

A CELEBRATION OF THE LIFE OF

# Paul Torcello

31 October 1954 – 5 November 2021



Tuesday 23rd November 2021 at 2 PM

St John's Anglican Church Camberwell

# Gathering

*please stand*

## *Opening Hymn*

*The Lord's My Shepherd*

**The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want;  
He makes me down to lie  
In pastures green; He leadeth me  
The quiet waters by.**

**My soul He doth restore again,  
And me to walk doth make  
Within the paths of righteousness,  
E'en for His own name's sake.**

**Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,  
Yet will I fear no ill;  
For Thou art with me, and Thy rod  
And staff me comfort still.**

**My table Thou hast furnished  
In presence of my foes;  
My head Thou dost with oil anoint,  
And my cup overflows.**

**Goodness and mercy all my life  
Shall surely follow me,  
And in God's house forevermore  
My dwelling-place shall be.**

## *Welcome*

Grace and peace from the Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Loving God, you alone are the source of life.

**May your life-giving Spirit flow through us,  
and fill us with compassion, one for another.  
In our sorrow give us the calm of your peace.  
Kindle our hope, and let our grief give way to joy;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

# *Celebration of Life*

*please sit*

## *Eulogies*

*Anders Torcello, David Torcello & Rob Imhoff*

## *Memorial Slideshow*

# *Ministry of the Word*

*please stand*

**Amazing grace! How sweet the sound That saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found; Was blind, but now I see.  
'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my fears relieved;  
How precious did that grace appear The hour I first believed.  
Through many dangers, toils and snares, I have already come;  
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.  
The Lord has promised good to me, His Word my hope secures;  
He will my Shield and Portion be, As long as life endures.  
When we've been there ten thousand years, Bright shining as the sun,  
We've no less days to sing God's praise Than when we'd first begun.**

## *Bible Reading*

*read by Michael Houston*

John 6:35-40

Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. But I said to you that you have seen me and yet do not believe. Everything that the Father gives me will come to me, and anyone who comes to me I will never drive away; for I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will, but the will of him who sent me. And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day. This is indeed the will of my Father, that all who see the Son and believe in him may have eternal life; and I will raise them up on the last day.'

*please sit*

## *Homily*

*The Revd Kuncoro Rusman*

# *Prayers of the People*

*The response to the prayers is*

Lord hear us,

**Lord, graciously hear us.**

*The prayers conclude with the*

## *Lord's Prayer*

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come, your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.**

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

## *Music for reflection & lighting candles*

*Gregorian Chant St. Thomas Aquinas*

*Cantor: Margi Orr*

Adore te devote, latens Deitas  
Quae sub his figuris vere latitas;  
Tibi se cor meum totum subiicit,  
Quia te contemplan, totum deficit

Godhead here in hiding, whom I adore  
Masked by these bare shadows, shape and nothing more,  
See, Lord, at thy service low lies here a heart  
Lost all in wonder at the God thou art



# *Sending*

*please stand*

## *Farewell*

Let us now farewell Paul and entrust him to the mercy of God.

**Holy and loving God, by your self-giving you gave us life,  
and in your love you have given us new life in Christ Jesus.  
We entrust Santo to your merciful keeping:  
in the faith of Jesus Christ, who died and rose again to save us,  
and now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit  
in glory for ever. Amen.**

## *Sprinkling with Baptismal Water*

## *Committal*

## *Final Hymn*

**Guide me ,O thou great Redeemer, Pilgrim through this barren land:  
I am weak, but thou art mighty, Hold me with thy powerful hand:  
Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven  
Feed me til I want no more, Feed me til I want no more  
Open now the crystal fountain, Whence the healing stream doth flow;  
Let the fire and cloudy pillar, Lead me all thy journey through:  
Strong Deliverer Strong Deliverer  
Be thou still my strength and shield, Be thou still my strength and shield  
When I tread the verge of Jordan, Bid my anxious fear subside;  
Death od death, and hell`s Destruction, Land me safe on Canaan`s side:  
Songs of praises Songs of praises  
I will ever give to thee. I will ever give to thee.**

## *Blessing and Dismissal*

Go in peace, in the name of Christ.

**Amen.**

## *Recessional Music*

*For All the Saints - Melody 'Sine Nomine' by Ralph Vaughan Williams*

*Paul Torcello is escorted from the church building to the waiting hearse outside.*

*Following Paul's departure, all are invited to join the family for supplied food and drinks at the Auburn Hotel - 85 Auburn Rd, Hawthorn East.*

