



**Christian Burial
and a celebration of the life of**

Bruno Serafin



Griffith Lawn Cemetery

*Tuesday, 11th August 2020
Commencing at 11:00am*



Bruno Serafin

Beloved husband of
Jennie Serafin

Loved father and father in law of
Adrian & Peta
Bromlyn & Fabio
Steven & Kellie

Adored nonno of
his 13 grandchildren

Pall Bearers
Adrian Serafin
Steven Serafin
Fabio Foggiato
Blake Serafin
Nick Serafin
Riley Serafin

Priest
Fr Paul Lu



WELCOME

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,
Bruno died with Christ and rose with him to new life.
May he now share with him eternal glory.

OPENING PRAYER

PRIEST: O God, to whom mercy and forgiveness belong, hear our prayers on behalf of your servant Bruno, whom you have called out of this world; and because he put his hope and trust in you, command that he be carried safely home to heaven and come to enjoy your eternal reward. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

ALL: **Amen.**

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Dominic Foggiato

A reading from Ecclesiastes

3:1-8, 11

For everything, there is a season and a time
for every purpose under heaven.

A time to be born and a time to die.

A time to plant and a time to uproot what has been planted.

A time to hurt and a time to heal.

A time to scatter stones and a time to gather them.

A time to embrace and a time to refrain.

A time to search and a time to give up.

A time to love and a time to hate.

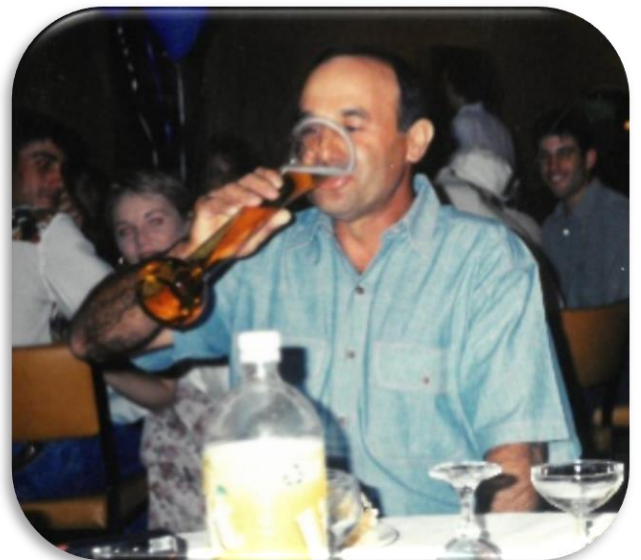
A time for war and a time for peace.

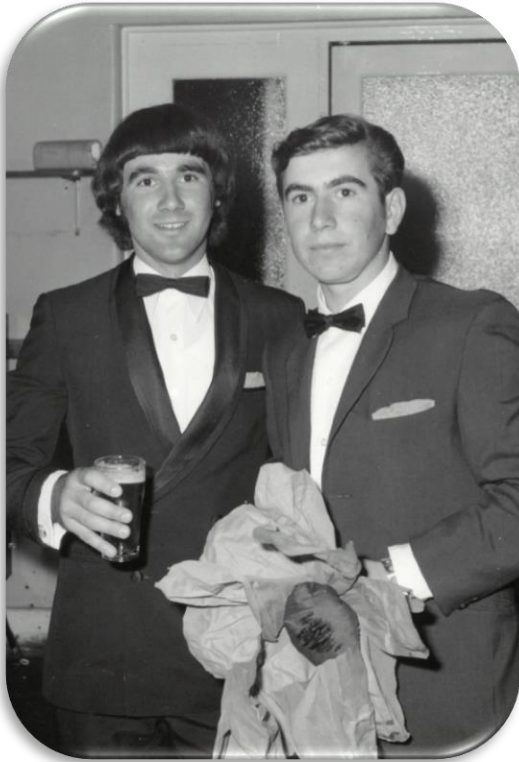
He has made everything beautiful in this time.

