

*In Loving Memory of*  
*David Neil McCormack*

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*Our Lady of the Way Kingsbury, Friday 22 January 2021*

*Fr. Terry Bergin*

# *The Mass of Thanksgiving*

*Gathering Hymn*

*Here I Am Lord*

*Pauline Turnbull*

I the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.  
All who dwell in dark and sin, my hand will save.  
I, who make the stars at night, I will make the darkness bright.  
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

*Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.  
I will hold your people in my heart.*

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.  
I have wept for love of them. They turn away.  
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.  
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?

*Refrain*

## *Introductory Rite*

Fr Terry     In the name of the Father, and the Son,  
                  and of the Holy Spirit.

**All            Amen**

Fr Terry     Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus  
                  Christ.

**All            And with your spirit.**                    *please be seated*

## *Opening Prayer and Welcome*

*Placing of the Pall*

*Yvette & Mark*

*Sprinkling with water of Baptism*

## *Presentation of Life Symbols*

*David's Grandchildren & Great-Grandchildren*

Christmas Memories  
Letter from the Queen  
Memories of Euroa  
Baking Pleasures  
Football Memories  
New Life Begins

*Eileen & Tom  
Stephanie & Harriet  
Kat & James  
Megan & Sophia  
Sebastian & Harry  
Michelle, Zeb & Leo*

## *Liturgy of the Word*

*First reading: Sirach 44:10-15*

*Judy O'Meara*

Here is a courageous man whose good life will not be forgotten.  
His reputation will be passed on to his descendants, and this will  
be their inheritance. His family continues to keep the covenant and will,  
because of what their father did. His family line will continue,  
and his glory will not fade. He will be laid to rest, but his reputation  
will live forever. The people will proclaim his wisdom,  
and the assembly will celebrate his praises. The word of the Lord

**All   Thanks be to God**

*Responsorial Psalm: Shepherd Me O God*

*Pauline Turnbull*

**Response:            Shepherd Me, O God, beyond my wants,  
beyond my fears, from death into life.**

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.  
He makes me lie down in green pastures,  
He leads me beside still waters, he restores my soul.  
He leads me in right paths for his name's sake

**Response:            Shepherd Me, O God, beyond my wants,  
beyond my fears, from death into life.**

Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil.  
for you are with me, your rod and your staff – they comfort me.

**Response: Shepherd Me, O God, beyond my wants,  
beyond my fears, from death into life.**

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies.  
You anoint my head with oil; my cup is overflowing.

**Response: Shepherd Me, O God, beyond my wants,  
beyond my fears, from death into life.**

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,  
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

**Response: Shepherd Me, O God, beyond my wants,  
beyond my fears, from death into life.**

*Second reading: 2 Timothy 4:7-8*

Judy O'Meara

I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day – and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing. The word of the Lord

**All Thanks be to God**

*Gospel Acclamation*

*(please stand)*

**Alleluia, Alleluia**

I am the Resurrection and the Life, says the Lord.

Whoever believes in me live forever.

**Alleluia**

## *Gospel*

Priest      The Lord be with you.

**All      And with your spirit.**

### *A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew (11:28-30)*

Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## *Homily*

*(please be seated)*

## *Words of Remembrance/Eulogy*

Peter & John

## *Prayers of the Faithful*

Fr Terry      God is faithful, always loving and willing to listen. Let us bring our prayers to God, confident in the He will receive us with love and compassion.

Maria      We give thanks for the years we had David with us. We remember his determination, his dedication to his family and his courage in the face of pain. We pray that he is at peace with Our Lord.  
Lord, hear us.

**All      Lord, hear our prayer.**

Rachael      We pray for those who have gone before David. May they be reunited in love and joy.  
Lord, hear us.

**All      Lord, hear our prayer.**

Rory      We pray for the staff and residents of St. Joseph's aged care. May they remember the happy times they shared with David and may they all be blessed with God's love.  
Lord, hear us.

**All      Lord, hear our prayer.**

Monique We pray for the doctors, nurses and other medical staff who cared for David. We ask God to continue to guide them in their work.  
Lord, hear us.

**All Lord, hear our prayer.**

Lachlan M We pray for Mother Shanti, the Sisters at St. Joseph's and Fr. Michael. May God bless them for their love and care of David.  
Lord, hear us.

**All Lord, hear our prayer.**

Fr Terry Faithful God, hear our heartfelt prayers; those spoken and those expressed within us. We ask this through Christ, your Son.

**All Amen.**

## *Liturgy of the Eucharist*

*Offertory Hymn Taste and See Pauline Turnbull*

*Offertory Procession Caitlin & Nicholas*

## *Communion Rite*

### *Invitation to Prayer*

Fr Terry Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

**All May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of His name, for our good, and the good of all His holy Church**

### *Prayer Over the Gifts*

Lord, accept our gifts of bread and wine, fill us with the love of Christ your Son. and in whose name we pray. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Fr. Terry The Lord be with you.

