

In Loving Memory of



**PATRICK
CALABRIA**

29TH NOVEMBER 1947 ~ 3RD SEPTEMBER 2024

13TH SEPTEMBER 2024 | 2:00PM

**SACRED HEART CATHOLIC
CHURCH, GRIFFITH**

PATRICK CALABRIA

Much loved father and father-in-law of

Elouise & Scott

Frank & Beth

Lara & Tom

Jonny & Sophie

Loved Nonno of

Ruby, Billie, Frankie, Luca and Poppy

Co - parent

with Anne

Beloved brother of

Betty, Dennis, Kevin and Kathy

Pall Bearers

Frank Mark

Jonny Scott

Dean Tom

Priest

Fr Connell Perry

ORDER OF SERVICE

Entrance Hymn: *The Prayer*

Welcome

Words of Remembrance: *Presented by Elouise, Frank, Lara & Jonny*

Photographic Tribute

Introductory Prayers

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

ALL: **Amen.**

PRIEST: The Lord be with you.

ALL: **And with your spirit.**

Sprinkling with Holy Water

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

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 Pat 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

A Reading from the Book of Ecclesiastes *Read by Beth Sainty-Gale*

For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven; a time to be born and a time to die; a time to plant and a time to pluck up what is planted; a time to break down and a time to build up; a time to weep and a time to laugh; a time to mourn and a time to dance; a time to throw away stones and a time to gather stones together; a time to embrace and a time to refrain from embracing; a time to seek and a time to lose; a time to keep and a time to throw away; a time for war and a time for peace. God has made everything suitable for its time.

The word of the Lord

ALL: Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm

The Lord is My Shepherd (Ps. 23) *Sung*

Second Reading *Read by Lisa Paquin*

A Reading from the Letter of St Paul to Timothy

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

Gospel Acclamation

ALL: Alleluia, alleluia.

**I am the resurrection and the life, said the Lord:
He who believes in me will not die forever.**

Alleluia.

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

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 Jesus Christ

Homily



Prayers of the Faithful

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.

RUBY: We thank God for giving us Nonno. We thank him for his big hugs and we pray that we will see him again in heaven. Lord hear us.

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

BILLIE: We pray to God for gratitude and we ask him to remind us that we were lucky to know and love Nonno. We ask him to shine a light through our darkness. Lord hear us.

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

FRANKIE: Nonno lived his life with love, humour and fun. We ask God to help us appreciate the gift of life he has given us and to help us find joy through our pain. Lord hear us.

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

LUCA: We ask God to help us live our lives with the same courage, generosity and love of life that our Nonno did. We will remember his love everyday. Lord hear us.

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

POPPY: We ask God to make us brave and help us through our sadness. We ask him to comfort all of Nonno's family and friends who miss him. Lord hear us.

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

ANNE: Pat was the ultimate peacemaker. Many people die by violence, war, and famine each day. We ask God to show your mercy to those who suffer so unjustly against your love and gather them to the eternal kingdom of peace. Lord hear us.

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

Lord's Prayer

PRIEST: At the Saviour's command and formed by divine teaching,
we dare to say:

