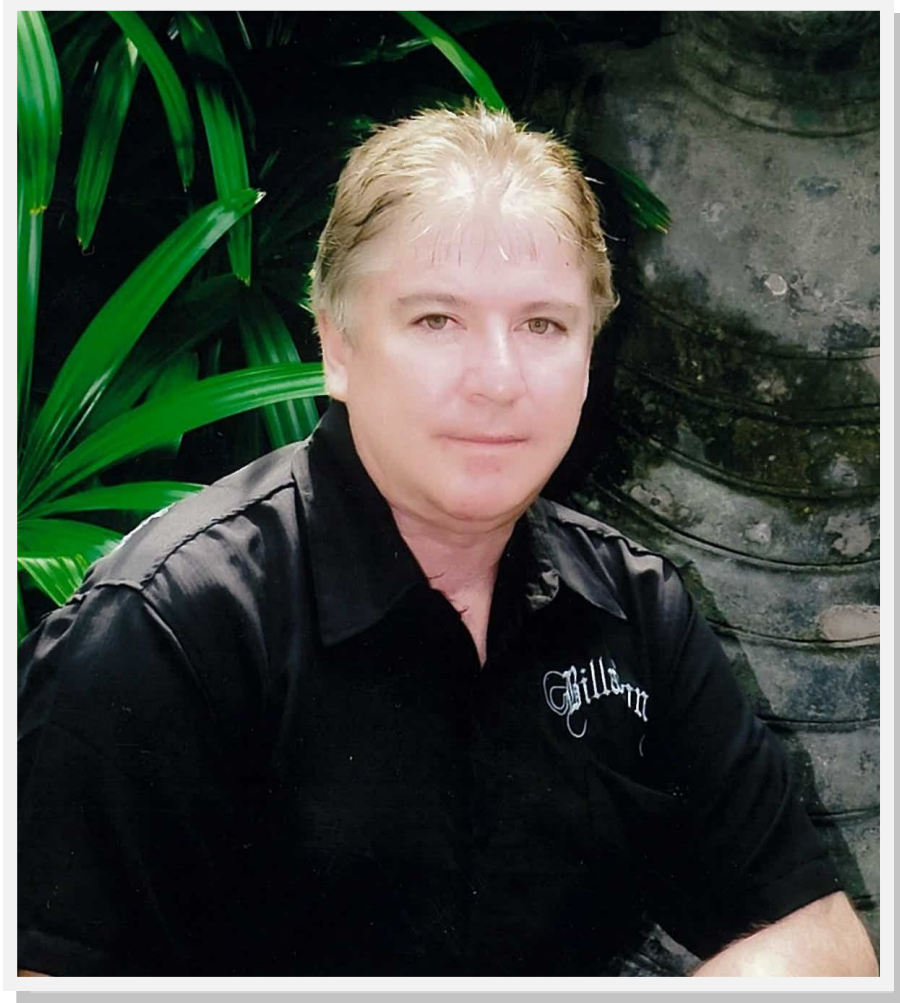


*Celebrating the life of*

***David Thomas  
ALEXANDER***



**28th June, 1963 - 25th February, 2018  
Aged 54 Years**

***Service of Thanksgiving  
The Conservatory - All Seasons Complex  
11am Wednesday March 7th, 2018  
Celebrant: Fr. John Monaghan***



# ORDER OF SERVICE

**Prelude Music:**

**Opening Music:** Angels (*Robbie Williams*)

**Welcome & Introduction:** Fr. John Monaghan

**Blessing with Holy Water:** Fr. John Monaghan

**Placing of White Pall:** Steph and Sam

**Placing Flowers and Life Symbols:** Steph, Sam, Scarlett and Eli  
*Work Uniform*  
*Carlton Football Club Jumper*  
*Stethoscope*

**Eulogies:** Damien Hurrell (*Friend & Colleague*)  
Mick Alexander (*Brother*)  
Ron Alexander (*Brother*)  
Sam Alexander (*Son*)

**Photo Presentation:** Bow River (*Cold Chisel*)  
*(with music)* Carlton Theme Song

**Reading:** Adele Wood (*Sister in Law*)

Lamentations 3:22,23

Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

**Prayer:** Adele Wood (*Sister in Law*)

Let us bow our heads,  
Dear God,

Thank you that you are our heavenly Father. We pray for Teri, Steph and Sam. Show them your love and comfort, give them wisdom and peace. Father, please comfort all the people who are hurting today, we trust you to give us your grace and your healing power. We ask you to strengthen us, help us not to depend on our circumstance for our joy, but to always look to you. "For the Lord is good His mercy is everlasting, and his truth endures to all generations."

In Jesus name,  
Amen.



**Song:** The Lord is My Shepherd

**Second Reading:** John 14:1-6 Lisa Carmody (*Cousin*)

### **Jesus Comforts His Disciples**

“Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me. My Father’s house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. You know the way to the place where I am going.” Thomas said to him, “Lord, we don’t know where you are going, so how can we know the way?”

Jesus answered, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.”

**Gospel:** Fr. John Monaghan

John 3:16-17

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.

**Prayer:** Valerie Dwyer (*Aunt*)

### **Peace Prayer of Saint Francis**

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace: where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy.

O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek;  
to be consoled as to console, to be understood as to understand,  
to be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,  
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.

**The Lord’s Prayer:** (*All say together*) Our Father .....

**Final Commendation:** Fr John Monaghan

*ICU Hospital colleagues are invited to form a guard of honour from the  
bottom of the exit stairs to the hearse.*

**Recessional Music:** Now Is The Hour (*Maori Farewell Song*)  
(*Bagpipes by Darryl Kenyon*)



## Psalm 23

The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures.

He leads me beside still waters. He restores my soul.

He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,  
I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;

you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,  
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.



Teri, Steph and Sam  
along with the extended  
family would like to thank you all  
for your comfort, support and  
presence here today as they  
celebrate the life of their much  
loved Husband, Father, Son,  
Brother and Friend,

***David Alexander***

At the Conclusion of the Service you are invited to join with the family  
here at The Conservatory for light refreshments.

The Funeral will arrive at the Maryborough Cemetery this afternoon,  
for a Graveside Service to commence at 3pm.



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