The word of the Lord

ALL: **THANKS BE TO GOD.**















Dad's Garden

Every day that goes by, we will think of you.
There will be laughs and some tears and questions never answered.
The agony in our hearts will be there forever;
But used by us as a constant reminder; a reminder of the love and
passion you have for your family.
Our family gatherings will be a tough task to swallow;
To enter your home and not see you there.
The cheeky grin and the short remarks,
Is now our fond memories to cherish forever.
Taken too soon from all of us;
Although we can only imagine the pain you had suffered so long.
It's time now Boss to put your working hat down;
On top of your boots and your pruning snips too.
You've shaped us all into the orchard you desired,
From Mum through to Annabelle we are all your masterpiece.
We're sure this is just your masterplan,
To move one step forward and start your next garden.
The garden you'll mould into a perfect picture,
To greet us all when we meet again.

Ti Amo Hon (I love you Hon)
Vi Voliamo Bene Papa (We love you Dad)
Vi Voliamo Bene Nonno (We love you Nonno)



RESPONSORIAL PSALM 22

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Christopher Foggiato

1. The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.
In verdant pastures He gives me repose;
Before restful waters He leads me;
He refreshes my soul. **R**

Christopher Foggiato

2. He guides me in right paths for His name's sake.
Even though I walk in the dark valley I fear no evil;
for you are at my side,
with your rod and your staff that give me courage. **R**

Xavier Serafin

3. You spread a table for me
in the sight of my foes;
you anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows. **R**

Xavier Serafin

4. Only goodness and kindness follow me
all the days of my life;
And I shall dwell in the house of the Lord
for years to come. **R**

SECOND READING

Taylor Serafin

**A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy
4:6-8**

As for me, my life has already been poured away as an offering,
and the time has come for me to depart.
I have fought the good fight to the end,
I have run the race to the finish. I have kept the faith.
All there is to come for now is the crown of uprightness
which the Lord, the upright judge, will give to me on that day
and not only to me but to all those who have longed for his
appearing.

The word of the Lord.

ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

PRIEST: 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 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

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

PRIEST: *Brothers and sisters, Jesus Christ is risen from the dead and sits at the right hand of the Father, where he intercedes for his Church. Confident that God hear the voices of those who trust in the Lord Jesus, we join our prayers to his:*

Stevie/Annabelle: In baptism Nonno received the light of Christ. Scatter the darkness now and lead him over the waters of death.

Lord hear us.

ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.

Samuel: Our Nonno was nourished at the table of the Saviour. Welcome him into the halls of heavenly banquet. *Lord hear us.*

ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.

Kaleb: Many friends and members of our families have gone before us and await the kingdom. Grant them an everlasting home with your Son. *Lord hear us.*

ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.

Scarlet: We pray for all the family and friends of our brother Bruno, that they may be consoled in their grief by the Lord, who wept at the death of his friend Lazarus. *Lord hear us.*

ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.

Molly/Blake: We are assembled here in faith and confidence to pray for our Nonno. Strengthen our hope so that we may live in the expectation of your Son's coming. *Lord hear us.*

ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.

PRIEST: *Lord God, giver of peace and healer of souls, hear the prayers of the Redeemer, Jesus Christ, and the voices of your people, whose lives were purchased by the blood of the Lamb. Forgive the sins of all who sleep in Christ and grant them a place in the kingdom. We ask this through Christ our Lord.*

ALL: Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE: Adrian Serafin

FINAL COMMENDATION AND FAREWELL

PRIEST: Saints of God, come to his aid!
Hasten to meet him, angels of the Lord! **R.**

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. **R.**
Eternal rest, grant unto Bruno, O Lord,
And let perpetual light shine upon him. **R.**

*God saw him getting tired,
And a cure was not to be.
So, he put His arms around him and whispered
“Come to Me.”*

*With tearful eyes we watched him suffer,
and saw him slowly fade away.
Although we loved him dearly,
we could not make him stay.
A golden heart stopped beating,
hard working hands put to rest,
god broke our hearts to prove to us:
he only takes the best.*



*The Serafin families would like to thank you for your love,
support and friendship.
Your expressions of sympathy are of great comfort to them.*

*You are invited to join with them at
4 Angela Place, Griffith
for some light refreshments following the service.*



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