



PRAYER SERVICE
IN LOVING MEMORY
OF



Anthony Paul Tengstrom

9th June 1952 – 2nd October 2019

SACRED HEART PARISH

Warrambool Street, GRIFFITH, NSW

Friday 11th October 2019 at 10:00am

Anthony Paul Tengstrom



Adored Son of
Aileen & Jim (deceased) Tengstrom

Beloved husband of
Christine Tengstrom

Much loved Father of
Justin Tengstrom
Nathan Tengstrom
Todd Tengstrom
Brock Tengstrom

Much loved brother of
Kevin Tengstrom
Anita Dowton

Pall Bearers
Kevin Tengstrom
Greg Tengstrom
Carl Tengstrom
Michael Dowton
Trent Jepson
Joshua Jepson

Priest
Fr Jomer Calma

Organist
Belinda Aventi

Vocalist
Lillie Duxbury



ENTRANCE HYMN

Amazing Grace

PLEASE STAND

PRIEST: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

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: In the waters of baptism, Antonio died with Christ and rose with him to new life. May he now share with him eternal glory.

OPENING PRAYER:

PRIEST: Almighty God and Father, it is our certain faith that your Son, who died on the cross, was raised from the dead, the first-fruits of all who have fallen asleep. Grant that through this mystery your servant Anthony Paul, who has gone to his rest in Christ, may share in the joy of his resurrection. 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.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

PLEASE SIT

A reading from the Book of Ecclesiastes (3:1-11)

Read by Ann Tengstrom

There is an appointed time for everything,
and a time for every affair under the heavens.

A time to be born, and a time to die;
a time to plant, and a time to uproot the plant.

A time to kill, and a time to heal;
a time to tear down, and a time to build.

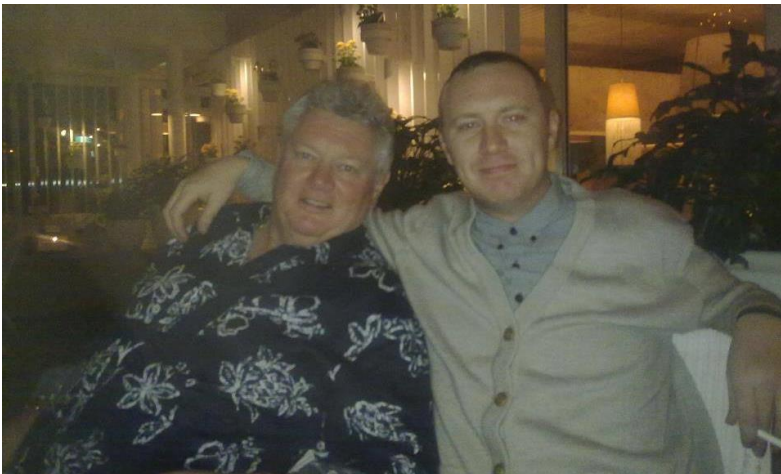
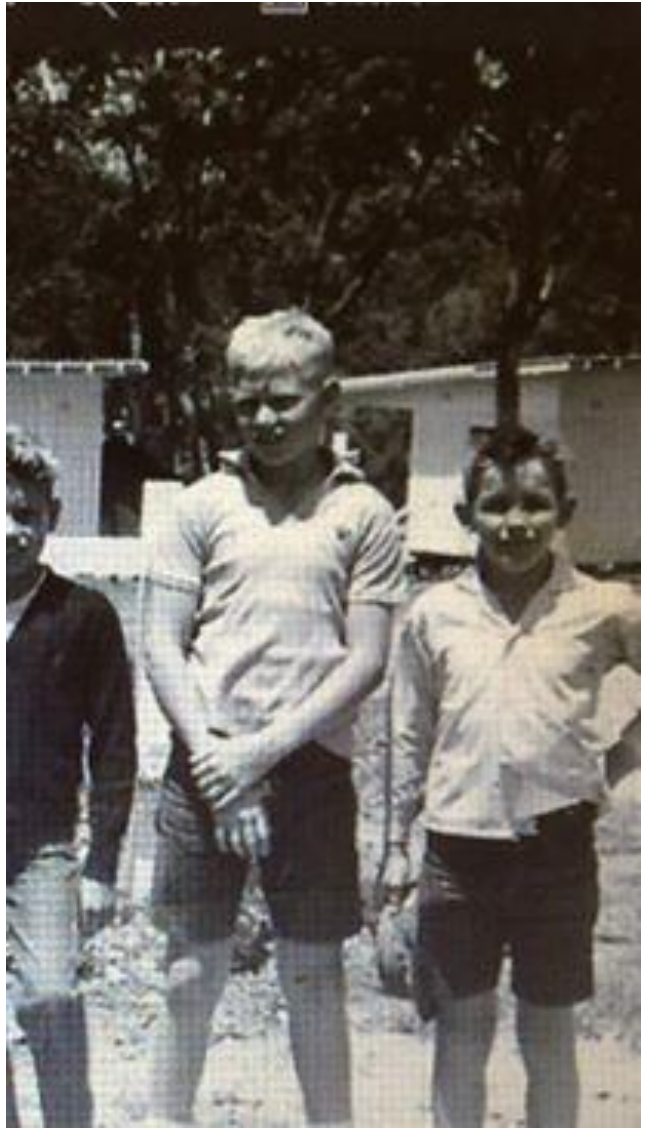
A time to weep, and a time to laugh;
a time to mourn, and a time to dance.

