

*Mass of Thanksgiving  
for the life of*



***Kenneth Robert 'Ken' CHISHOLM***

*13th August, 1942 - 5th September, 2017*

*Aged 75 Years*

***St. Kilian's Church, Bendigo***  
***10.30 am Tuesday September 12th, 2017***  
***Celebrant: Mgr. Frank Marriott***



**Entrance Song:** Hallelujah (*Taylah Chisholm*)

**Welcome & Greeting:** Mgr. Marriott

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**Eulogy:** *Shane Chisholm*

**Photo Presentation:** Over the Rainbow & Wonderful World  
(*Israel Kamakawiwo'ole*)

**CHRISTIAN SYMBOLS**

***Lighting of Paschal Candle*** - *Cora Chisholm*

Mgr. Marriott: In Baptism, Ken 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*** - Mgr. Marriott

Fr. Marriott: In the waters of Baptism, Ken 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*** - *Paul & Shane Chisholm*

Mgr. Marriott: On the day of his Baptism, Ken 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

**Collect (*Opening Prayer*):** Mgr. Marriott

Into your hands, O Lord, we humbly entrust our brother Ken. 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.**

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## LITURGY OF THE WORD

**First Reading:** *Read by Daniel Chisholm*

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:** Psalm 102 (103) *Read by Thomas Chisholm*

**Response: The Lord is kind and merciful**

The Lord is compassion and love, slow to anger and rich in mercy. He does not treat us according to our sins nor repay us according to our faults.

**Response: The Lord is kind and merciful**

As a father has compassion on his sons, the Lord has pity on those who fear him; for he knows of what we are made, and remembers that we are dust.

**Response: The Lord is kind and merciful**

As for man, his days are like grass; he flowers like the flower of the field; the wind blows and he is gone and his place never sees him again.

**Response: The Lord is kind and merciful**

But the love of the Lord is everlasting upon those who hold him in fear; his justice reaches out to children's children when they keep his covenant in truth.

**Response: The Lord is kind and merciful**



**Second Reading:** *Read by Emily Collins*

A reading from the second letter of St. Paul to Timothy 4:6-8. 18

My life is already being poured away as a libation, and the time has come for me to be gone. I have fought the good fight to the end; I have run the race to the finish; I have kept the faith; all there is to come now is the crown of righteousness reserved for me, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that Day; and not only to me but to all those who have longed for his Appearing. The Lord will rescue me from all evil attempts on me, and bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

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 14:1-6)* *Mgr. Marriott*

**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.**

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.**



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**Homily:** Mgr. Marriott

STAND

**Prayers of the Faithful:**

*Introduction:* Mgr. Marriott

Dear friends, we celebrate Ken'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 Marita Chisholm*

We pray for Dr. Dennis O'Connor and the staff at Victoria Heights who cared for Ken. May their works of service be richly blessed.

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

*Read by Gemma Chisholm*

We pray for those gathered here today. Fill the sadness of our hearts with the presence of your love; increase our faith and strengthen our love for God and one another.

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

*Read by Marita Chisholm*

Lord God remember Ken's good works done in faith, may he now rest from his labours.

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

*Read by Gemma Chisholm*

We pray for all the deceased members of our families, we ask your light and peace. May all of us be united with them in eternal life.

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

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**LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST**

**Offertory Procession:** Gemma Chisholm & Noah Chisholm

**Offertory Hymn:** Here I Am Lord

**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: One Bread, One Body

Communion Reflection: Eagle's Wings

### STAND

### FINAL COMMENDATION AND FAREWELL

Invitation to Prayer: *Mgr. Marriott*

Before we go our separate ways, let us take leave of our brother Ken. 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:

*Mgr. Marriott:* 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.

*Mgr. Marriott:* 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.

*Mgr. Marriott:* 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: *Mgr. Marriott*

You are the author and sustainer of our lives, O God. You are our final home. We commend to you our brother Ken. 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:

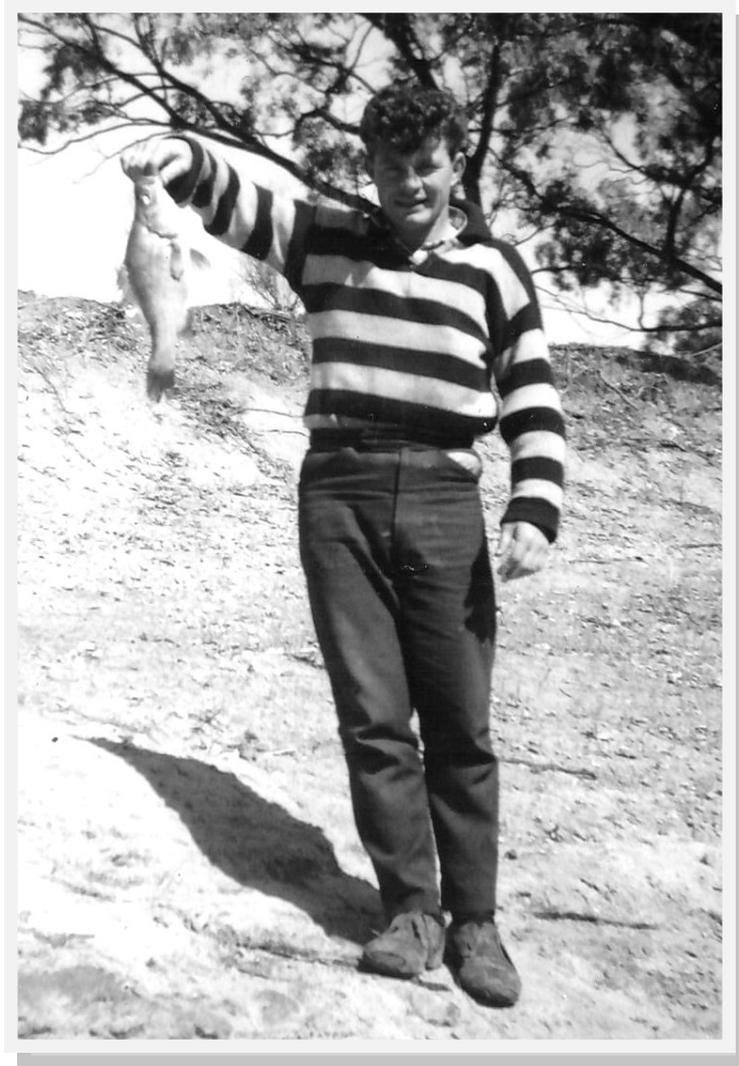
Traveller's Prayer (*Slim Dusty*)

COFFIN BEARERS

Kylie Collins, Paul Chisholm, Shane Chisholm,  
Rick O'Callaghan, Benjamin Collins, David Collins.

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Dianne, Kylie, Paul and Shane 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 and Pa,

**Ken Chisholm**



At the conclusion of the Committal Service at the Eaglehawk Lawn Cemetery,  
the Family warmly invites you to join them at  
The Bendigo Club, 22 Park Street, Strathdale for Light Refreshments.



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