



REQUIEM MASS FOR THE LIFE OF

*Teresiano Ceradini*



27 March 1931 - 1 October 2023

*Gioni*



**St Mary's Catholic Church, Myrtleford**

Monday, 9 October 2023 - 10.30 am

**Celebrant:** Father Tony Shallue

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## *Order of Service*

### *Music*

~ Angels Calling

### *Entrance Hymn*

~ Amazing Grace

### *Greeting and Introduction*

~ Father Tony

### *Lighting of the Paschal Candle*

~ Ben Ceradini and Romina Ceradini

~ Father Tony

In Baptism Gioni received the light of Christ. This light has guided him through his life.

**All ~ May Christ's light now lead him into eternal life.**

### *Sprinkling of the Holy Water*

~ Father Tony

In the waters of Baptism, Gioni died with Christ and rose with Him into a new life.

**All ~ May he now share eternal life with Him in glory.**

## *Placing of the White Pall*

~ Robert Ceradini and Romina Ceradini

~ Father Tony

On the day of his Baptism, Gioni was clothed in Christ and given Christian dignity for ever.

**All ~ May Christ now enfold him in His love and bring him into eternal life.**

## *Opening Prayer*

~ Father Tony

O God, to whom mercy and forgiveness belong, hear our prayers on behalf of your servant Gioni, whom you have called out of this world; and because he put his hope and trust in you, command that he be carried safely home to heaven and come to enjoy your eternal reward. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

**All ~ Amen.**

## *Prima Lettura*

~ Silvana Micheli

*Dal libro della Sapienza*

Le anime dei Giusti sono nelle mani di Dio; nessun tormento le toccherà. Agli occhi degli stolti parve che morissero; la loro fine fu ritenuta una sciagura, la loro partenza da noi una rovina, ma essi sono nella pace. Anche se agli occhi degli uomini subiscono castighi, la loro speranza è piena d'immortalità. Per una breve pena riceveranno grandi benefici, perchè Dio li ha provati e li ha trovati degni di sè, li ha saggiati come oro nel crogiolo e li ha graditi come un olocausto. Quanti confidano in lui comprenderanno la verità; coloro che gli sono fedeli vivranno presso di lui nell'amore, perchè grazia e misericordia sono riservate agli eletti. Parola di Dio.

**All ~ Rendiamo grazie a Dio.**

## *Responsorial Psalm*

~ The Lord Is My Shepherd (*Sung*)

The Lord is my shepherd, and I want to follow,  
wherever he leads me, wherever he goes.  
Over the mountains, the waters and byways,  
valleys and highways he's waiting for me.  
I want to go to meet him there, to lay myself down in his love.  
The Lord is my shepherd and I want to follow,  
wherever he leads me, wherever he goes.

And while on the journey to where we are going,  
he promised to be there to help us along.  
And over the mountains we'll walk on together,  
to know all the wonders he's given to me.  
I want to go to meet him there, to lay myself down in his love.  
The Lord is my shepherd and I want to follow,  
wherever he leads me, wherever he goes.

## *Second Reading*

1 Corinthians 13:4-8

~ Kerry Ceradini

*A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corrinthians.*

Love is always patient and kind; love is never jealous; love is not boastful or conceited, it is never rude and never seeks its own advantage, it does not take offence or store up grievances. Love does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but finds its joy in the truth. It is always ready to make allowances, to trust, to hope and to endure whatever comes. Love never comes to an end. The Word of the Lord.

**All ~ Thanks be to God.**

## *Gospel Acclamation*

All ~

**Alleluia, Alleluia!**

**I am the resurrection and the life, said the Lord:**

**Whoever believes in me will not die for ever.**

**Alleluia!**

## *Gospel*

John 14

~ Father Tony

The Lord be with you.

**All ~ And with your Spirit.**

~ Father Tony

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John.

**All ~ Glory to you O Lord.**

~ Father Tony

“Do not be worried and upset”, Jesus told them. “Believe in God and believe also in me. There are many rooms in my Father’s house, and I am going to prepare a place for you. I would not tell you this if it were not so. And after I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to myself, so that you will be where I am. You know the way that leads to the place where I am going”.

Thomas said, “Lord, we do not know where you are going, so how can we know the way to get there?”.

Jesus answered him, “I am the Way, the Truth and the Life. No one goes to the Father except by me.”

The Gospel of the Lord

**All ~ Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

## *Homily*

~ Father Tony

## *Prayers of the Faithful*

~ Father Tony

For our brother Gioni, let us pray to our Lord Jesus Christ, who said: "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me shall live even in death and whoever lives and believes in me shall never die.

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

~ Nola Jackson

Lord, you raised the dead to life; give our brother Gioni eternal life.  
Lord hear us.

**All ~ Lord hear our prayer.**

We pray for Gioni's family including his family in Italy, and friends who mourn him today. May they find comfort in the memories they share of him. Lord hear us.

**All ~ Lord hear our prayer.**

We pray for all whose lives have been touched by Gioni and who touched and enriched his life. Lord hear us.

**All ~ Lord hear our prayer.**

We pray for our father, nonno and friend, that he may be held safely in God's loving embrace now and for all eternity. Lord hear us.

**All ~ Lord hear our prayer.**

~ Father Tony

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.

## *Offertory*

~ Laura Revrenna and Sandra Revrenna

## *Offertory Music*

~ Here I Am, Lord (Instrumental Version)

## *Eucharistic Prayer*

### *Acclamation After The Consecration*

All ~

**We proclaim your death O Lord and profess your resurrection until you come again.**

### *The Lord's Prayer*

All ~

**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.**

~ Father Tony

Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil, graciously grant peace in our days, that, by the help of your mercy, we may be always free from sin and safe from all distress, as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

**All ~ For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and for ever.**

## *Communion*

### *Communion Hymns*

~ Make Me A Channel Of Your Peace

~ Ave Maria

### *Prayer After Communion*

# *Prayers of Final Commendation*

## *Invitation to Prayer*

~ Father Tony

Before we go our separate ways, let us take leave of our brother Gioni. May our farewell express our affection for him, may it ease our sadness and strengthen our hope. One day we shall joyfully greet him again when the love of Christ, which conquers all things, destroys even death itself.

## *Signs of Farewell*

(Sprinkling with Holy Water and Incensing of the coffin)

## *Song of Farewell*

~ Father Tony

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.**

~ Father Tony

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.**

~ Father Tony

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.**



## *Prayer of Commendation*

~ Father Tony

Into your hands, Father of mercies, we commend our brother Gioni 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 you thanks for the blessings, which you bestowed upon Gioni in this life: they are signs to us of your goodness and of our fellowship with the Saints in Christ. Merciful Lord, turn towards us and listen to our prayers: open the gates of paradise to your servant and help us who remain to comfort one another with assurances of faith, until we all meet in Christ and are with you and with Gioni for ever. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

**All ~ Amen.**

## *Alpini Prayer*

~ Joe Galvan

## *Recessional Hymn*

~ Signore Delle Cime

### *Pallbearers*

Robert Ceradini  
Sebastiano Revrenna  
Shaun Jackson  
Richard Haw  
Benjamin Ceradini  
Romina Ceradini





*Gioni's family would like to thank you for your love and support at this difficult time and your comforting presence at this service.*



*Following the service the interment will take place at the Myrtleford Lawn Cemetery.*

*The family extend a warm invitation to join them after for light refreshments in the St Mary's Parish Centre.*

