

*Mass of Thanksgiving
for the life of*



Robin Matthew NALLY

9th April, 1946 - 10th July, 2017

Aged 71 Years

St. Mary's Church, Axedale

10.30 am Wednesday July 19th, 2017

Celebrant: Fr. Andrew Fewings PP



Entrance Hymn: How Great Thou Art (*Tammy Wynette*)

Welcome & Greeting: *Fr. Andrew*

SIT

Eulogy: *Kim Nally & her daughters Emma & Isabelle*

Photo Presentation: *I Saw A Man (Johnny Cash)*

CHRISTIAN SYMBOLS

Lighting of Paschal Candle - Emma Nally

Fr. Andrew: In Baptism, Robin 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, Robin 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 - Tania Nally & Kim March

Fr. Andrew: On the day of his Baptism, Robin 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.**

PRESENTATION OF LIFE SYMBOLS

Alex Nally Photo of Robin & Carol on their Wedding Day

Isabelle Deleeuw Fossil & Golf Medal

Zac Deleeuw One of Robin's Plants

Beth Jani The Nally Family Tree - Robin's Parents and 10 Siblings

STAND

Collect: *Fr. Andrew*

Into your hands, O Lord, we humbly entrust our brother Robin. In this life you embraced him with your tender love, deliver him now from every evil and bid him enter eternal rest. The old order has passed away: welcome him then into paradise, where there will be no sorrow, no



weeping nor pain, but the fullness of peace and joy with your Son and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

SIT

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: *Read by Tania Nally*

A Reading from Book of Ecclesiastes

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.

What gain have workers from their toil? I have seen the business that God has given to everyone to be busy with. He has made everything suitable for its time; moreover he has put a sense of past and future into their minds, yet they cannot find out what God has done from the beginning to the end.

I know that there is nothing better for them than to be happy and enjoy themselves as long as they live; moreover, it is God's gift that all should eat and drink and take pleasure in all their toil.

I know that whatever God does endures forever; nothing can be added to it, nor anything taken from it; God has done this, so that all should stand in awe before him.

That which is, already has been; that which is to be, already is; and God seeks out what has gone by.

The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.



Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 22 (23) Read by Tania Nally

Response: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose. Near restful waters he leads me, to revive my drooping spirit.

Response: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

He guides me along the right path; he is true to his name. If I should walk in the valley of darkness no evil would I fear. You are there with your crook and your staff; with these you give me comfort.

Response: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes. My head you have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing.

Response: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life. In the Lord's own house shall I dwell forever and ever.

Response: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Second Reading: Read by Matthew Nally

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse 14:13

Rest and happiness await them.

I, John, heard a voice from heaven say to me, "Write down: Happy are those who die in the Lord! Happy indeed, the Spirit says; now they can rest for ever after their work, since their good deeds go with them."

The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

STAND

Gospel Acclamation (*all say together*)

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Blessed be the Father of mercies and the God of all comfort,
who consoles us in all our afflictions.

Alleluia!



Gospel (John 11:17-27) 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.

On arriving at Bethany, Jesus found that Lazarus had been in the tomb for four days already. Bethany is only about two miles from Jerusalem, and many Jews had come to Martha and Mary to sympathise with them over their brother. When Martha heard that Jesus had come she went to meet him. Mary remained sitting in the house. Martha said to Jesus, 'If you had been here, my brother would not have died, but I know that, even now, whatever you ask of God, he will grant you.' 'Your brother,' said Jesus to her, 'will rise again.' Martha said, 'I know he will rise again at the resurrection on the last day.' Jesus said: 'I am the resurrection and the life. If anyone believes in me, even though he dies will live, and whoever lives and believes in me will never die. 'Do you believe this?' 'Yes, Lord,' she said, 'I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, the one who was to come into this world.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

SIT

Homily: Fr. Andrew

STAND

Prayers of the Faithful:

Introduction: Fr. Andrew

Dear friends, we celebrate Robin'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 Mary Nally

We remember Robin 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 Mary Nally

Lord, comfort Robin's family in our pain of loss and sorrow. Remember us all gathered here today that we too may comfort one another and experience your joy and peace.

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



Read by Jenny Nally

We pray for all who have helped Robin, during his illness and showed kindness to his family, especially the nursing and medical staff at Bendigo Health, the volunteers, visitors and special ministers of Communion. We thank them and ask, Lord, your continued blessings upon them.

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

Read by Jenny Nally

We pray in thanks for those who are gathered here today. Let us live justly and devoutly in this age, as we wait in the blessed hope and coming of the glory of our great God.

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

Read by Jenny Nally

We pray for the many friends and members of our families who have gone before us into your Kingdom. May God grant them an everlasting home with Christ.

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

SIT

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Procession: *Ian & Gertie Nally*

Offertory Hymn: Eagles Wings

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 Hymn: Be Not Afraid

STAND

FINAL COMMENDATION AND FAREWELL

Invitation to Prayer: *Fr. Andrew*

Before we go our separate ways, let us take leave of our brother Robin. 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 Robin. In baptism he began his journey toward you. Take him now to yourself and give him the life promised to those born again of water and the Spirit. 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: All My Trials (*Judith Durham & The Seekers*)

COFFIN BEARERS

Matthew Nally, Lachlan Nally, David Lancaster,
Ian Nally, Peter Nally, Vincent Nally.

*A piece of Music called 'Il Silenzio' by Nini Rosso will be played at the Cemetery.
This was one of Robin's favourite tunes and he loved to play it on his trumpet.*





Carol, Kim, Matthew and Tania along with their families would like to thank you all for your love, support and presence here today as they celebrate the life of their much loved Husband, Father, Pa and Great Grandfather,
‘Robin Nally’



At the conclusion of the Committal Service at the Axedale Catholic Cemetery, the Family warmly invites you to join them at the Axedale Tavern for Light Refreshments. For those not going onto the Cemetery, you are welcome to make your way to the Tavern and await the Family's arrival.



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