



*Ashley Miranda*

*11<sup>th</sup> September 2002 ~ 20<sup>th</sup> January 2020*



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**Dearlly loved son of**  
*Adam & Natasha*

**Adored Grandson of**  
*Jim & Kate Miranda*  
*John & Delia Freeman*

**Much loved brother of**  
*Luca, Kodhi, Kyah & Kinzy*

**Beloved nephew of**  
*Catherine, Alexis, Marisa, Jeremy & Alex*  
*Loved cousin and friend to many*

## **Pall Bearers**

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|------------------------|-----------------------|
| <i>Luca Miranda</i>    | <i>Alex Freeman</i>   |
| <i>Jermaine Savage</i> | <i>Jeremy Freeman</i> |
| <i>Kurt Robinson</i>   | <i>Will Valeri</i>    |

## **Celebrants**

*Father Paddy Sykes*  
*Major Lyn Cathcart*

## **Organist**

*Belinda Aventi*

## **Soloist**

*Mechlene Nehme*

## **Entrance Hymn: "*Here I am Lord*"**

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 made the stars of night,  
I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear my love to them? Whom shall I send?

## **Refrain**

*Here I am Lord. Is it I Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, where 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 words to them. Whom shall I send? (refrain)

## **Greetings & Welcome**

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

**All: Amen**

Fr Paddy: The Lord be with you.

**All: And with your spirit.**

## **Placement of Life Symbols**

## **Words Of Remembrance**

*Jodie Valeri, Rachel Linsell, Kate Miranda*

## **Pictorial Reflection**

### **Opening Prayer**

### **First Reading**

*Read by Robyn Williams*

A reading from the book of Isaiah 25:6-8

On this mountain,

The Lord of hosts will prepare for all peoples a banquet of rich food.

On this mountain he will remove

The mourning veil covering all peoples,

And the shroud enwrapping all nations;

He will destroy Death for ever.

The Lord God will wipe away the tears from every cheek.

The word of the Lord

**All: Thanks be to God**

### **Responsorial Psalm (sung)**

“The Lord is My Shepherd”

The Lord is my Shepherd, and I want to follow,  
wherever he leads me, wherever he goes.

Over the mountains, the waters and by-ways,  
valleys and highways he’s waiting for me.

### **Refrain**

*I want to go to meet him there, to lay myself down in his love.*

*The Lord is my shepherd, and I want to follow,  
wherever he leads me, wherever he goes.*

And while on the journey to where we are going,  
he promised to be there to help us along.

And over the mountains we’ll walk on together,  
to know all the wonders he’s given to me (refrain)

## **Second Reading**

*Read by Val Miranda*

A reading from the first letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians

Be ambitious for the high gifts.

And I am going to show you a way  
that is better than any of them.

Love is always patient and kind; it is never jealous;  
love is never boastful or conceited; it is never rude or selfish;  
it does not take offence and it is not resentful.

Love takes no pleasure in other people's sins  
but delights in the truth; it is always ready to excuse, to trust, to  
hope, and to endure whatever comes.

Love does not come to an end.

Now we are seeing a dim reflection in a mirror;  
but then we shall be seeing face to face.

The knowledge that I have now is imperfect;  
but then I shall know as full as I am known.

In short, there are three things that last:

Faith, hope and love, and the greatest of these is love.

The Word of the Lord

**All: Thanks be to God.**

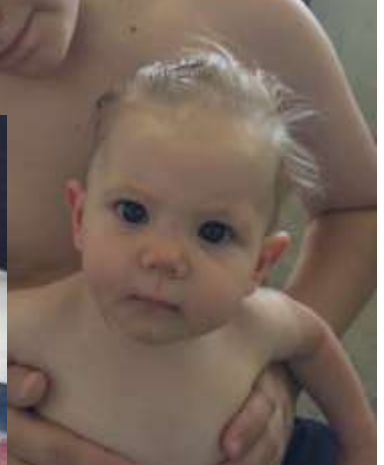
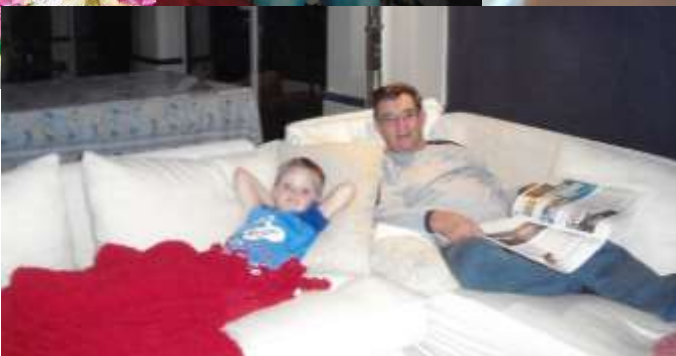
## **Gospel Acclamation**

**All: Alleluia, Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**I am the resurrection and the life, said the Lord; He who believes in  
me will not die for ever.**

**Alleluia, Alleluia! Alleluia!**











## **Gospel**

*Major Lyn Cathcart*

The Lord be with you.

**All: And with your spirit**

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

**All: Glory to you, O Lord.**

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 and 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.**

## **Prayers of the Faithful**

Fr Paddy: God our Father raised Jesus from the dead and He will give life to our mortal bodies. We pray to him in faith.

