

GARY LEARY

10.10.1952 – 03.09.2019



*Throughout the service, please join in the responses marked in **bold type**.*

ENTRANCE MUSIC

'Hallelujah' - Damien Leith

INTRODUCTION

The Rev'd Canon Thomas Leslie

Grace and peace from the Lord be with you.

And also, with you.

Romans 8.38-9

I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the Love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Let us pray

Loving God, you alone are the source of life.
May your life-giving Spirit flow through us,
and fill us with compassion, one for another.
In our sorrow give us the calm of your peace.
Kindle our hope, and let our grief give way to joy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

THE EULOGY

Simone Leary

A LIFE IN PICTURES

'He Ain't Heavy, He's My Brother' —The Hollies

PSALM 23

Read together as marked:

The Lord is my shepherd: I shall not want.
He will make me lie down in green pastures; and lead me beside still waters.

He will refresh my soul: and guide me in right pathways for his name's sake.
Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of Death. I will not be afraid:
For you are with me, your rod and staff comfort me.

You spread a table before me: in the presence of all my troubles:
You have anointed my head with oil and my cup overflows.
Surely your goodness and loving kindness will follow me all the days of my life:
And I shall dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

BIBLE READING

Wisdom 3.1-4, 7-9
Read by Natasha Leary

THE ADDRESS AND PRAYERS

Fr Thomas

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done
on earth as in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
Forgive us our trespassers
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
Lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

THE FAREWELL

Let us entrust our brother Gary to the Mercy and Love of God.

Gary's coffin is sprinkled with holy water as a reminder to us of his baptismal inheritance of Christ's promise: an eternal life beyond Death.

Heavenly and loving Father,
by your mighty power you gave us life,
and in your love you have given us new life in Christ Jesus.
We entrust Gary to your merciful keeping
in the faith of Jesus Christ,
who died and rose again to save us,
and now lives and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit in glory for ever. Amen.

Please remain standing as Gary's coffin is taken from the Church.

RECESSIONAL MUSIC

The Essendon Football Club Theme Song

The service continues at the Stanley Cemetery.

GARY'S FAMILY WOULD LIKE TO THANK
YOU FOR YOUR LOVE AND SUPPORT.

FOLLOWING THE SERVICE, THERE WILL BE A
COMMITTAL SERVICE AT THE STANLEY CEMETERY.

YOU ARE THEN INVITED TO COME TOGETHER
TO SHARE IN LIGHT REFRESHMENTS AT THE
STANLEY SOLDIERS MEMORIAL HALL.



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