance Music

Evergreen
By Barbra Streisand

Greeting and Welcome

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

All: Amen.

The grace of Our Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit
be with you all.

All: And with your spirit.

Sprinkling of Holy Water

Lesley Walker

Lighting of the Paschal Candle

Kayla Hamilton

Placing of Symbols

Steptoe - The Horse by Wyatt Hamilton

Spurs by Jack Hamilton

Cowboy Hat by Kenzie Hamilton

Words of Remembrance

Luke Hamilton

Reflection Music

How To Say Goodbye
By Dean Lewis

Opening Prayer

First Reading

A Reading from the prophet Isaiah

Read by Sarah Hamilton

On this mountain,
the Lord of hosts will prepare for all peoples
a banquet of rich food.

On this mountain he will remove
the mourning veil covering all peoples,
and the shroud enwrapping all nations,
he will destroy Death for ever.

The Lord God will wipe away
the tears from every cheek;
he will take away his people's shame
everywhere on earth,
for the Lord has said so.

That day, it will be said: See, this is our God
in whom we hoped for salvation;
the Lord is the one in whom we hoped.

We exult and we rejoice
that he has saved us.

The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ave Maria

By Andrea Bocelli

Second Reading

Poem - Don't Quit by E.A. Guest

Read by Veronica Hamilton

When Things go wrong, as they sometimes will,
When the road you're trudging seems all uphill,
When the funds are low and debts are high,
And you want to Smile but have to sigh.
When care is pressing you down a bit,
Rest, if you must, but don't you quit.

Life is queer with its twists and turns,
As everyone of us sometimes learns,
And many a failure turns about,
When he might have won if he'd stuck it out,
Don't give up though the pace seems slow,
You might succeed with another blow.

Success is failure turned inside out,
The silver tint of clouds of doubt,
And you never can tell how close you are,
It may be near when it seems afar,
So stick to the fight when you're hardest hit,
It's when things seem worst that you mustn't quit.









Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

**Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth;
you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.**

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

All: Glory to you, 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

Fr Paddy: God, the almighty Father, raised Christ His Son from the dead; with confidence we ask him to save all His people, living and dead:

In Baptism, Jacko received the light of Christ. Scatter the darkness now and lead him over the waters of death.

Let us pray to the Lord. **Lord hear our prayer.**

Jacko received the Body of Christ. May he be welcomed in joy to the Heavenly Banquet.

Let us pray to the Lord. **Lord hear our prayer.**

For all who cared for Jacko, may God reward them richly with His grace.

Let us pray to the Lord. **Lord hear our prayer.**

Many friends and members of our families have gone before us and await the kingdom. Grant Jacko's parents George and Marie and all our deceased family and friends an everlasting home with your Son.

Let us pray to the Lord. **Lord hear our prayer.**

For Jacko's family and all those who mourn, that grief may be lightened by the risen Christ and His promise to unite us again in our heavenly home.

Let us pray to the Lord. **Lord hear our prayer.**

Fr Paddy: 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 Jacko.
May he know the safety of your love and mercy.
We ask these prayers through Christ our Lord. **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.

Amen.

Final Commendation

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 Hymn

Goin' Rodeoin'

By Reg Poole

Pallbearers

Luke Hamilton, Jack Hamilton, Kyle Bennett, and Mathew Thompson



Veronica, Luke, Kayla, Jack and Jacko's family would like to thank you all for your kindness and expressions of sympathy during this very sad time for their family.

Following the committal prayers at the Tarcutta Cemetery, please join the family at The RSL Club, Tarcutta for light refreshments and the sharing memories you have of Jacko.