

#### **Entrance Music**

Danny Boy - Celtic Woman

#### Welcome and Introduction

Fr Mike Pullar

### Blessing of the Coffin

**Fr Mike Pullar:** In the waters of Baptism Peter died with Christ and was promised eternal life.

All: May he now share eternal life with Christ.

# Lighting of the Paschal Candle

**Fr Mike Pullar:** In Baptism Peter received the light of Christ to guide him throughout his life.

All: May Christ's light now lead him to eternal life.

# **Opening Prayer**

Fr Mike Pullar

### First Reading

#### A Reading from the Book of Wisdom

There is a time for everything, and a time for every happening under heaven. A time for living and a 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 things good in their time. All the works which God has made continue forever. What do we gain for all the efforts we make? I know the heavy burdens laid on us. God has set the right time for everything. He has given us the desire to know the future, but we are not able to fathom the work of God from beginning to end. So, I have realised that all we can do is be happy and do the best we can during the days God grants us. And when we can 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

Psalm 22 - The Lord's My Shepherd

The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want; he makes me down to lie in pastures green; He leads me the quiet waters by.

My soul He does restore again, and me to walk does make within the paths of righteousness, e'en for His own name's sake. Yes, though I walk in death's dark vale, yet will I fear no ill for you are with me, and your rod and staff me comfort still.

My table you have furnished in presence of my foes; my head you do with oil anoint, and my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life shall surely follow me; and in God's house forevermore, my dwelling place shall be.

### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Blessed are those who die in the Lord. Let them rest from their labours for their good deeds go with them. Alleluia.

### Gospel Reading

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to John Ch 14: 1-5 Read by Fr Mike Pullar

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 there too. The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

# Homily

Fr Mike Pullar

### Prayers of the Faithful

Lord, welcome Peter into your presence. May his life be completed now and fulfilled in your presence for ever. We pray to the Lord.

Response: Lord hear our prayer.

We remember all who have been a part of Peter's life: for those he lived with, worked with and socialised with, as they have valued him in life may his legacy continue to live with them. We pray to the Lord.

Response: Lord hear our prayer.

We pray that those who carry the cross of pain in body or in mind may never feel forsaken by God. We pray to the Lord.

Response: Lord hear our prayer.

For all those who have shown care and sensitivity for Peter during his long illness, the medical personnel and other staff in hospital at home, may their works of service be richly blessed. We pray to the Lord.

Response: Lord hear our prayer.

For all those who are separated from us on this day, separated by Distance, or by death, especially the members of Peter's own family, for our own parents and family members. May all who have died in the hope of rising again, see God, face to face. We pray to the Lord.

Response: Lord hear our prayer.

#### **Procession of Gifts**

Offertory Prayers

Prayer over the Gifts

**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 Rite

#### Communion Music

Islands in the Stream - Dolly Parton and Kenny Rogers

#### A Life in Pictures

Unchained Melody - The Righteous Brothers

# Prayers of Commendation and Farewell

Fr Mike Pullar: Before we go our separate ways, let us take leave of Peter. May our farewell express our affection of his family and friends for him; may it ease our sadness and strengthen their hope.

May one day all of us be reunited when the love of Christ, which conquers all things conquers even death itself.

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 Pullar:** Peter, 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 Pullar:** Eternal rest grant to 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**

Into your hands, Father 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 give thanks for the blessings and care that Peter experienced; and thanks too, that he is now released from the pains, burdens and limitations of this life. Lord, turn towards us, open the gates of paradise to Peter and strengthen those who remain with the assurance that we will all meet again in Christ and be with you, with Peter and all who have gone before us.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

# Blessing and Departure

Peter, may the angels lead you to paradise, may the martyrs come to welcome you and take you to the holy city, the new and eternal Jerusalem. Where Lazarus is poor no longer, may you find eternal peace. The Lord guards our coming in and our going out.

May God be with us today as we make this last journey with Peter Carney.

#### **Recessional Music**

Green, Green Grass of Home – Tom Jones

Suzanne and all the family would like to express their appreciation for your love and support at this difficult time.

After Peter's Mass, burial will take place at the Wangaratta Lawn Cemetery.

You are then invited to join his family for light refreshments at
The Old Town 'N" Country Tavern
182 Greta Road, Wangaratta

