

Funeral Prayers for

Lionel Alexander Wilson

7.6.1930- 26.12.2020



*Funeral Prayers held at
St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Wonthaggi
on Wednesday December 30, 2020 - 2.30pm*

Father Darren Howie



ORDER OF SERVICE

Entrance Hymn: 'Amazing Grace' - Elvis

Eulogy: Lynda Halabi, Alan Brown and Don Paproth

(All please stand)

Opening Prayer: Father Darren Howie

Almighty God and Father,

It is our certain faith that your Son, who died on the cross, was raised from the dead, the first-fruits of all who have fallen asleep.

Grant that through this mystery your servant Lionel, who has gone to his rest in Christ, may share in the joy of his resurrection.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen

(Please be seated)

First Reading: read by Catherine Bartlett

A Reading from the letter of Saint Paul to the Romans 8:31b-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 he 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 our Lord.

The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm: 'The Lord is My Shepherd' (To be played)

Second Reading: read by Emma Pope

2 Corinthians 5:1,6-10

We know that when the tent that we live in on earth is folded up, there is a house built by God for us, an everlasting home not made by human hands, in the heavens.

We are always full of confidence, then, when we remember that to live in the body means to be exiled from the Lord, going as we do by faith and not by sight—we are full of confidence, I say, and actually want to be exiled from the body and make our home with the Lord. Whether we are living in the body or exiled from it, we are intent on pleasing him. For all the truth about us will be brought out in the law court of Christ, and each of us will get what he deserves for the things he did in the body, good or bad.

The Word of the Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God (All)

(All Please Stand)

Gospel Acclamation: Father Darren Howie

All: Alleluia, Alleluia!

Come, you whom my Father has blessed, says the Lord; Inherit the kingdom prepared for you since the foundation of the world.

All: Alleluia!

Gospel: Father Darren Howie

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

(Please be seated)

Homily: Father Darren Howie

Prayers of the Faithful: Father Darren Howie

God, the Almighty Father raised Jesus His Son from the dead; with confidence we place these prayers before him.

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

All: Lord hear our prayer.

That the Lord Jesus who blesses those who mourn and are in pain will look upon Lionel’s family and friends who gather around him today.
Lord hear us.

All: Lord hear our prayer.

For Lionel’s Doctors and Nursing Staff at Wonthaggi Hospital and Armitage House. May they continue to provide support and comfort to their patients.

Lord hear us.

All: Lord hear our prayer.

Conclusion: Father Darren Howie

Almighty God You are our strength and hope. Listen to the prayers of Your people and grant Lionel the fullness of Your salvation in Jesus Christ who lives and reigns forever and ever.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen

The Lord's Prayer; (All)

Our Father, who art in heaven,

Hallowed be thy name;

Thy kingdom come;

Thy will be done on earth as 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: Father Darren Howie

Prayer of Farewell:

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

Saints of God, come to his aid!

Hasten to meet him, angels of the Lord! **(R)**

May Christ, who called you, take you to himself;

may angels lead you to the bosom of Abraham. **(R)**

Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord,

and let perpetual light shine upon him. **(R)**

Final Song: 'Nessun Dorma' - Pavarotti

Burial held at the Wonthaggi Cemetery

Music at Cemetery: 'Time To Say Goodbye'



Lionel Alexander Wilson

Passed away peacefully on Dec. 26, 2020

Aged 90 years

Beloved husband of Greta for 70 years.

A fairytale that started when they were 12 and lasts to this day.

Lionel is the much loved father of Jennifer & Don,
Russell & Julie, James & Petra, and Lynda & Haje.

He is the adored "Parps "
to 11 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren.

Forever in our hearts

We will all miss you



You are welcome to join the family for refreshments
at the Wonthaggi Clubhouse, Dr. Sleeman Drive,
following the burial at Wonthaggi Cemetery.