*Lavina Freeman*

We pray that God will receive our praise, gratitude and thanksgiving for the life of Ashley.

**All: Lord hear our prayer**

*Marisa Freeman*

We pray for all those gathered here today to worship in faith and to remember Ashley's life, his youthful energy and mischievous nature.

**All: Lord hear our prayer**

*Angela Miranda*

We pray for Ashley's family and friends, may the times they shared with Ashley be always treasured and be a source of gratitude and love.

**All: Lord hear our prayer**

*Peter Valeri*

We pray for those who cared for Ashley, that their service may be richly blessed.

**All: Lord hear our prayer**

Fr Paddy: Loving Father, You govern all things wisely and with great love. Listen to our prayers and lead us through Your Spirit to complete joy and communion with you. We make this prayer through Christ, your Son.

### **The 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.

## **Final Commendation and Farewell**

Fr Paddy: 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.**

Fr Paddy: 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.**

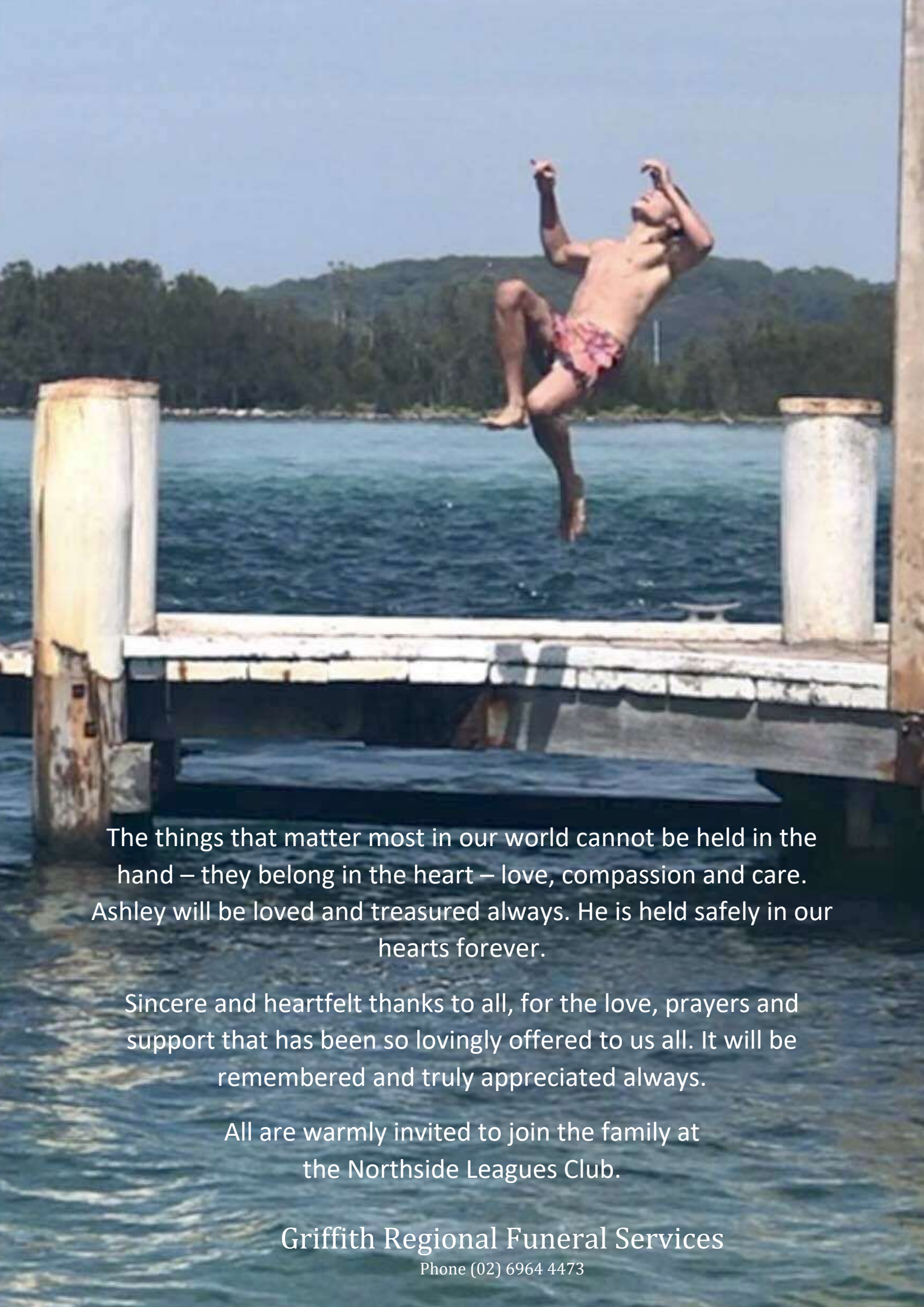
Fr Paddy: Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.

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

**Recessional Song:** Aaron Smith "Dancin"







The things that matter most in our world cannot be held in the hand – they belong in the heart – love, compassion and care. Ashley will be loved and treasured always. He is held safely in our hearts forever.

Sincere and heartfelt thanks to all, for the love, prayers and support that has been so lovingly offered to us all. It will be remembered and truly appreciated always.

All are warmly invited to join the family at the Northside Leagues Club.

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