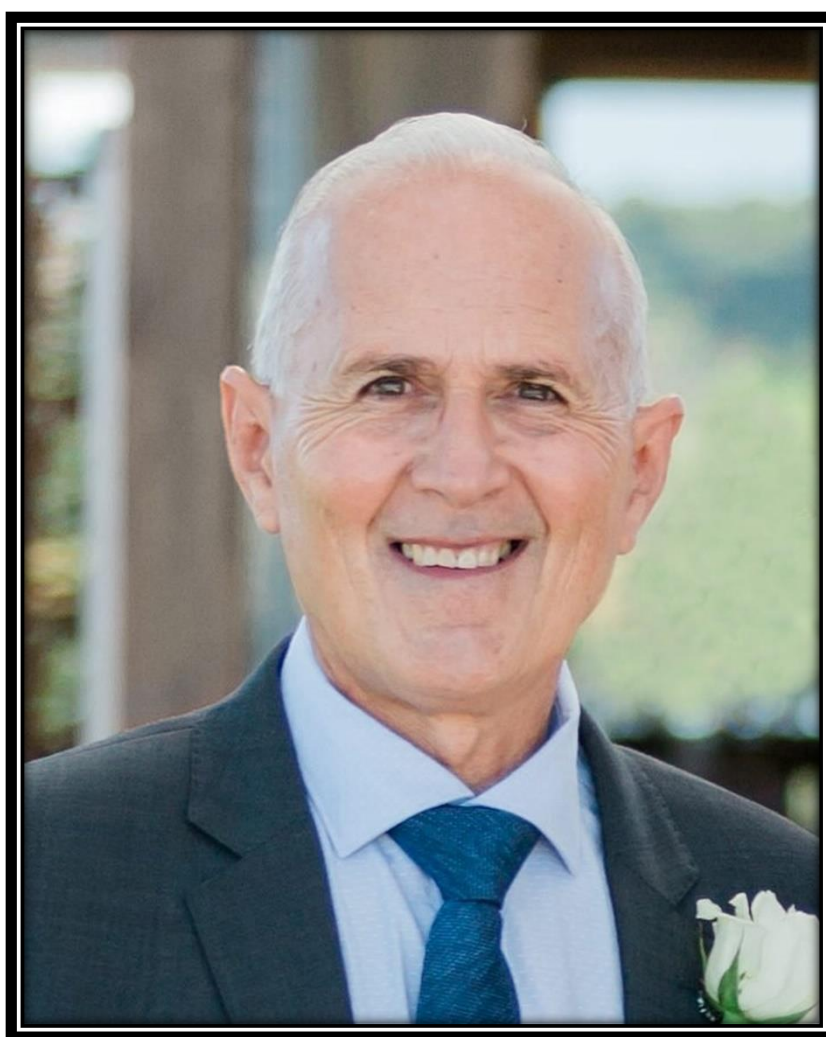




Funeral Mass
In loving memory of

Sergio Fattore



1 May 1949 – 6 July 2019

Sacred Heart Griffith

Thursday 18th July 2019 10:00am



Sergio Fattore

Beloved husband of
Angelina

Loved father and father in law of
David & Katherine Fattore
Renae & Tim Mitchell
Simon & Fiona Fattore

Loved Nonno of
Jacob, Joshua & Samuel Mitchell
Alistair & Ethan Fattore
Isaac & Reuben Fattore

Pall Bearers
David Fattore
Simon Fattore
Tim Mitchell
Jace Iemma
David Slattery
Simon Taprell

Priest
Fr Grace

Organist
Belinda Aventi

Vocalist
Natalie Trionfi

ENTRANCE HYMN The Prayer

PLEASE STAND

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,
Sergio 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 Sergio, 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, one God, for ever and ever.

ALL: Amen.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

PLEASE SIT

First Reading – Read by Renae Mitchell

A reading from the prophet Isaiah (41:9-11.13.14)

You are my servant, I have chosen you and not cast you off.
Do not fear, for I am with you. Do not be afraid, for I am
your God.

