

In Loving Memory of
MAURICE JAMES LYNCH
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Born 19th November 1937

In God's Care 3rd August 2018

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Church: Immaculate Conception Hawthorn

Celebrant: Father Des Dwyer

Organist & Cantor: Anthea O'Laughlin

The Mass of Thanksgiving

Opening Hymn *Come as You Are* (please stand & sing)

Come as you are, that's how I want you
Come as you are, feel quite at home
Close to my heart, loved and forgiven
Come as you are, why stand alone?

No need to fear, love sets no limits
No need to fear, love never ends
Don't run away, shamed and disheartened
Rest in my love, trust me again

I came to call sinners, not just the virtuous
I came to bring peace, not to condemn
Each time you fail, to live by my promise
Why do you think, I'd love you the less?

Come as you are, that's how I love you
Come as you are, trust me again
Nothing can change, the love that I bear you
All will be well, just come as you are.

Opening Prayers

Priest Heavenly Father, in whom we find shelter we trust in the power of your endless love; take Maurice into your arms and welcome him into paradise, where there will be no sorrow, no weeping nor pain, but the fullness of peace and joy with your Son and the holy Spirit forever and ever.

All **Amen**

Priest The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All And with your spirit.

Priest Faithful God, you have lovingly brought Maurice's journey to an end. We praise you for his life of faithfulness and strength. Grant that as we grieve his death we may hold his memory dear and live in the hope that death opens out into glory. We make this prayer through Christ who abides with us forever and ever.

All Amen. *please be seated*

Eulogies. *John Lynch and Joseph Lynch*

Liturgy of the Word

First reading: Maureen Macleod

A reading from 2 Timothy 4:6-8

My life is already being poured away, and the time has come for my departure. I have fought the good fight to the end; I have run the race to the finish; I have kept the faith. Now there is waiting for me, the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that Day; and not only to me but to all those who have longed for his appearing.

This is the word of the Lord

All Thanks be to God

The Lord is my Shepherd

The Lord is my shepherd; There is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green and the pastures where he gives me repose,
Near restful waters he leads me, To revive my drooping spirit.

Response: The Lord is my shepherd
There is nothing I shall want.

He guides me along the right path; He is true to His name.
If I should walk in the valley of darkness, No evil would I fear.
You are there with your crook and your staff;
With these you give me comfort.

Response: The Lord is my shepherd
There is nothing I shall want.

You have prepared a banquet for me, In the sight of my foes.
My head you have anointed with oil; My cup is overflowing.
Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of
my life.

In the Lord's own house shall I dwell, For ever and ever.

Response: The Lord is my shepherd
There is nothing I shall want.

Gospel Acclamation (Sung)

(please stand)

Alleluia, Alleluia.

Blessed are those who have died in the Lord;
let them rest from their labours
for their good deeds go with them.

All Alleluia

Gospel

Priest The Lord be with you.

All And with your spirit.

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John (14:1-6)

Jesus said to his disciples: "Do not let your hearts be troubled.

Trust in God still, and trust in me. There are many rooms in my Father's house; if there were not, I should have told you. I am going now to prepare a place for you, and after I have gone and prepared you a place, I shall return to take you with me; so that where I am, you may be too.

The Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily Father Des *(please be seated)*

Prayers of Intercession

Priest Let us pray to our God for Maurice.

Teresa Hogan.

We give thanks for the life of Maurice, for his strong faith, determined spirit and devotion to his family. May you keep him in your loving care. We pray to the Lord.

All Lord, hear our prayer.

Matilda Lynch

We pray for Grandpa's family and friends, especially for Grandma at this time. Let their hearts not be troubled but filled with peace. We pray to the Lord.

All Lord, hear our prayer.

Jack Lynch

We remember those of Grandpa's family who have gone before us; his parents John and Mary, his aunt Kit, his sister Helen (Sr. Brenda csb) and his grandson Conor. May he be united with them now in the fullness of life. We pray to the Lord.

All Lord, hear our prayer.

William Lynch

We pray for those who have gathered here today. We thank you for the love and companionship that Grandpa received from family and friends throughout his life. We ask for your blessing on us all. We pray to the Lord.

All Lord, hear our prayer.

Olivia Lynch

We pray also for the medical and support staff at St Vincent's East Melbourne and Caritas Christi in Kew, who cared for Grandpa during his illness. May god bless their work and their dedication to treating patients with dignity and respect. We pray to the Lord.

