

A Celebration of the Life of

Peter Blackman
(Blackie)



4th January 1946 ~ 8th March 2020

Cathedral Church of St Alban the Martyr, Griffith

Monday 16th March 2020

Commencing at 11:30 am



Peter Harley Blackman

Loved Brother of
Judith, Colin and Paul

Fondly remembered cousin of
Rhonda and Robert woods
Jill and Terry O'Connor
and Greg Doolan

Adored uncle of
Scott, Hamish, Kate,
Alex, Celeste and Mark

Dear friend of
Ffiona and Danny

Parish Priest
Fr Rob Harris



Musical Introit

Welcome and Introduction

Gathering in God's Name

Grace and peace from the Lord be with you.

And also with you.

“I am the resurrection and the life”, says the Lord
“those who believe in me, even though they die, yet will they live”.

John 11:25

God so loved the world that he gave his only son, so that everyone who
believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

John 3:16

Let us pray

Loving God, you alone are the source of life.

May your life-giving spirit
flow through us, and fill us with compassion,
one for another.

In our sorrow, give us the calm of your peace.

Kindle our hope,
and let our grief give way to joy:
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Reading Psalm 121

read by Scott Blackman and Alex Blackman

Hymn Psalm 23

The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want.
He makes me down to lie
In pastures green, he leadeth me
The quiet waters by.

My soul he doth restore again;
And me to walk doth make
Within the paths of righteousness,
ev'n for his own names sake.

Yea though I walk in death's dark vale,
Yet will I fear no ill:
For thou art with me; and thy rod
and staff me comfort still.

My table thou hast furnished
In presence of my foes;
My head thou dost with oil anoint,
And my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life
Shall surely follow me:
And in Gods house for evermore
My dwelling house for evermore
My dwelling-place shall be.

Eulogy

Colin Blackman

Address

Fr Rob Harris

Musical Reflection and Photo Tribute

Looking forward, looking back – Slim Dusty

The Prayers

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.
For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory.
For ever and ever.
Amen



The Farewell

Let us entrust our brother Peter to the mercy of God.
Holy and loving Father,
by your mighty power you gave us Life,
and in your love, you have given us new life in Christ Jesus.
We entrust Peter to your merciful keeping:
In the faith of Jesus Christ
who died and rose again to save us,
and now live and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit in glory for ever.
Amen

Hymn – Abide with me

Abide with me, fast falls the even tide.
The darkness deepens; Lord with me abide.
When other helpers fail and comfort flee,
Help of the helpless, oh, abide with me.

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;
Earth's joy grow dim, its glories pass away;
Change and decay in all around I see;
O thou who changes not, abide with me.

I need thy presence every passing hour;
What but thy grace can foil the tempter's power?
Who like thyself my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, oh abide with me.

Hold thou thy cross before my closing eyes,
Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies;
Heavens morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

Blessing

Recessional Music



The family would like to thank you for your love, prayers and support.
Your expressions of sympathy are of great comfort.

Peter's family extend an invitation to everyone
to join with them for refreshments at the
Ex-Servicemen's Sports Club following the service.



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