I will strengthen you, I will help you.

I will uphold you with my victorious right hand.

All who are incensed against you will be ashamed and
disgraced; those who strive against you will be as nothing
and perish. For I, the Lord your God, hold your right hand;
it is I who say to you, “Do not fear, I will help you”.

Your Redeemer is the Holy One of Israel.

The word of the Lord.

ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM - Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd Sung

Second Reading - Read by Fiona Fattore

**A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans
(8:31-35, 37-39)**

With God on our side who can be against us? Since God did not spare his own Son, but gave him up to benefit us all, we may be certain, after such a gift, that he will not refuse anything we can give. Could anyone accuse those that God has chosen? When God acquits, could anyone condemn? Could Christ Jesus? No! He not only died for us - he rose from the dead, and there at God's right hand he stands and pleads for us.

Nothing therefore can come between us and the love of Christ, even if we are troubled or worried, or being persecuted, or lacking food or clothes, or being threatened or even attacked. These are the trials through which we triumph, by the power of him who loved us.

For I am certain of this: neither death nor life, no angel, no prince, nothing that exists, nothing still to come, not any power, or height or depth, nor any created thing, can ever come between us and the love of God made visible in Christ Jesus or Lord.

The word of the Lord.

ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

PLEASE STAND

ALL: Alleluia, alleluia

**This is the will of my Father, says the Lord,
all who believe in the Son will have eternal life
and I will raise them to life again on the last day.
Alleluia.**

Gospel

A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO JOHN

There are many rooms in my Father's house.

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 - *Father Grace*

PLEASE SIT

PLEASE STAND

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL - *Read by Katherine Fattore*

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.

READER: That God will receive our praise and thanksgiving for the life of Sergio.

Let us pray to the Lord.

ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.

READER: Sergio was given the promise of eternal life in baptism; Lord give him communion with your saints forever.

Let us pray to the Lord.

ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.

READER: We pray that God will reward Sergio with peace and joy for the good and faithful man he was in life.

Let us pray to the Lord.

ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.

READER: We pray for our family and friends that God rewards their kindness and compassion.

Let us pray to the Lord.

ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.

READER: For our deceased relatives and friends who have fallen asleep in the hope of rising again, that they may see God face to face.

Let us pray to the Lord.

ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.

READER: For all of us assembled here to worship in faith, that we may be gathered together again in God's kingdom.
Let us pray to the Lord.

ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.

PRIEST: Lord, hear our prayers for our dead brothers and sisters; cleanse them of their sins and bring them to the fullness of your salvation. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

ALL: Amen.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

- *Tammy lemma*
- *Dianna Slattery*

PLEASE SIT

Offertory Hymn - *I will always be loving you*

PRIEST: Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the bread we offer you: fruit of the earth and work of human hands, it will become for us the bread of life.

ALL: Blessed be God for ever.

PRIEST: By the mystery of this water and wine may we come to share in the divinity of Christ, who humbled himself to share in our humanity.
Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the wine we offer you: fruit of the vine and work of human hands, it will become our spiritual drink.

ALL: Blessed be God for ever.

PRIEST: With humble spirit and contrite heart may we be accepted by you, O Lord, and may our sacrifice in your sight this day be pleasing to you, Lord God.
Wash me, O Lord from my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin.

Invitation to Prayer

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

ALL: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

Prayers over the Gifts

PLEASE STAND

PRIEST: As we humbly present to you these sacrificial offerings, O Lord, for the salvation of your servant Sergio, we beseech your mercy that he, who did not doubt your Son to be a loving Saviour, may find in him a merciful Judge. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

ALL: Amen.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

PLEASE STAND

PRIEST: The Lord be with you.

