

Funeral Rite of the Catholic Church
for the happy repose of the soul of a dearly loved
Father, Grandfather, Greatgrandfather, Brother and Friend

Barry Ronald Dudley

Born 31st October, 1936 ~ Died 12th November, 2018

Aged 82 years - May he rest in peace

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil, for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff, they comfort me.

(Psalm 22: 4)



Celebrant: Father B.J. Leech, P.P.

Parish of St. Mary
Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Church, Tenterfield
10.30 a.m., 17th November, 2018

The Funeral Rites begin with the Sign of the Cross
first traced on Barry's forehead at his Baptism.
His coffin is then sprinkled with Holy Water
as a reminder of that gracious choice made of him,
and of us all, by Christ, at our baptism.

The Liturgy of the Word

PLEASE BE SEATED

A Reading from St Paul to the Corinthians Chapter 13: Verses 4-8, 13

Love is always patient and kind;
it is never jealous;
Love is never boastful or conceited;
it is never rude or selfish;
it does not take offence, and is not resentful.
Love takes no pleasure in other people's sins,
but delights in the truth;
it is always ready to excuse, to trust, to hope;
and to endure whatever comes.
Love does not come to an end.
in short, there are three things that last;
Faith, Hope and Love:
and the greatest of these is Love.

The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm (Ps 22)

Response: The Lord is my Shepherd, there is nothing I shall want.

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| 1. The Lord is my Shepherd, there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures where He gives me repose.
Near restful waters He leads me, to revive my drooping spirit. | Response. |
| 2. He guides me along the right path, He is true to His Name.
If I should walk in the valley of darkness, no evil would I fear.
You are there with Your crook and Your staff, with these You give me comfort. | Response. |
| 3. You have prepared a banquet for me, in the sight of my foes.
My head You have anointed with oil, my cup is overflowing. | Response. |
| 4. Surely, goodness and kindness shall follow me, all the days of my life.
In the Lord's own House shall I dwell, forever and ever. | Response. |

PLEASE STAND for the Proclamation of the GOSPEL

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Come, you whom my Father has blessed, says the Lord.

Inherit the kingdom prepared for you

since the foundation of the world!

Alleluia!

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. John 14: 1-6

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,

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.'

Father: *The Gospel of the Lord*

All: Praise to you Lord Jesus

PLEASE BE SEATED for the Homily

PLEASE STAND for the Prayers of the Faithful

PLEASE REMAIN SEATED while a short TRIBUTE is delivered.

The RITE of COMMENDATION follows. PLEASE STAND.

The Prayers of Commendation and Farewell begin,
and the Coffin is incensed. The sweet smoke of the incense
is a symbol of our acceptable prayer rising to God,
our Almighty Father, for Barry, and for all the dead.

Father: 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.**

Father: May Christ, who called you, take you to Himself;
may the angels lead you to Abraham's side.

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

Father: Give him eternal rest, O Lord,
and may your light shine on him forever.

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

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May the angels lead you into Paradise;  
may the Martyrs come to welcome you  
and take you to the Holy City,  
the new and eternal Jerusalem.

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*Thank you for your prayers and thoughts in our time of sorrow.
Yours kindness and support are much appreciated.*

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*Steven, Michael, Shane and families warmly invite everyone,  
after the Rites of Burial for Barry at the Tenterfield Cemetery,  
to meet for refreshments at the Tenterfield Bowling Club.*