



Peter Wernert

26.09.1943 – 17.08.2018

Entrance Hymn

Here I Am Lord – John Michael Talbot

Welcome

Fr Mike

Words of Remembrance

Laura Wernert

A Life in Pictures

Forest Gump Suite – Alan Silvestri

Lighting of Easter Candle

Through his Baptism Peter was enlightened by Christ.

All: May that light guide him to eternal life

Blessing of Coffin

In the waters of Baptism Peter died with Christ and rose
with him to eternal life.

All: May he now share eternal life with Christ in Glory

Placing of Life Symbols

Opening Prayer

Fr Mike

First Reading

A Reading from the Book of Ecclesiastes

Read by Tony McCann

All things have their season; and in their time all things pass under Heaven.
God sets the time for living and the time for dying. A time to plant and
a time to harvest; A time to keep silent and a time to speak. God has
made all good things in their time.

All the works which God has made continue forever.

What do we gain for all the effort we make? I know the heavy burden that
God has laid on us. He has set the right time for everything. He has given us
the desire to know the future but never gives us the satisfaction of knowing
what he does. So I realized that all we can do is be happy and do the best we
can while we are still alive. And when we eat and drink and find happiness
in our work, this is a gift from God.

The Word of the Lord

All – Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Read by Tony McCann

Response: Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own

The word of the Lord is faithful.
And all his works to be trusted.
The Lord loves justice and right
And fills the earth with his love.

Response: Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own

By his word the heavens were made,
By the breath of his mouth all the stars.
He spoke and they came to be.
He commanded they sprang into being.

Response: Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own

Our soul is waiting for the Lord.
The Lord is our help and our shield.
May your love be upon us, oh Lord.
As we place all our hope in you.

Response: Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Blessed are those who die in the Lord.

Let them rest from their works, for their good deeds go with them.

Alleluia!

Gospel Reading

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John

Read by Fr Mike

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.

This is the Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Homily

Fr Mike

Prayers of Intercession

Read by Rick Fahey and Yvette Dempsey

Lord, welcome Peter into your presence. May his life be completed now and fulfilled in your presence forever. Lord, hear us.

Response: Lord, hear our Prayer

Lord as we thank you for the life and love of Peter, we ask you to accept these prayers that are offered for him and those he loved. Lord, hear us.

Response: Lord, hear our Prayer

We remember all who have been a part of Peter's life: for Helen – their children and grandchildren, those he worked with and who have been his faithful friends – as they have valued him in life may his legacy continue to live with them. Lord, hear us.

Response: Lord, hear our Prayer

We remember Peter's siblings and wider family and friends; may they be blessed with fond memories. Lord, hear us.

Response: Lord, hear our Prayer

For all those who have shown care and sensitivity for Peter during his sudden illness, the medical personnel and other staff at North East Health: may their works of service be richly blessed. Lord, hear us.

Response: Lord, hear our Prayer

For all those who are separated from us on this day, by distance or by death – especially the members of Peter's own family. Lord, hear us.

Response: Lord, hear our Prayer

Offertory Prayers

Offertory Hymn

One Bread, One Body – John Michael Talbot

Procession of Gifts

Luke Schmitzer & Sarah Wernert with Laura Wernert

Eucharistic Prayer

Acclamation at Consecration

**All: We proclaim your death O Lord and profess your Resurrection
until you come again.**

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**

Communion

Communion Hymn

You Are Mine – Walkers to Heaven

Prayer of Commendation and Farewell

Before we go our separate ways, let us take leave of Peter.
May our farewell express everyone's affection for him, may it ease the
sadness of Peter's family and friends and strengthen their hope.
One day we shall see Peter again when the love of Christ,
which conquers all things, destroys even death itself.

Fr Mike: 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 Mike: 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 Mike: 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.

Into your hands, God of mercies, we commend Peter in the sure and certain
hope that, together with all who have died in Christ he will rise with him on
the last day. We are thankful for the blessings Peter received during his life;
they are signs of your goodness to us and our unity with all the saints.

Almighty God, listen to our prayers and open the gates of paradise to Peter
and help his family and friends here to be comforted with assurance of faith
until we all meet in Christ and are with you and Peter forever. We ask this
in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

All: Amen

Prayer of Committal & Final Blessing

Recessional Hymn

Be Not Afraid – John Michael Talbot

*Peter's family would like to thank you for
your love, support and presence here
today.*

*At the conclusion of Mass,
Peter will be laid to rest at the Wangaratta
Lawn Cemetery.*

*You are then invited to join with the
family for refreshments in the St Patrick's
Church Hall, Ford Street Wangaratta.*