

Requiem Mass

in loving memory of

Giovanni London

24.06.1932 - 06.08.2024



Giovanni London

“Johnny”

Dearly loved husband of

Delia

Much loved father and father-in-law of

Manila & Carlos

Antonella & Cisko

Adored Nonno of

Anika and her partner Zac

Priest

Fr Cyprian

Organist

Belinda Aventi

Vocalist

Mechlene Nehme

Entrance Hymn: *Ave Maria*

Please Stand

Greeting: Nel nome del Padre, e del Figlio, e dello Spirito Santo.

Tutti: Amen

Priest: La grazia del Signore nostro Gesù Cristo, l'amore di Dio Padre e la comunione dello Spirito Santo sia con tutti voi.

Tutti: **E con il tuo spirito.**

Sprinkling with Holy Water

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

Words of Remembrance: *Presented by Anika Von Bischoffshausen*

Please Sit

Opening Prayer

Priest: O, God, almighty father, our faith professes that your Son died and rose again; mercifully grant, that through this mystery your servant, Giovanni, 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: *Read by Luciana Ciaccia*

A Reading from the Second Letter of St. Paul to Timothy (4:6-8)

As for me, my life is already being poured away as a libation, and the time has come for me to be gone. 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 now is the crown of righteousness reserved for me, which the Lord, the

righteous 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.

Salmo Responsoriale

Response: Il Signore è il mio pastore: non manco di nulla

Su pascoli erbosi mi fa riposare
ad acque tranquille mi conduce.
Mi rinfranca, mi guida per il giusto cammino,
per amore del suo nome.

Se dovessi camminare in una valle oscura,
non temerei alcun male, perché tu sei con me.
Il tuo bastone e il tuo vincastro
mi danno sicurezza.

Davanti a me tu prepari una mensa
sotto gli occhi dei miei nemici;
cospargi di olio il mio capo.
Il mio calice trabocca.

Felicità e grazia mi saranno compagne
tutti i giorni della mia vita,
e abiterò nella casa del Signore
per lunghissimi anni.

Gospel Acclamation

Please Stand

Alleluia, Alleluia. Io sono la risurrezione e la vita, dice il signore. Chi crede in me non morrà in eterno.

I am the resurrection and the life, said the Lord; he who believes in me will not die forever. Alleluia.

Gospel:

Padre: Il signore sia con te

Tutti: **E con il tuo spirito**

Padre: Da Vangelo secondo Giovanni (14,1-6)

In quei tempo, Gesù disse ai suoi discepoli:

“Non sia turbato il vostro cuore; Abbiate fede in Dio, e abbiate fede anche in me! Nella casa del Padre mio ci sono molte posti; se no, vi l'avrei detto. Io vado a prepararvi un posto; Quando sarò andato e vi avrò preparato un posto, ritonerò e vi prenderò con me, perché siate anche voi dove sono io; e del luogo dove io vado, conoscete la via». Gli disse Tommaso: «Signore, non sappiamo dove vai; come possiamo conoscere la via?» Gesù gli disse: «Io sono la via, la verità e la vita; nessuno viene al Padre se non per mezzo di me”.

Parole del Signore.

Tutti: **Lode a te, o Cristo.**

Homily

Please Sit

Prayers of the Faithful

Please Stand

Priest: Let us pray to our Lord Jesus Christ, who said: “I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live even in death, and whoever lives and believes in me shall never die”.

Reader: Lord, we pray for all of Giovanni's family: Delia, Manila, Antonella, Anika and their families and friends during these difficult days. May you be their strength and consolation. We pray that Giovanni will now receive the fullness of your blessing in eternity.

Lord hear us.

All: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Reader: Lord, we thank you for the gift of Nonno, who touched our lives so dearly. May God open the gates of Heaven and bring him to a place of light and happiness. Keep him safe in your tender care.

Lord hear us.

All: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Reader: We pray for Giovanni and we take comfort that he is at peace. Thank you for letting him be a part of our lives: we will miss him and love him always.

Lord, hear our prayer.

All: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Reader: We pray for all who have died in the hope of rising again; welcome them, Lord, into your presence.

Lord, hear us.

All: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

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

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: **Amen**

Liturgy of The Eucharist

Please Sit

Offertory Song: *Eagles Wings*

Invitation to Prayer

Priest: Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

All: **Amen.**

The Eucharistic Prayer

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: **And with your spirit.**

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

All: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: **It is right and just.**

Priest: It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation, always and everywhere to give you thanks, Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God, through Jesus Christ our Lord. In him the hope of blessed resurrection dawned, that those saddened by the certainty of dying, might be consoled by the promise of immortality to come. Indeed for your faithful, Lord, life is changed not ended and when this earthly dwelling turns to dust, an eternal dwelling is made ready for them in heaven. And so, with the angels and archangels, with thrones and dominions, and with all the hosts and powers of heavens we sing the hymn of your glory as without end we acclaim:

Tutti: **Santo, santo, santo Il Signore Dio dell'universo. i cieli e la terra sono pieni della tua gloria. Osanna nell'alto dei cieli. Beato colui che viene nel nome del Signore. Osanna nell'alto dei cieli.**

Mystery of Faith

Priest: The mystery of faith.

