

*Mass of Thanksgiving  
for the life of*



***Izidor KEGLEVICH***

*26th June, 1931 - 7th July, 2017*

***St. Therese's Church, Kennington***

***12 noon Thursday July 13th, 2017***

***Celebrant: Fr. Andrew Fewings PP***



**Entrance Song:** People Get Ready (*Curtis Mayfield*)

**Welcome & Greeting:** Fr. Andrew

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**Eulogy:** Tom Keglevich & Helen Coughlan

**Photo Presentation:** Everything I Own (*Bread*)

### CHRISTIAN SYMBOLS

*Lighting of Paschal Candle* - Brian Coughlan

Fr. Andrew: In Baptism, Izidor received the light of Christ,  
It has guided him through his life.

**All: May this light now lead him into eternal Life.**

*Sprinkling with Holy Water* - Fr. Andrew

Fr. Andrew: In the waters of Baptism, Izidor died with Christ and  
rose with Him into Eternal Life.

**All: May he now share eternal life with Him in Glory.**

*Placing of White Pall* - Carolyn & Simone Keglevich

Fr. Andrew: On the day of his Baptism, Izidor was clothed  
in Christ and given a Christian dignity forever.

**All: May Christ now enfold him in His love and bring him  
into Eternal Life.**

STAND

**Opening Prayer:** Fr. Andrew

God, to whom mercy and forgiveness belong, hear our prayers on behalf  
of your servant Izidor, whom you have called out of this world; and  
because he put his hope and trust in you, command that he be carried  
safely home to heaven and come to enjoy your eternal reward.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

**All: Amen.**

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## LITURGY OF THE WORD

**First Reading:** *Read by Simone Keglevich*

A Reading from Book of Ecclesiastes 3:1,2, 6-8

Everything that happens in this world happens at the time God chooses. He sets the time for birth and the time for death, the time for planting and the time for pulling up. He sets the time for finding and the time for losing, the time for saving and the time for throwing away, the time for tearing and the time for mending, the time for silence and the time for talk. He sets the time for love and the time for hate, the time for war and the time for peace.

The word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**Responsorial Psalm:** The Lord Is My Shepherd (*Boniwell*)

**Second Reading:** *Read by Helen Coughlan*

A reading from the first letter of St John 3:1-2

**We are the children of God and destined to be with him.**

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.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

STAND

**Gospel Acclamation** (*all say together*)

**Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**I am the resurrection and the life, said the Lord, whoever believes in me will not die forever.**

**Alleluia!**



**Gospel** (*John 6:51-58*) Fr. Andrew

**Priest:** The Lord be with you.

**All:** And with your Spirit.

**Priest:** A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John.

**All:** Glory to you O Lord.

**All who eat this bread will live forever; and I will raise them up on the last day.**

Jesus said to the crowd: 'I am the living bread which has come down from heaven. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I shall give is my flesh, for the life of the world.' Then the people started arguing with one another: 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' they said. Jesus replied: 'I tell you most solemnly, if you do not eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you will not have life in you. Anyone who does eat my flesh and drink my blood has eternal life, and I shall raise him up on the last day. For my flesh is real food and my blood real drink. He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood live in me and I live in him. As I, who am sent by the living Father, myself draw life from the Father, so whoever eats me will draw life from me. This is the bread come down from heaven; not like the bread our ancestors ate: they are dead, but anyone who eats this bread will live forever.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

**All:** Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

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**Homily:** Fr. Andrew

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**Prayers of the Faithful:**

***Introduction:*** Fr. Andrew

Dear friends, we celebrate Izidor's journey through life with joy and we remember the many blessings God granted him in life and knowing He is faithful to His promises, we now turn to Him in prayer.



*Read by Elena Coughlan*

We remember Grandpa with great love. We thank you for his love for us. We ask that you draw him to yourself and bring him to the fullness of life. Lord, hear us. **All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Read by Millicent Coughlan*

We thank you for Izidor our Grandpa who has lead us in this world with love, care and determination. We thank you for his guidance as a grandfather.

Lord, hear us. **All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Read by Benjamin Coughlan*

We pray for Grandpa's family and friends. Lord, heal their pain and dispel the doubt that comes from grief, give them comfort and consolation at this time.

Lord, hear us. **All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Read by Simone Keglevich*

We pray for the doctors and nurses at Bendigo Hospice who cared for Grandpa, that their works of service may be richly blessed.

Lord, hear us. **All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Read by Brian Coughlan*

We pray for all present with us today and for those who could not be here. Lord, we pray that Izidor is reunited with his wife Maria and may you bless us all with the hope of one day sharing eternal life with our loved ones and Father in heaven.

Lord, hear us. **All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

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### LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

**Offertory Procession:** Carolyn & Simone Keglevich  
Benjamin, Millicent & Elena Coughlan

**Offertory Music:** Pachelbel's Canon

**Acclamation of Faith:** *(all say together)*

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



## COMMUNION

Communion Hymns: City of God  
Come As You Are

STAND

### FINAL COMMENDATION AND FAREWELL

Invitation to Prayer: *Fr. Andrew*

Before we go our separate ways, let us take leave of our brother Izidor. May our farewell express our affection for him, may it ease our sadness and strengthen our hope. One day we shall joyfully greet him again when the love of Christ, which conquers all things, destroys even death itself.

Song of Farewell:

*Fr. Andrew:* 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.

*Fr. Andrew:* 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. Andrew:* 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.

Prayer of Commendation: *Fr. Andrew*

You are the author and sustainer of our lives, O God. You are our final home. We commend to you our brother Izidor. Trusting in your mercy and in your all-embracing love, we pray that you give him happiness forever. Turn also to us who have suffered this loss. Strengthen the bonds of this family and our community. Confirm us in faith, in hope, and in love, so that we may bear your peace to one another and one day stand together with all the saints who praise you for your saving help.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

**All: Amen**

Recessional Song:

If This Is Goodbye

(Mark Knopfler - Emmy Lou Harris)







Tom and Helen along with their families  
would like to thank you all for your love, support and presence  
here today to celebrate the life of their much loved  
Father and Grandpa,  
**'Izidor Keglevich'**



At the conclusion of the Committal Service at the Bendigo Lawn Cemetery, the  
Family warmly invites you to return here to St. Therese's Church  
(Narthex/Welcoming Area) and join them for Light Refreshments.



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