## *Thank You*

*The Torcello family appreciate your love and support at this time.*

## *Acknowledgements*

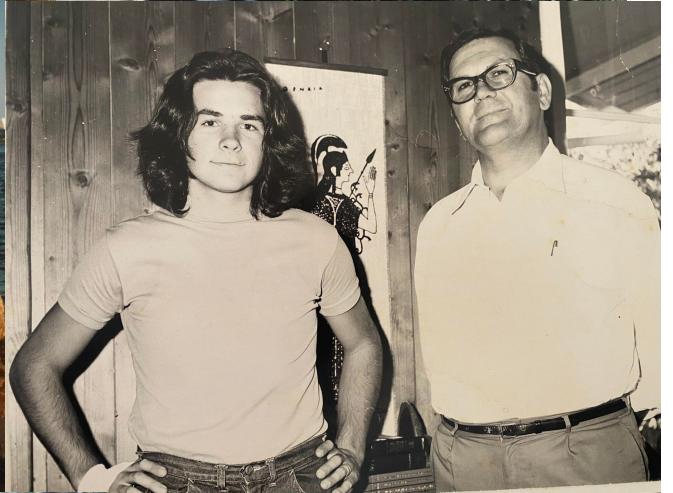
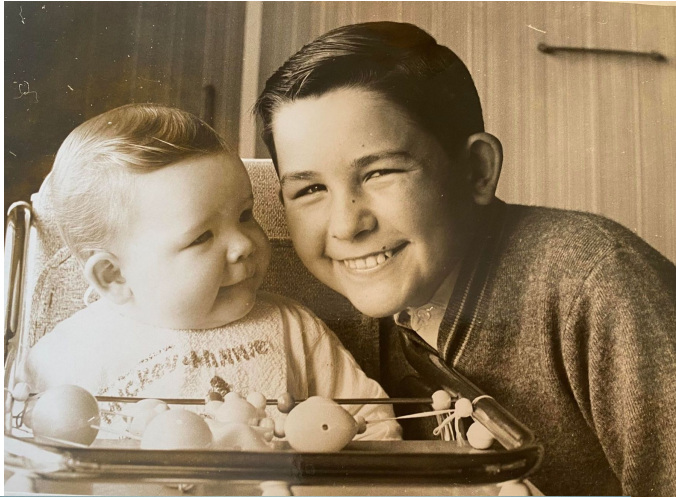
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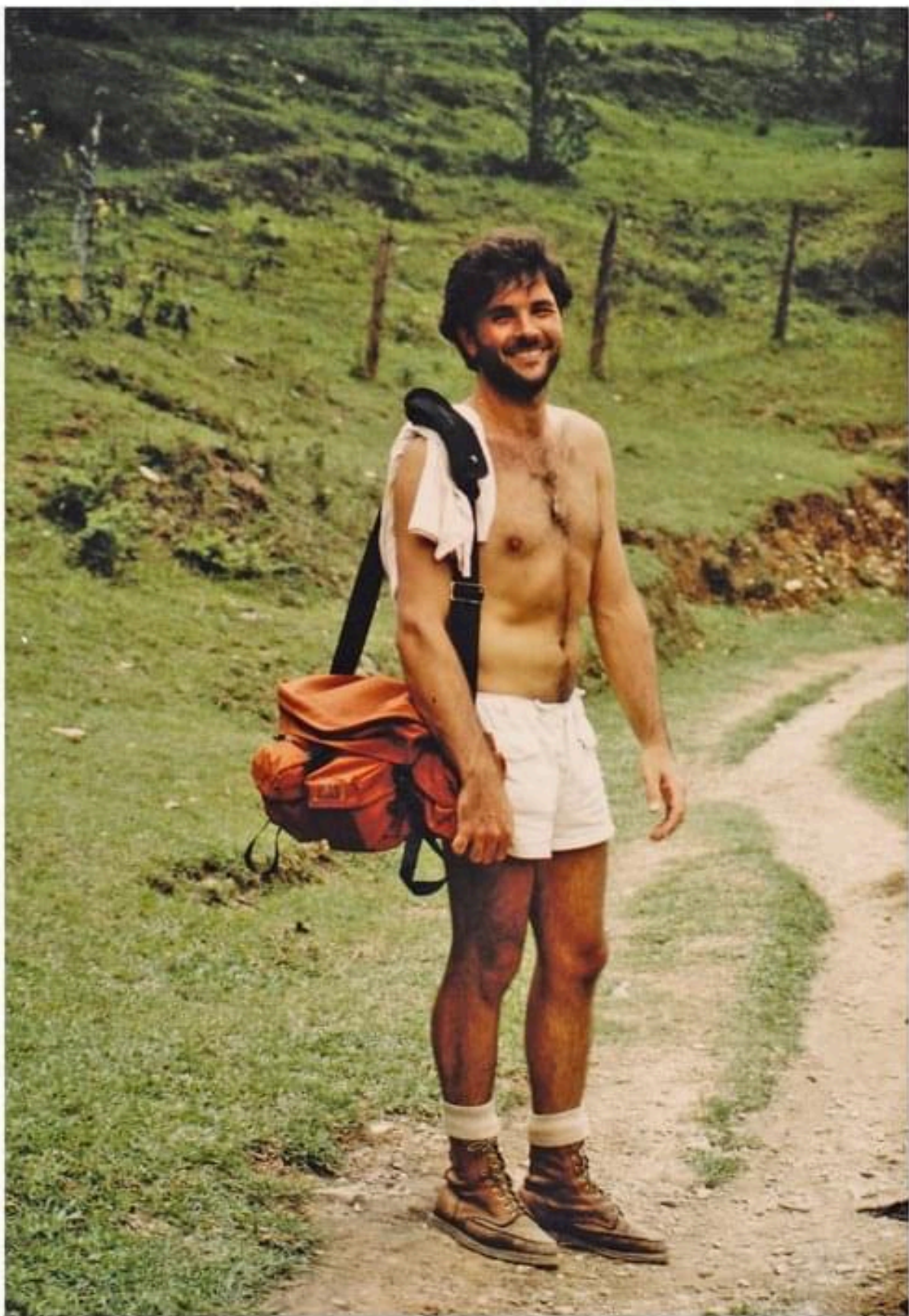
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