

Requiem Mass for

Patrick Alfred Hutchings



26 October 1929 – 1 September 2023

St Carthage's Church Parkville
Tuesday 12 September 2023 at 11 AM
Celebrant: Fr. Michael Elligate A.M.

Singers: Ensemble from the Australian Chamber Choir

Director & Organist: Douglas Lawrence A.O.

Pall Bearers: Peter Corlett, Walter The,
Jasper Wagg, Barnaby Williams, Peter Wong



Peanuts by Charles Schulz for September 28, 1958 - GoComics

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace:
where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
where there is sadness, joy.
Amen -St Francis

Requiem Mass

Prior to Service Music by Johann Sebastian Bach

The Chorale Prelude: *When we are in deepest need*

The Chorale: *Sleepers wake*

Sleepers, wake! the watch-cry peaeth,
while slumber deep each eyelid seaeth:
awake, Jerusalem, awake!

Midnight's solemn hour is tolling,
and seraph-notes are onward rolling;
they call on us our part to take.

Come forth, ye virgins wise:
the Bridegroom comes, arise! Alleluia!
Each lamp be bright with ready light
to grace the marriage feast tonight.

Zion hears the voice that singeth
with sudden joy her glad heart springeth,
at once she wakes, she stands arrayed:
her Light is come, her Star ascending,
lo, girt with truth, with mercy blending,
her Bridegroom there, so long delayed.
All hail! God's glorious Son,
All hail! Our joy and crown, Alleluia!
The joyful call we answer all,
and follow to the bridal hall.

Praise to him who goes before us!
Let men and angels join in chorus,
let harp and cymbal add their sound.
Twelve the gates, a pearl each portal
we haste to join the choir immortal
within the Holy City's bound.
Ear ne'er heard aught like this,
nor heart conceived such bliss. Alleluia!
We raise the song, we swell the throng,
to praise thee ages all along.

Priest In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
All Amen

Priest The Lord be with you.
All And with your spirit.

Sprinkling with Holy Water

Priest In the waters of baptism, Patrick died with Christ and rose with Him
to a new life. May he now share with Him in eternal glory.
All Amen

Lighting of Pascal Candle

Heng-Wie The

Priest In baptism, Patrick received the light of Christ. This light has guided
him through his life. May he now enjoy the risen life with his risen
Lord.
All Amen

Opening Prayer

Priest Let us pray. O God, almighty Father, our faith professes that your
Son died and rose again; mercifully grant, that through this mystery
your servant Patrick, who has fallen asleep in Christ, may rejoice to
rise again through Him. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity
of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.
All Amen.

Liturgy of the Word

First reading

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

Ellen Stoddart

For everything there is a season,
and a time for every matter under heaven:
A time to be born, and a time to die;
A time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted;
A time to kill, and a time to heal;
A time to break down, and a time to build;
A time to weep, and a time to laugh;
A time to mourn, and a time to dance;
A time to cast away stones,
and a time to gather stones together;
A time to embrace, and
a time to refrain from embracing;
A time to seek, and a time to lose;
A time to keep, and a time to cast away;
A time to rend, and a time to sow;
A time to keep silent, and a time to speak;
A time to love, and a time to hate;
A time for war, and a time for peace.
The word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God

Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd

set by John Goss

The Lord is my shepherd
therefore can I lack nothing.
He shall feed me in a green pasture
and lead me forth beside the waters of comfort.
He shall convert my soul
and bring me forth in the paths of righteousness, for his Name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil for thou art with me;
thy rod and thy staff comfort me.
Thou shalt prepare a table before me against them that trouble me.
Thou hast anointed my head with oil, and my cup shall be full.
But thy loving-kindness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

Gospel Acclamation

(please stand)

Alleluia! Alleluia!

I am the resurrection and the life, said the Lord:
he who believes in me will not die for ever.

All Alleluia! 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. You know the way 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?"

Jesus said: "I am the Way, the Truth and the Life.
No one can come to the Father except through me."

The Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

(please be seated)

Homily

(please be stand)

Prayers of the Faithful

Bernard Wagg & Peter Wong

Priest My dear friends let us pray to our Lord Jesus Christ, who said:
 "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, shall
 never die.

Reader We give thanks for the life of Patrick and for the gift he was to his
 wife Heng-Wie and to the many people whose lives he touched.
 Lord, hear us.

All Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader We pray for our family here and absent, that our hearts not be
 troubled but filled with peace. May it always comfort us to know
 Patrick now lives with God in the peace of the Saints. Lord, hear us.

All Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader We pray for all the medical and support staff who worked to support
 Patrick and for all those who are suffering and in pain. Lord, hear us.

All Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader We remember those who have gone before us, especially Patrick, his
 father Alfred, his mother Ellen, Heng-Wie's father Gak-Soen, her
 mother Esther, and relatives and friends who have left us. May they
 have an everlasting home in heaven. Lord, hear us.

All Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader Father God, we pray for our world. We pray for peace and hope to
 abound. Many people are afflicted by natural disasters –
 floods, droughts and forest fires – by conflict, poverty, and the
 aftermath of the global pandemic. In challenging times such as these,
 help us turn to you as our source of strength and hope.

All Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader Merciful Lord, we ask for your peace to be with all those who are
 suffering from griefs and hardships in all kinds of trials. We pray
 they would come to know your comfort and provision. In Jesus'
 name, Amen.

All Lord, hear our prayer.

Priest God, our shelter and our strength, you listen to the cry of your
 people: hear the prayers we offer for our departed brothers and
 sisters. Cleanse them of their sins and grant them the fullness of
 redemption. We ask you this through Christ Our Lord.

All Amen.

(please be seated)

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Johann Sebastian Bach: *Jesu, joy of man's desiring*

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring
Holy wisdom, love most bright
Drawn by Thee our souls aspiring
Soar to uncreated light
Word of God, our flesh that fashioned.
With the fire of life impassioned.
Striving still to truth unknown
Soaring, dying round Thy throne.

Preface

Choir 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.

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Eucharistic Prayer

Priest The mystery of faith.

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

Communion Rite

Robert Stone: *Our Father which art in heaven*

Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come; thy will be done,
in earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive them that trespass against us.
Let us not be led into temptation;
but deliver us from all evil. Amen.

Priest 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.

Sign of Peace

Priest Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your Apostles: Peace I leave you, my peace I give you; look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church, and graciously grant her peace and unity in accordance with your will. Who live and reign for ever 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.

Choir 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.

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Communion

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.

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart: Ave verum

Prayer after Communion

Priest Let us pray. Lord God, whose Son left us, in the Sacrament of His Body, food for the journey, mercifully grant that, strengthened by it, our brother Patrick, may come to the eternal table of Christ. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

All Amen.

Final Commendation

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

Song of Farewell

Priest 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.

Priest May Christ, who called you, take you to Himself; may angels lead you to the bosom of Abraham.

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

Priest 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.

Priest Into your hands, Father of mercies, we commend our brother Patrick, in the sure and certain hope that, together with all who have died in Christ, he will rise with Him on the last day. Merciful Lord, turn to us and listen to our prayers, open the gates of paradise to your servant and help us who remain to comfort one another with the assurances of faith, until we all meet in Christ and are with you and with our brother for ever.

All Amen.

Priest May the angels lead you into paradise, may the martyrs come to welcome you and take you into the holy city, the new and eternal Jerusalem. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace.

All Amen.

Johann Sebastian Bach: *Fugue on the Magnificat*

Heart of Great Perfection of Wisdom Sutra

The bodhisattva Avalokiteshvara, practicing deep perfection of wisdom,
clearly saw that all five aggregates are empty, transforming anguish and distress.
Shāriputra, form is no other than emptiness, emptiness no other than form;
form is exactly emptiness, emptiness exactly form; sensation, perception, mental reaction,
consciousness are also like this. Shāriputra, all things are essentially empty – not born, not
destroyed; not stained, not pure; without loss, without gain.
Therefore in emptiness there is no form, no sensation, perception, mental reaction,
consciousness;
no eye, ear, nose, tongue, body, mind, no colour, sound, smell, taste, touch, object of thought;
no seeing and so on to no thinking; no ignorance and also no ending of ignorance, and so on to
no old age and death, and also no ending of old age and death; no anguish, cause of anguish,
cessation, path;
no wisdom and no attainment. Since there is nothing to attain,
the Bodhisattva lives by perfection of wisdom,
with no hindrance in the mind; no hindrance and therefore no fear; far beyond delusive
thinking, right here is Nirvāṇa.
All Buddhas of past, present, and future live by perfection of wisdom attaining the supreme
perfect enlightenment. Therefore know that perfection of wisdom is the great sacred mantra,
the great vivid mantra, the unsurpassed mantra, the supreme mantra, which completely
removes all anguish.
This is truth, not mere formality.
Therefore set forth the perfection of wisdom mantra, set forth this mantra and proclaim:
Gaté gaté paragaté parasamgaté Bodhi svāhā!
(Gone, gone, gone beyond, gone completely beyond, enlightenment!)



Patrick's family would like to sincerely thank you for your kind thoughts, prayer, and for sharing this celebration of his life.

At the conclusion of the service, you are warmly invited for refreshments at Shakahari Vegetarian Restaurant
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