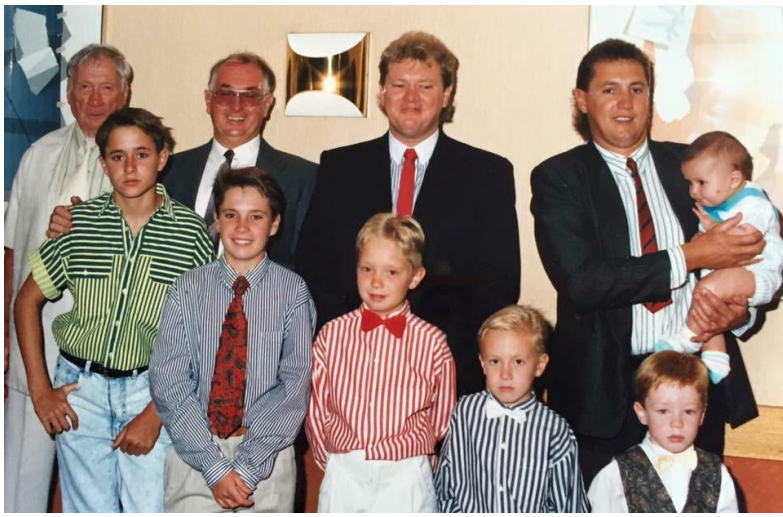
A time to scatter stones, and a time to gather them;
a time to embrace, and a time to be far from embraces.

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 sew;
a time to be silent, and a time to speak.

A time to love, and a time to hate;
a time of war, and a time of peace.





What profit has the worker from his toil?

I have considered the task that God has appointed for the sons of men to be busied about. God has made everything appropriate to its time, and has put the timeless into their hearts without man's ever discovering, from beginning to end, the work which God has done.
The word of the Lord

ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (SUNG IN ENGLISH)

RESPONSE: THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD, AND I WANT TO FOLLOW,
WHEREVER HE LEADS ME, WHEREVER HE GOES.

SECOND READING

Ready by Carol MacKillop

A reading from the first letter of St John 3:1-2

We shall see him as he really is

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us by letting us, be called God's children; and that is what we are. Because the world refused to acknowledge him, therefore it does not acknowledge us. My dear people, we are already the children of God but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed; all we know is, that when it is revealed we shall be like him because we shall see him as he really is.

The word of the Lord

ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

PLEASE STAND

ALL: Alleluia, alleluia.

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

He who believes in me will not die for ever.

Alleluia.

GOSPEL

A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO JOHN

There are many rooms in my Father's house.

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, LORD JESUS CHRIST!

HOMILY

PLEASE SIT

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Read by Jodie Fletcher

PRIEST: God, the almighty Father, raised Christ his Son from the dead; with confidence we ask him to save all his people, living and dead.

READER: For Anthony Paul, who in baptism was given the pledge of eternal life, that he may now be admitted to the company of the saints. Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.

READER: For our brother Anthony Paul who ate the body of Christ, the bread of life, that he may be raised up on the last day. Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.

READER: For our deceased relatives and friends and for all who have helped us, that they may have the reward of their goodness. Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.

READER: For those who have fallen asleep in the hope of rising again, that they may see God face to face. Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.

READER: For all of us assembled here to worship in faith, that we may be gathered together again in God's kingdom. Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.

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

ALL: Amen.

PRIEST: With longing for the coming of God's kingdom, let us offer our prayer to the Father.

PRIEST & 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.**

Reflection Hymn: **The Prayer**

WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE: **Kevin Tengstrom**

FINAL COMMENDATION AND FAREWELL

ALL: **Receive his soul and present him to God the Most High.**

RECESSIONAL HYMN **You raise me up.**



The family requests that the burial at the Griffith Cemetery will be kept private.
The family thanks you and wishes to express their sincere appreciation
for your love, support and friendship during this sad time.
We invite you to join us for refreshments following
the service at the Griffith Leagues Club.



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