All: **We proclaim your death, O Lord, and profess your resurrection until you come again.**

Priest: Through him, and with him, and in him, O God almighty father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honour is yours, for ever and ever.

All: **Amen.**

Communion Rite

The Lord's Prayer

Please Stand

ALL: Padre nostro, che sei nei cieli,
sia santificato il tuo nome,
venga il tuo regno,
sia fatta la tua volontà come in
Cielo cose in terra.
Dacci oggi il nostro pane quotidi-
ano, e rimetti a noi i nostri debiti
come noi li rimettiamo ai nostri
debitori,
e non ci indurre in tentazione,
ma liberaci dal male.

ALL: Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be they 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.

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 forever.

Sign of Peace

Priest: Lord, Jesus Christ who said to your apostles: I leave you peace, my peace I give you. Look not on our sins but on the faith of your church and grant us the peace and unity of your kingdom where you live forever 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 a sign of peace.

The congregation offer the sign of peace

Breaking of the Bread

Tutti: Agnello di Dio, toglì i peccati del mondo,
Abbi pietà di noi.
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dona a noi la pace.

Holy Communion

Please Kneel or Sit

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.

Communion Song: *Ti A'Doriam*

Reflection Song: *Amazing Grace*

Prayer after Communion

Please Stand

Priest: Let us pray.

Lord God, your son Jesus Christ gave us the sacrament of His body and blood to guide us on our pilgrim way to your kingdom. May Giovanni, who shared in this eucharist, come to the banquet of life Christ has prepared for us.

Through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Final Commendation

Priest: Trusting in God, we have prayed together for Giovanni and now we come to the last farewell. There is sadness in parting, but we take comfort in the hope that one day we shall see Giovanni again and enjoy his friendship. Although this congregation will depart in sorrow, the mercy of God will gather us together again in the joy of his kingdom. Therefore, let us console one another in the faith of Jesus Christ.

Sprinkling of Holy Water and Incense

Song of Farewell

Priest: 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.

Priest: 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.

Priest: Give him eternal rest, O Lord, and may you shine your light upon him forever.

All: Receive his soul and present him to God the most high.

Prayer of Commendation

Priest: Into your hands, Father of mercies, we commend Giovanni in the sure and certain hope that together with all who have died in Christ, may rise with him on the last day. We give you thanks for the blessings which you bestowed upon Giovanni in this life, they are signs to us of your goodness and of our fellowship with the saints in Christ.

Merciful Lord, turn toward us and listen to our prayers: open the gates of paradise to your servant and help us who remain to comfort one another with assurances of faith until we all meet in Christ and are with you and with Giovanni for ever.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

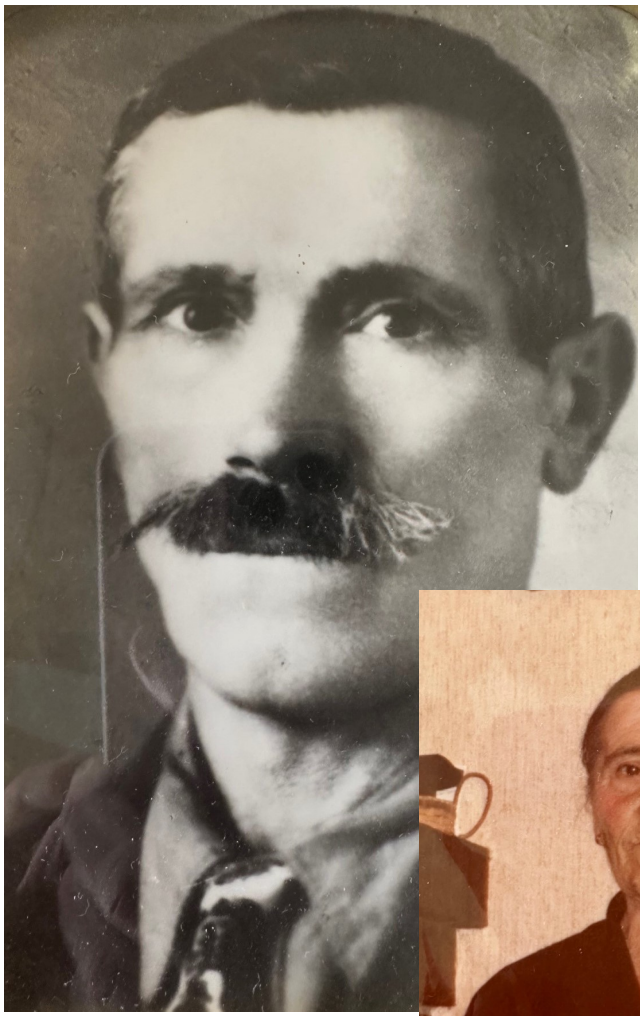
All: **Amen**

Processional to the Place of Committal

Priest: In peace, let us take our dear Giovanni to his place of rest. May angels lead you into paradise; may the martyrs come to welcome you and take you to the Holy City, the new and eternal Jerusalem.

Recessional Song: *Viaggio Nella Vita*











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ALPINI D'ITALIA

Disegno di Giuseppe Banti



Thank you for your attendance today. Your prayers, support and friendship brings us great comfort.

Please join with us at 22 Yarran Street, Hanwood for some light refreshments following the service at the cemetery.