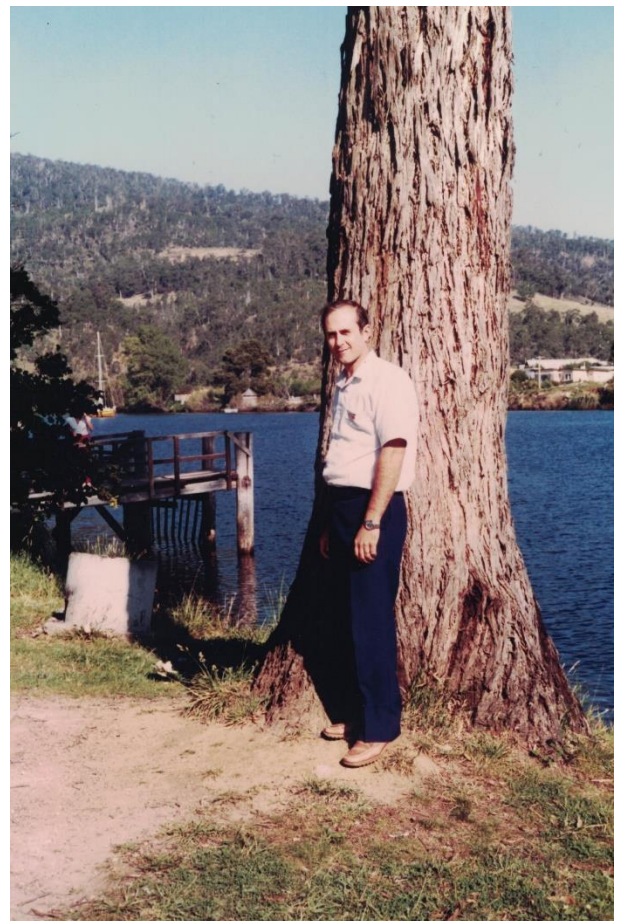
ALL: And with your spirit.

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 Christ our Lord.
In him the hope of blessed resurrection has 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 Angels and Archangels,
With Thrones and Dominions,
and with all the hosts and Powers of heaven,
we sing the hymn of your glory,
as without end we acclaim:

Sanctus

PRIEST & ALL: **Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth
are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Eucharist Prayer II

PLEASE KNEEL

PRIEST: You are indeed Holy, O Lord, the fount of all holiness. Make holy, therefore, these gifts, we pray, by sending down your Spirit upon them like the dewfall, so that they may become for us the Body and ☩ Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. At the time he was betrayed and entered willingly into his Passion, he took bread and, giving thanks, broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: TAKE THIS, ALL OF YOU, AND EAT OF IT, FOR THIS IS MY BODY, WHICH WILL BE GIVEN UP FOR YOU.

In a similar way, when supper was ended, he took the chalice and, once more giving thanks, he gave it to disciples, saying:

TAKE THIS, ALL OF YOU, AND DRINK FROM IT, FOR THIS IS THE CHALICE OF MY BLOOD, THE BLOOD OF THE NEW AND ETERNAL COVENANT, WHICH WILL BE Poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME.

The mystery of faith:

ALL: **Save us, Saviour of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.**

PRIEST: Therefore, as we celebrate the memorial of his Death and Resurrection, we offer you, Lord, the Bread of life and the Chalice of salvation, giving thanks that you have held us worthy to be in your presence and minister to you. Humbly we pray that, partaking of the Body and Blood of Christ, we may be gathered into one by the Holy Spirit. Remember, Lord, your Church, spread throughout the world, and bring her to the fullness of charity, together with Francis our Pope and all the clergy. Remember your servant Sergio, whom you have called from this world to yourself. Grant that he who was united with your Son in a death like his, may also be one with him in his Resurrection. Remember also our brothers and sisters who have fallen asleep in the hope of the resurrection, and all who have died in your mercy: welcome them into the light of your face. Have mercy on us all, we pray, that with the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God, with Blessed Joseph, her Spouse, with the blessed Apostles, and with all the Saints who have pleased you throughout the ages, we may praise and glorify you through your Son, Jesus Christ. 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

Lord's Prayer

PLEASE STAND

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

PRIEST & 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.**

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 wait 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

The priest says the prayer for peace:

Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your Apostles:
Peace I leave you, my peace I give you;
look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church,
and graciously grant her peace and unity
in accordance with your will.
Who live and reign for ever 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 the sign of peace.

