

The Service to Celebrate the Life of John

Held at Mason Park Chapel, Wangaratta

Friday 30th of July, 2021 at 10.30am

Celebrant Father Nathan Verallo

Gathering Music

Piano Man - Billy Joel

Opening Hymn

How Great Thou Art - Chris Rice

Welcome

Fr Nathan Verallo

Lighting of the Paschal Candle

Natasha Bianco

Fr Nathan Verallo: In Baptism John received the light of Christ and rose with him through his life.

ALL: *May this light now lead him into eternal life.*

Blessing of the Coffin

Fr Nathan Verallo: In the waters of Baptism, John died with Christ and was promised eternal life.

ALL: *May he now share eternal life with Christ in glory.*

Placing of the Pall

Fr Nathan Verallo: On the day of his Baptism, John was clothed in Christ and given his Christian dignity forever.

ALL: *May Christ enfold him in his love and bring him to eternal life.*

Placing of the Personal Symbols

Cathy Sheehan and Ron Dawson

Words of Remembrance

Cathy Sheehan and Ron Dawson

A Life In Pictures

What A Wonderful World - Louis Armstrong

Wind Beneath My Wings - Bette Midler

Opening Prayer

Fr Nathan Verallo

A Reading from the First Letter of St John

Natasha Bianco and Paul Bianco

ALL: *Thanks be to God.*

Responsorial Psalm (sung)

The Lord's My Shepherd - Stuart Townend

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! Alleluia! Come, you whom my Father has blessed, says the Lord; inherit the kingdom prepared for you since the foundation of the world. **Alleluia!**

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew

Fr Nathan Verallo

ALL: *Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ*

Homily

Fr. Nathan Verallo

Prayers of the Faithful

Remo Bianco

ALL: *Lord, hear our prayer*

Prayer of Commendation and Farewell

ALL: *Receive his soul and present him to God the most high*

Recessional Music

Time To Say Goodbye - Andrea Bocelli and Sarah Brightman

Coffin Bearers

Remo Bianco, Paul Bianco, Robert Green and Ron Dawson





John's family wish to thank all their family and friends who have been so caring in this sad time. Thank you to those who could be here with us today; and the thoughts of those who could not join us are genuinely felt and appreciated.



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In Loving Memory

John Thomas Bianco

9th July 1949 - 20th July 2021