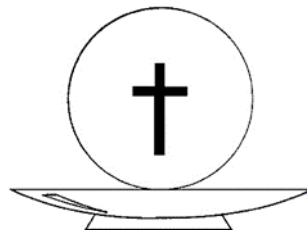
**All: And with your spirit.**

Fr. Terry    Lift up your hearts.  
**All:**        **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Fr. Terry    Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**All:**        **It is right and just.**

*Holy Holy*

**ACCLAMATIONS**



*Eucharistic Prayer*

*(please sit or kneel)*

Fr. Terry    Through him, and with him, and in him, O God, almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honour is yours, for ever and ever.

**All:**        **Amen** *(please stand)*

*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

*Sign of Peace*

Fr. Terry    The Peace of the Lord be with you always.  
**All:**        **And with your spirit.**

Fr. Terry    Let us offer each other the sign of peace

## *Lamb of God*

Fr. Terry    This is the Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world.  
Happy are those who are called to His supper.

**All:            Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but  
only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**

## *Mystery of Faith*

### *Communion Hymns*

### *On Eagle's Wings*

*Pauline Turnbull*

You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord  
who abide in this shadow for life  
Say to the Lord, "My refuge, my rock in whom I trust!"

#### **Refrain:**

**And I will raise you up on eagles' wings,  
Bear you on the breath of dawn  
Make you to shine like the sun  
And hold you in the palm of My hand**

The snare of the fowler will never capture you  
and famine will bring you no fear  
Under God's wings your refuge  
God's faithfulness your shield

#### **Refrain:**

You need not fear the terror of the night,  
nor the arrow that flies by day;  
though thousands fall about you,  
near you it shall not come.

#### **Refrain:**

For to God's angels is given a command  
to guard you in all of your ways,  
upon their hands they will bear you up,  
lest you dash your foot against a stone.

#### **Refrain:**

**...and hold you in the palm of My hand**





## *Isaiah 49*

I will never forget you, My people  
I have carved you on the palm of My hand  
I will never forget you  
I will not leave you orphaned  
I will never forget My own

Does a mother forget her baby?  
Or a woman the child within her womb?  
Yet even if these forget,  
Yes, even if these forget,

I will never forget my own  
I will never forget you, My people  
I have carved you on the palm of My hand  
I will never forget you  
I will not leave you orphaned  
I will never forget My own



*Prayer after Communion*

*Reflection of David's Life*

# *Final Commendation*

## *Prayer of Commendation*

**All:**            **Receive his soul and present him to God the most High.**

## *Recessional Hymns*

## *City of God*

*Pauline Turnbull*

Awake from your slumber, arise from your sleep  
A new day is dawning for all those who weep  
The people in darkness have seen a great light  
The Lord of our longing has conquered the night

Let us build the city of God  
May our tears be turned into dancing  
For the Lord, our light and our love  
Has turned the night into day

We're sons of the morning, we are daughters of day  
The one who has loved us has brightened our way

Let us build the city of God  
May our tears be turned into dancing  
For the Lord, our light and our love  
Has turned the night into day

God is light, in him there is no darkness  
Let us walk in his light, his children one and all

Oh comfort my people, make gentle your words  
Proclaim to my city, the day of her birth

Let us build the city of God  
May our tears be turned into dancing  
For the Lord, our light and our love  
Has turned the night into day



## *The Departure*

**Pall Bearers:**

**Brian, Rory, Patrick, Lachlan, Matthew, Josh,  
Peter & Jake**

# *Grandpa's Rock Cakes*

## *Ingredients*

60g butter  
1/2 cup sugar  
2 cups SR flour  
1/2 tsp cinnamon  
1 tsp ginger  
1/2 tsp mixed spice  
1/2 cup mixed peel  
1-2 cups mixed dried fruit (include chopped dried apricots, pineapple, pawpaw, dried ginger and/or cranberries if desired)  
1/2 cup milk



## *Method*

Cream butter, sugar  
Add egg  
Sift flour, add spices to flour  
Add fruit and milk  
Mix and flatten mixture with spoon dipped in milk  
Leave in fridge for 15 mins  
Bake 180 degrees for approx. 15 - 20mins

(David's secret was to mix everything by hand!!)



John., Judy, Peter, Pauline and their families  
thank-you for coming today to  
celebrate the life of David.

Following Mass today, you are all invited  
to join us in the Church foyer  
for refreshments and to share memories of David,  
before leaving for the service  
at Fawkner Cemetery



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