The people exchange a sign of peace

PRIEST & ALL: Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
Have mercy on us
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
Have mercy on us
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
Grant us peace.

HOLY COMMUNION

PLEASE KNEEL

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.

Poem - Renae Mitchell

**Dad never looked for praise
He was never one to boast
He just went on quietly working
For the ones he loved the most.**

**Dad's dreams were seldom spoken
His wants were very few
And most of the time his worries
Went unspoken too**

**He was there ... A firm foundation
Through all our storms of life
A sturdy hand to hold on to
In times of stress and strife.**

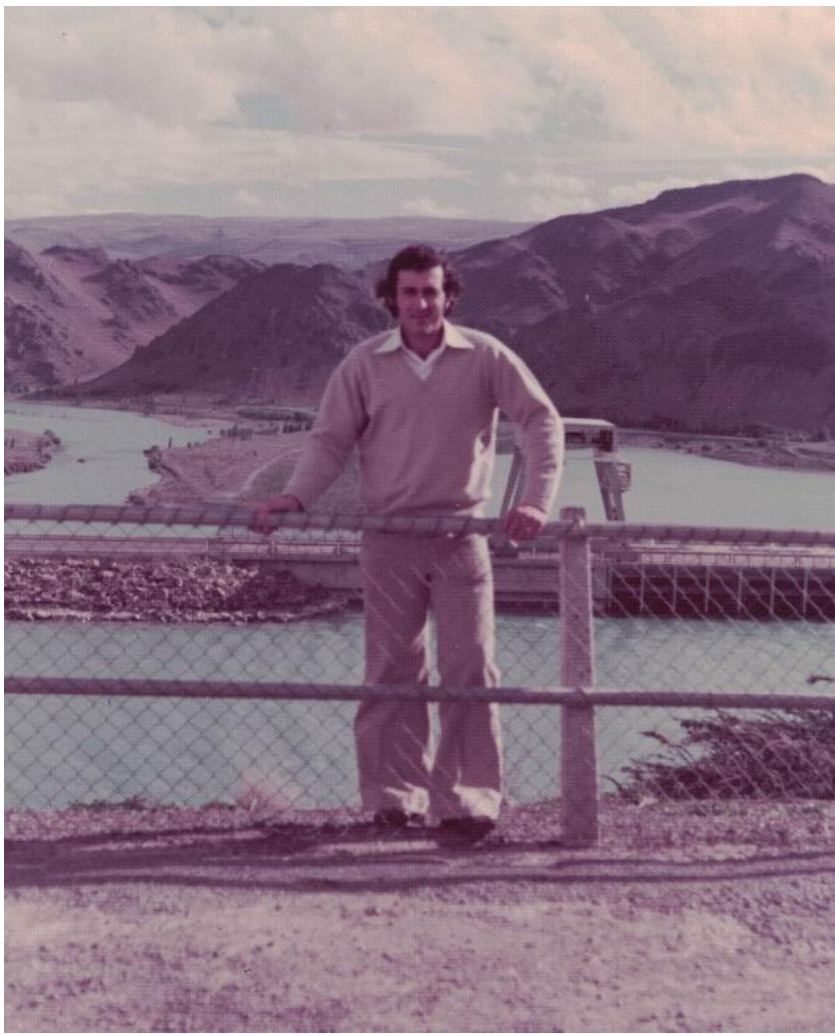
**A true friend we could turn to
When times were good or bad
One of our greatest blessings
The man that we called Dad.**

FINAL COMMENDATION AND FAREWELL

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

RECESSIONAL HYMN - You Raise Me Up







Our family thank you and express our sincere appreciation for your love, support, friendship and presence here today.

We invite you to join us at Romeo & Giulietta's for some light refreshments following the service.



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