

The Service to Celebrate the Life of Mick

Held at Mason Park Chapel, Wangaratta
Tuesday 4th of January 2022 at 2pm

Opening Music

Looking Forward Looking Back - Slim Dusty

Welcome

Fr Nathan Verallo

Lighting of the Paschal Candle

Ellen McDonald

Fr Nathan: In Baptism Mick received the light of Christ to guide him throughout his life.

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

Blessing of the Coffin

Fr Nathan: In the waters of Baptism, Mick died with Christ and rose with him to new life.

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

Placing of the Pall

Trish Read

Fr Nathan: On the day of baptism Mick was clothed in Christ and given Christian dignity for ever.

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

Words of Remembrance

Bernadette Costantino and Helen Hyland

A Life In Pictures

The Man In The Picture - Bobkatz

Opening Prayer

Fr Nathan

A Reading from the Letter of Paul to Timothy

Ellen McDonald

ALL: *Thanks be to God.*

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 23 The Lord Is My Shepherd- Stuart Townend

Gospel Acclamation

ALL: *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

ALL: *Glory to you, O Lord Jesus Christ*

Homily

Fr Nathan

Reflection

Amazing Grace - Kenny Rogers

Prayers of the Faithful

Trish, Tom, Laura, Madeleine and Freya

ALL: *Lord hear our prayer.*

The Lord's Prayer

Prayer of Commendation and Farewell

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

Recessional Music

My Way - Elvis Presley

Coffin Bearers

Mark Carey, Michael Kearney, Silvano Costantino and Tom Read

Graveside Music

Leave Him In The Long Yard - Slim Dusty



When Tomorrow Starts Without Me

*When tomorrow starts without me, and I'm not here to see
If the sun should rise and find your eyes, all filled with tears for me*

*I wish you wouldn't cry, the way you did today
While thinking of the many things we did not get to say*

*I know how much you love me as much as I love you
Each time that you think of me I know you will miss me too*

*When tomorrow starts without me please try and understand
That an angel came and called my name and took me by the hand*

*So when tomorrow starts without me do not think we're apart
For every time you think of me remember I'm right here in your heart*



Mick's family thank you for your support and presence here today and invite you to join them for light refreshments in the Memories Room following the service.



Mick

Michael Patrick Carey

7th January 1939 - 25th December 2021