All Lord, hear our prayer.

We ask you, loving God, to hear and grant these and all the prayers in our hearts. Through Christ our Lord.

All Amen

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Presentation of the gifts:

John Lynch & Len Macleod

Offertory:

Priest: Blessed are you Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the bread we offer you: fruit of the earth and work of human hands, it will become for us the bread of life.

All: Blessed be God for ever.

Priest: Blessed are you Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the wine we offer you: fruit of the vine and work of human hands, it will become our spiritual drink.

All: Blessed be God for ever.

Priest: 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.

Priest will say a prayer over the gift, to which all respond **Amen**

Priest: The Lord be with you

All: And with your spirit

Priest: Lift up your heart

All: We lift them up to the Lord

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right and just

Priest: *(continues with a long prayer ... at the end of this prayer:)*

**All: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory**

**Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Priest will pray the Eucharistic Prayer

Priest: The mystery of faith

**All: We proclaim your Death O Lord and profess your
Resurrection until you come again.**

Priest continues with the Eucharistic Prayer

Priest: At the Saviour's command and formed by divine teaching,
we dare to say:

**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.**

Priest: Deliver us Lord and the coming of our Saviour Jesus
Christ.

**All: For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now
and forever.**

Priest: Lord Jesus Christ who live and reign forever and ever.

All: Amen.

Priest: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

All: And with your spirit.

Priest: Let us offer each other the sign of peace
(everyone shakes hands)

**All: Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
grant us peace.**

Priest: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the
sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of
the Lamb.

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

Communion Hymns

Ave Verum Corpus

Hail, true body
born of the Virgin Mary,
Who truly suffered, sacrificed
on the Cross for man,
Whose pierced side overflowed
with water* and blood,
Be for us a foretaste**
In the test of death.

Prayer after Communion (*priest*)

DVD Tribute

Final Commendation

Priest Before we take Maurice to his final resting place, let us take our leave of him. May our farewell express our love 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

Priest With water, and with incense, we farewell Maurice.
Saints of God, come to his aid!
Come to meet him angels of the Lord!

All Receive his soul and present him to God the Most High.

Priest 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.

Priest Give him eternal rest, O Lord,
and may your light shine on him forever.

All Receive his soul and present him to God the Most High.

Prayer of Commendation

Priest Into your hands, God of mercies, we commend our brother Maurice 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 thanks for all his gifts and talents and for all that Maurice was to his family, friends, and the community.

Grant him eternal rest.

All Amen.

Priest In peace let us take our brother, to his place of rest.

The Departure

Recessional Music: Hail Queen of Heaven (please follow the casket out)

Hail, Queen of Heav'n, the ocean Star,
Guide of the wand'rer here below!
Thrown on life's surge we claim thy care,
Save us from peril and from woe.
Mother of Christ, Star of the sea,
Pray for the wanderer, pray for me

O gentle, chaste, and spotless Maid,
We sinners make our prayers through thee
Remind thy Son that He has paid
The price of our iniquity.
Virgin most pure, Star of the sea,
Pray for the sinner, pray for me.

Sojourners in this vale of tears,
O thee, blest Advocate, we cry,
Pity our sorrows, calm our fears,
And soothe with hope our misery.
Refuge in grief, Star of the sea,
Pray for the mourner, pray for me.

And while to Him who reigns above,
In Godhead One, in Persons Three,
The source of life, of grace, of love,
Homage we pay on bended knee;
Do thou, bright Queen, Star of the sea.
Pray for thy children, pray for me

Pall Bearers:

Brendan Lynch
Michael Lynch
Matthew Lynch
Joseph Lynch
John Lynch
Eamon Lynch

(Maurice's sons)

MAY HE SUPPORT US
all the day long,
till the shades lengthen,
and the evening comes,
and the busy world is hushed,
and the fever of life is over,
and our work is done.

Then, in His mercy,
may He give us
a safe lodging and a holy rest,
and peace at last.

Cardinal Newman

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Maurice's family would like to thank you
for your love and support, and for
sharing this celebration of his life.

The funeral cortege will then leave for Box Hill
Cemetery, 395 Middleborough Road, Box Hill.

You are welcome to
join the family for refreshments in the
Immaculate Church parish hall at 4pm.



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