

Requiem Mass
In Loving Memory of

Silvio Farronato



Born: 8th September 1938

Born into Eternal Life: 15th June, 2020

*Sacred Heart Church, Griffith
Friday, 19th June, 2020 at 10am*

Silvio Farronato

Beloved husband of
Giovannina Farronato

Much loved father and father in-law of
Sonia & Don Cavallaro
Michael & Teresa Farronato

Cherished Nonno and Bisnonno of
his many Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren

Pall Bearers

<i>Mark Farronato</i>	<i>Jacob Cavallaro</i>
<i>Anthony Farronato</i>	<i>Michael Taufa</i>
<i>Matthew Cavallaro</i>	<i>Brett Goolagong</i>

Principal Celebrant
Fr Christian

Co-Celebrant
Fr Peter

Organist
Belinda Aventi

Soloist
Mechlene Nehme

Entrance Hymn: *Amazing Grace*

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, Silvio 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 Silvio, 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 Don Cavallaro*

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF ISAIAH (25:6-9)

The Lord God will destroy death for ever.

On this mountain, the Lord of hosts will prepare for all peoples a banquet of rich food. On this mountain he will remove the mourning veil covering all peoples, and the shroud enwrapping all nations, he will destroy Death for ever. The Lord God will wipe away the tears from every cheek; he will take away his people's shame everywhere on earth, for the Lord has said so. That day, it will be said: See, this is our God in whom we hoped for salvation; the Lord is the one in whom we hoped. We exult and we rejoice that he has saved us.

The word of the Lord

ALL: **THANKS BE TO GOD.**

Responsorial Psalm: Response Ps 22:1

The Lord Is My Shepherd

Second Reading - Read by Sonia Cavallaro

A reading from the Book of the Apocalypse (14:13)

I, John, heard a voice from heaven say to me, 'Write down: Happy are those who die in the Lord! Happy indeed, the Spirit says; now they can rest for ever after their work, since their good deeds go with them'.

The word of the Lord.

ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD.

ALL: Alleluia Alleluia!

PLEASE STAND

I am the resurrection and the life, said the Lord; Whoever believes in me will not die for ever. **Alleluia!**

Gospel Reading

A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO JOHN (14:1-6)

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

PLEASE SIT

Prayers of The Faithful - Read by Lisa Terrel & Grace Hurst

PLEASE STAND

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.

LISA: That God will receive our praise and thanksgiving for the life of Zio. Lord hear us.

ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.

LISA: That Zio who in baptism was given a pledge of eternal life, may now be admitted to the company of the saints in heaven. Lord hear us.

ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.

LISA: Zio was nourished at the table of the Saviour. May you Lord welcome him into the joys of the heavenly banquet. Lord hear us.

ALL: Lord, hear our prayer

GRACE: We pray for Zio, that God may comfort her at the passing of the love of her life and enrich her with his heavenly blessings.

GRACE: That God may welcome into glory those of our family and friends who have departed this life. Lord hear us.

ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.

GRACE: Lord we pray for all the nuns, nurses and carers who were so good to Zio at the Scalabrini village, may you Lord reward them abundantly. Lord hear us.

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

PLEASE SIT

Offertory Hymn: *Immacula Virgine Bella*

Offertory Procession - *Nicole Farronato & Kiara Taufa*



INVITATION TO PRAYER

PLEASE STAND

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

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

PRIEST: Look favourably on our offerings, O Lord, so that your departed servant Silvio may be taken up into glory with your Son, in whose great mystery of love we are all united. Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

EUCCHARISTIC 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 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:

**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.**

PLEASE KNEEL

Eucharist Prayer II

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 his 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 Mark our Bishop and all the clergy. Remember your servant Silvio, 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 merit to be coheirs to eternal life, and 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.

The Communion Rite

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.**

PRIEST: 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.**

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.

**PRIEST & ALL: Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof,
but only say word and my soul shall be healed.**

COMMUNION HYMN

Be not afraid

REFLECTION HYMN

The Prayer – Andre Bocelli

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

PLEASE STAND

PRIEST: Lord God, whose Son left us in the sacrament of his Body, food for the journey, mercifully grant that, strengthened by it, our brother Silvio may come to the eternal table of Christ. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

ALL: Amen

PLEASE SIT

WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE - *Mark Farronato*

FINAL COMMENDATION AND FAREWELL

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

RECESSIONAL HYMN - *Viaggio Nella Vita*





The family thank you and express their sincere appreciation for your kind wishes, your prayers and your presence here today.



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