

Franco Damaschi

Born August 20th 1928 in Pieve Albignola, Italy

Died September 11th 2018 in Myrtleford

Franco Damaschi

Loved Husband Of

Wendy

Loved Father & Father-In-Law Of

Anna – Maria & Colin

Deirdre

Amanda & Garry

Samantha

Gianfranca & Craig

Loved Nonno Of

Rebecca

Zachary

Brooke

Georgia

Tatum

Jeren

Tyler

Maddison

Natasha

Rory

Brae

Loved Bis Nonno Of

Harlow

Marla

Entrance Music

Bright Eyes - Art Garfunkel

Welcome & Introduction

Fr Pompeyo Tan

Words Of Remembrance

Franca

Poem

Death Is Nothing At All

Read By Brae

Lighting Of The Paschal Candle

Rebecca

Sprinkling Of Holy Water

Fr Pompeyo Tan

Placing Of The White Pall

Zachary & Maddison

Opening Prayer

Fr Pompeyo Tan

First Reading

A Reading From The Book Of Wisdom 3 : 1 - 6, 9

The souls of the virtuous are in the hands of God,
no torment shall ever touch them. In the eyes of the unwise,
they did appear to die, their going looked like a disaster,
their leaving us like annihilation; but they are in peace.

If they experienced punishment as men see it,
their hope is rich with immortality; slight was their affliction,
great will their blessings be.

God has put them to the test and proved them worthy
to be with him, he has tested them like gold
in a furnace and accepted them as a holocaust.
They who trust in him will understand the truth,
those who are faithful will live with him in love;
for grace and mercy await those he has chosen.

This is the word of the Lord.

All - Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

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 for ever and ever.

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

Second Reading

A Reading From The Second Letter Of St Paul To Timothy 4 : 6 - 8

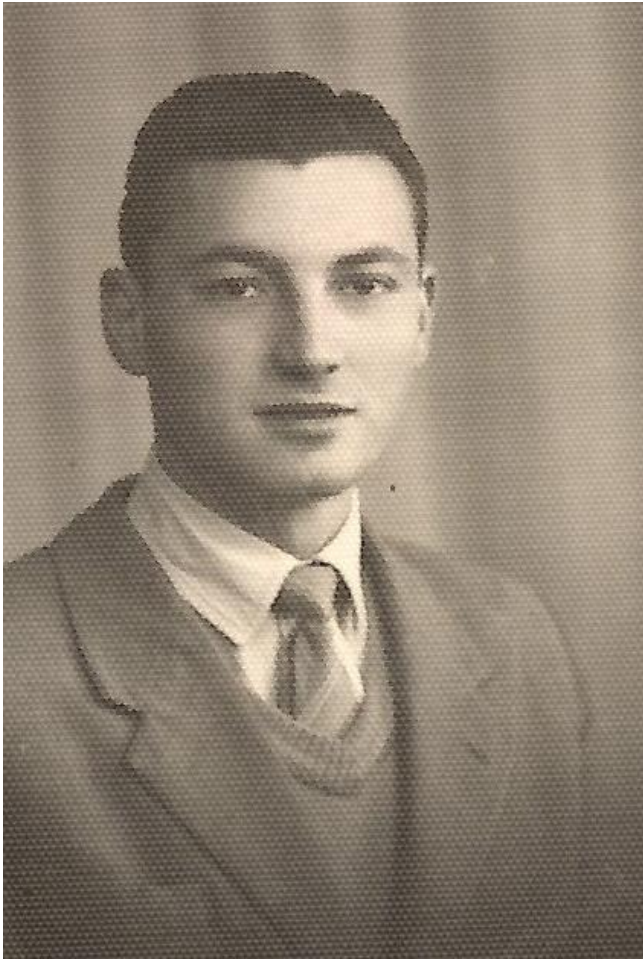
As for me, the hour has come for me to go.