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.**

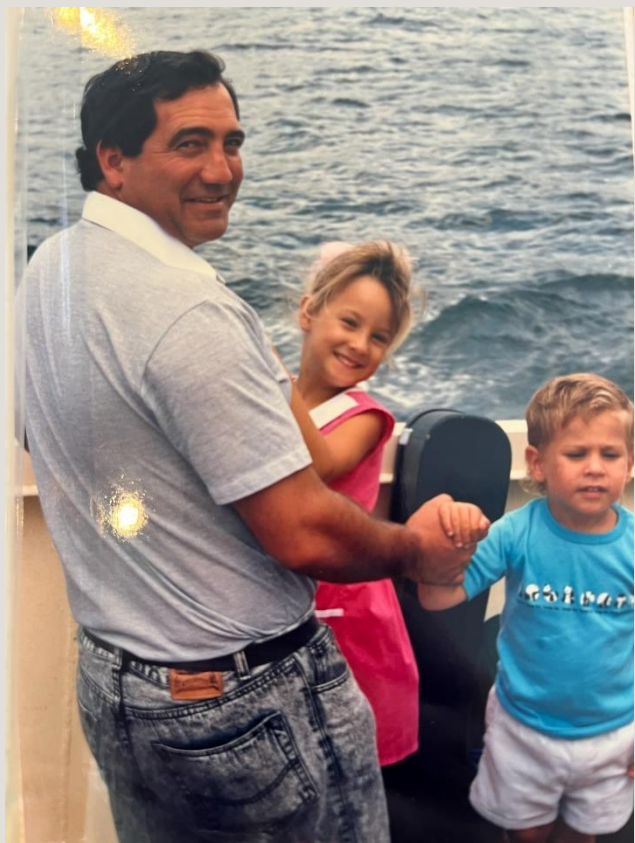
Final Commendation and Farewell

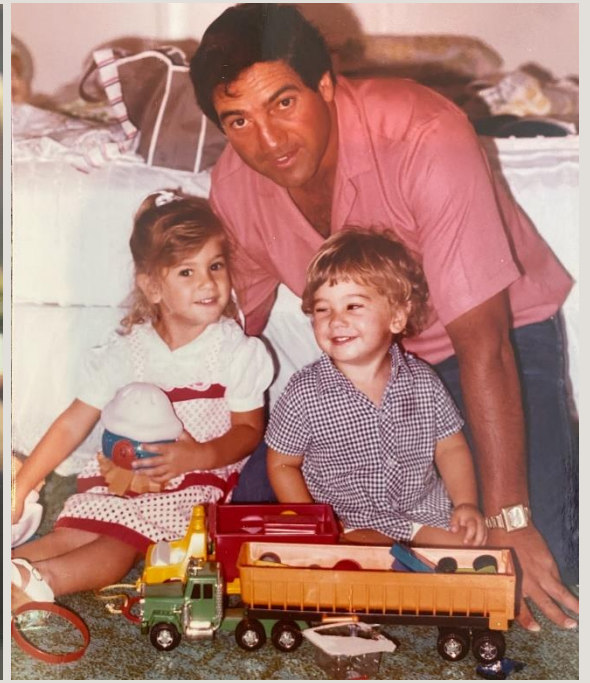
ALL: Receive his soul and present him to God the Most High.

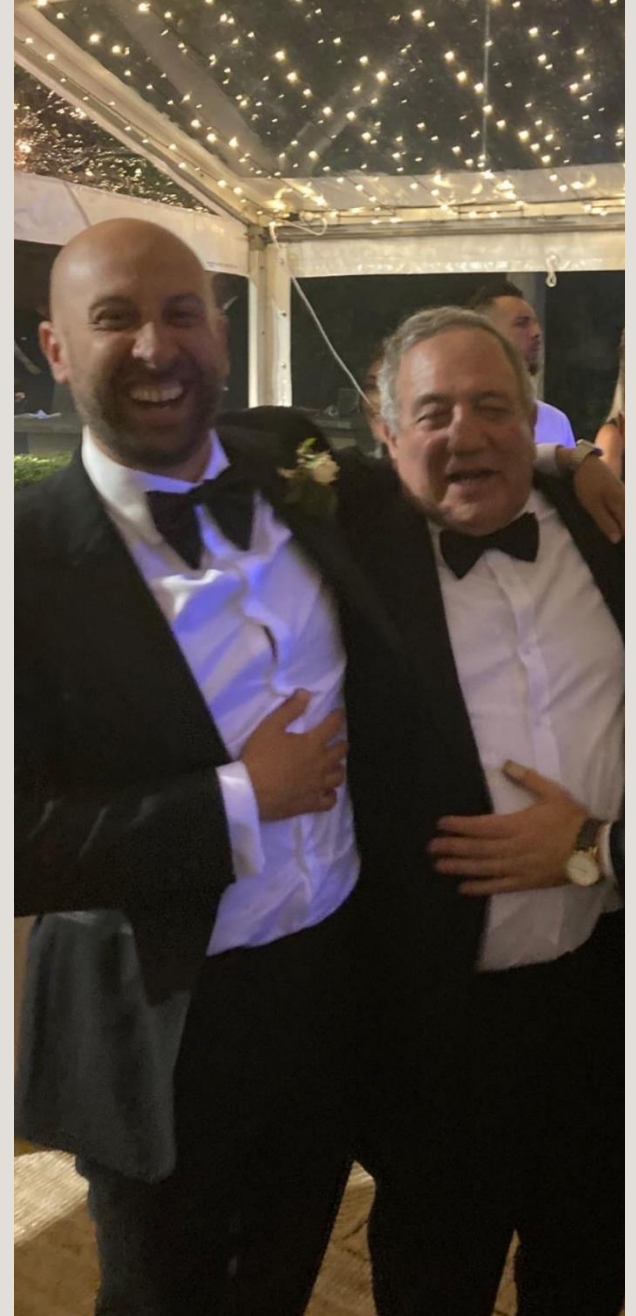
Recessional Hymn: *Sunshine on My Shoulders*













SINCERE THANKS

*The Calabria families
thank everyone for
attending Pat's service and
for the generous donation
to Cancer Research
in Pat's memory.*

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SOME LIGHT REFRESHMENTS.*

The Calabria Family



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