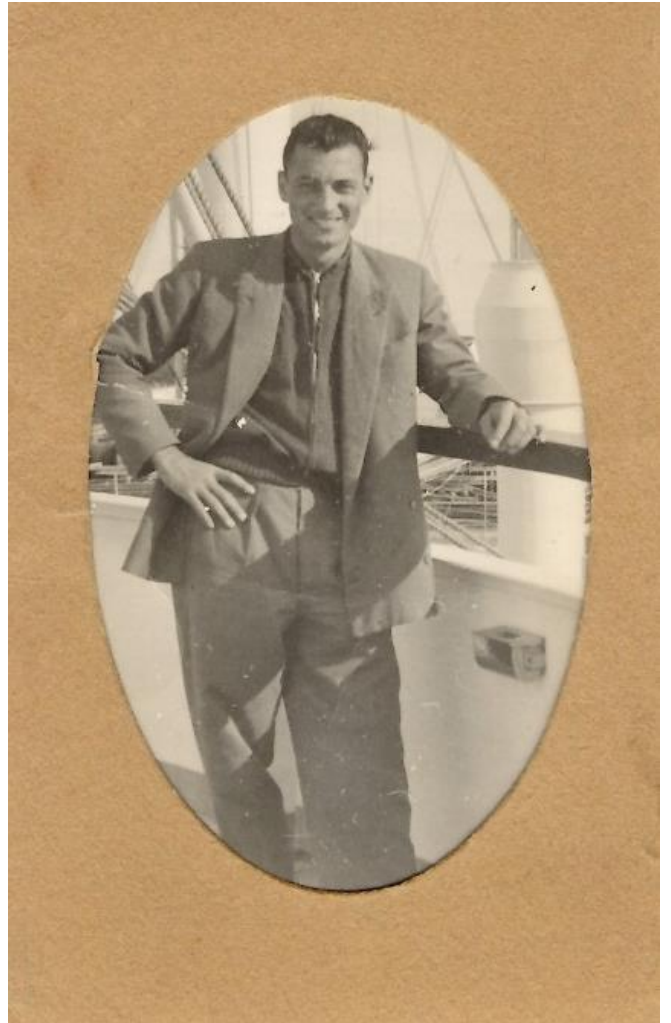
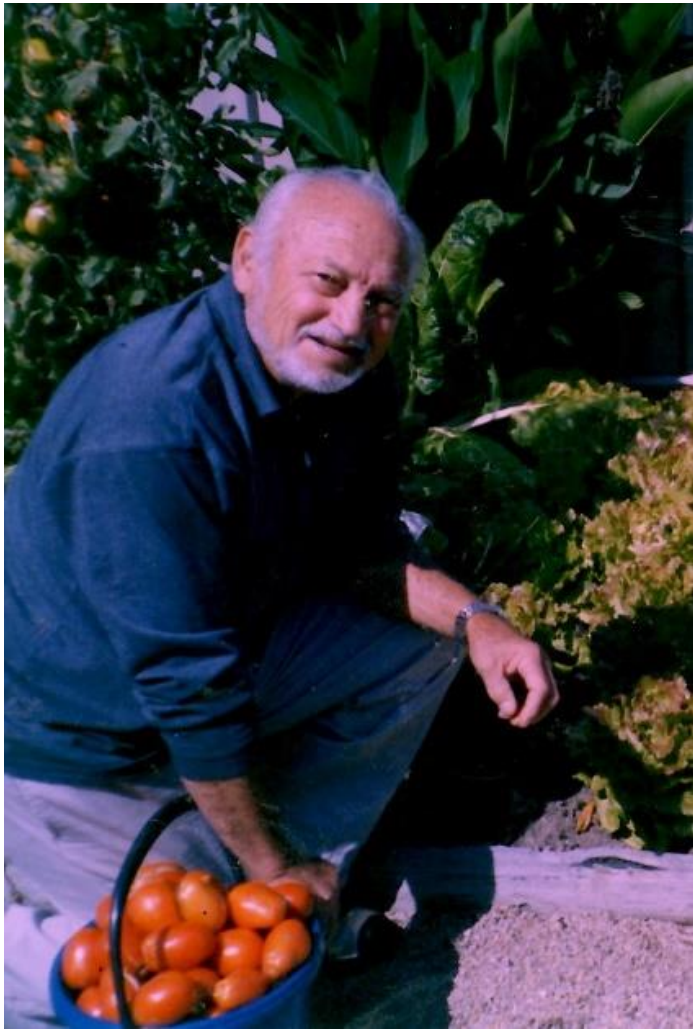
The time is here for me to leave this life.

I have done my best in the race, I have run the full distance,
I have kept the faith, and now, the prize of victory is waiting for me,
The crown of righteousness, which the Lord, The righteous Judge,
will give me on the day, and not only me,
But all those who wait with love, For Him to appear.

This is the Word of the Lord.

All - Thanks be to God.





Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord:

He who believes in me will not die for ever.

Alleluia

Gospel

A Reading From The Holy Gospel According To Matthew 5 : 1 - 12.

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Rejoice and be glad for your reward will be great in heaven".

Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up the hill. There he sat down and was joined by his disciples. Then he began to speak, this is what he taught them. How blessed are the poor in spirit; theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven Blessed the gentle; they shall have the earth as their heritage Blessed those who mourn; they shall be comforted.

Blessed those who hunger and thirst for what is tight; they shall have mercy shown them Blessed the pure in heart; they shall see God Blessed are the peacemakers; they shall be called sons and daughters of God Blessed those who are persecuted in the cause of right; theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven

Blessed are you when people abuse you and persecute you and speak all kinds of calumny against you falsely on my account.

Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven;

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

ALL: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily

Fr Pompeyo Tan

Prayers Of The Faithful

Fr Pompeyo Tan

As we thank God for the life of Franco we turn to our heavenly Father and place our needs before Him.

Read By Rebecca

We thank you for the gift of life and love given to us by Nonno. Let us remember the things we loved about him and thank God for his guidance, his example and his loving care. Lord hear us.

All - Lord hear our prayer.

Read By Brooke

We pray for Frank's wife Wendy, our Grannie and for all members of his family. We ask for your blessing on them. Lord hear us.

All - Lord hear our prayer.

Read By Georgia

We pray for Nonno's Father and Mother, Brothers and Sisters in Italy who are no longer with us. Lord hear us.

All - Lord hear our prayer.

Read By Rory

We pray for all the people who cared for Nonno during his last days. May they continue to serve you by giving their skills, love and care to others. Lord hear us.

All - Lord hear our prayer.

Read By Maddison

We pray with thanks for those who are gathered here today. Lord bless those who have shown their love and friendship to Nonno throughout his life. Lord hear us.

All - Lord hear our prayer.

Read By Sam

We pray and give thanks for the precious time we were able to spend with dad during his final days. It was a time we will always remember and cherish. We are grateful for your blessing. Lord hear us.

All - Lord hear our prayer.

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Lord, we ask you to deepen our faith that beyond this earthly life, your life of eternal happiness and peace awaits those who have lived according to your will.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

Poem

My Friend

Invitation To Prayer

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Signs Of Farewell

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Song Of Farewell

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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.

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May Christ, who called you, take you to himself; may the angels lead you to Abraham's side.

All - Receive his soul and present him to God the most high.

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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.

Prayers Of Commendation

Recessional Music

Time To Say Goodbye - Andrea Bocelli

Goodbye My Friend - Linda Ronstadt

Frank's family would like to thank you for your love and support and for being here today.

Following the service the family invite you to stay and join them for light refreshments in St Marys Parish Centre.