

Requiem Mass for the Repose
of the Soul of

Rupert Andrews Hubbard

25.03.1942 - 11.06.2021



Mass held at
St. Mary's Catholic Church, Cowes
on Tuesday June 22, 2021 - 11.00am
Father Manny

ORDER OF SERVICE

Entrance Hymn: 'Amazing Grace'

Introduction:

Opening prayer:

Into your hands, O Lord, we humbly entrust our brother, Rupert.
In this life you embraced him with your tender love; deliver him now
from every evil and bid him enter eternal rest.

The old order has passed away; welcome him then into paradise, where
there will be no sorrow, nor pain, but the fullness of peace and joy with
your son and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever. Amen.

Eulogy: Andrew Hubbard

DVD Presentation:

Music: 'Scars in Heaven' & 'You Raise Me Up' & 'Melbourne Football Song'

Reading 2 Corinthians. 5:1, 6-10

We know that when the tent we have lived 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, 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.

All: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 102

Response: The Lord is kind and merciful.

The Lord is compassion and love,
Slow to anger and rich in mercy.
He does not treat us according to our sins
Nor repay us according to our faults. **(R.)**

As a father has compassion on his children,
The Lord has pity on those who fear him;
For he knows of what we are made,
He remembers that we are dust. **(R.)**

As for man, his days are like grass;
He flowers like the flowers of the field;
The wind blows and he is gone
And his place never sees him again. **(R.)**

But the love of the Lord is everlasting
Upon those who hold him in fear;
His justice reaches out to his children's children
When they keep his covenant in truth. **(R.)**

Gospel acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Jesus said: "I am the Resurrection and the Life. Whoever believes in me will not die forever forever". Alleluia!

Gospel: John 5:24-29

Jesus said to the Jews:

I tell you most solemnly, whoever listens to my words, and believes in the one who sent me, has eternal life;

without being brought to judgement he has passed from death to life.

I tell you most solemnly the hour will come-in fact it is here already-

When the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God,

And all who hear it will live.

For the Father, who is the source of life has made the Son the source of life;

And because he is the Son of Man, has appointed him supreme judge.

Do not be surprised at this,

For the hour is coming when the dead will leave their graves at the sound of his voice;

Those who did good will rise again to life and those who did evil to condemnation.

The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily:

Prayers of the Faithful:

Introduction: God, the Almighty Father raised Jesus, His Son, from the dead. With confidence we place these prayers before him.

In Baptism Rupert received the light of Christ. Let us pray that God will now scatter the darkness and lead him over the waters of death. We pray to the Lord.

All: Lord hear our prayer.

The family and friends of Rupert seek comfort and consolation. Let us pray that God will heal their pain and dispel the darkness and doubt that come from grief. We pray to the Lord.

All: Lord hear our prayer.

That the Lord Jesus who blesses those who mourn will look upon Rupert's family and friends who gather around him today. We pray to the Lord.

All: Lord hear our prayer.

Many friends and members of our families have gone before us and await the kingdom. May God grant them an everlasting home with Christ. We pray to the Lord.

Lord hear our prayer.

Conclusion:

Almighty God, you are our strength and hope. Listen to the prayers of your people and grant Rupert the fullness of your salvation in Jesus Christ who lives and reigns forever and ever.

Offertory Procession:

Offertory Hymn: 'The Lord's My Shepherd' (Crimond)

Prayer over the gifts:

Mercifully receive, we pray, O Lord, the offering we trustingly present for the soul of your servant Rupert, that through this sacrifice which you ordained as the one true remedy for all, you may grant him everlasting salvation. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

Preface:

It is truly right and just, our duty and 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 praise as without end we acclaim:

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.

Eucharistic Prayer No. 2.

The mystery of faith: We proclaim your death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

The Lord's Prayer.

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 bread; and forgive us our trespasses
As we forgive those who trespass against us;
And lead us not into temptation our daily but deliver us from evil.
Amen.

Communion Hymn: 'Gentle as Silence'

Prayer after Communion:

May the sacrifice of your Church, we pray, O Lord, benefit the soul of your servant Rupert so that he who received the Sacrament of Christ's mercy, may enter his company, together with your saints. Through Christ our Lord.

Final Commendation:

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.

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

May Christ, who called you, take you to himself;
May angels lead you to Mary and Joseph.

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

Eternal Rest grant unto him, O Lord,
And let perpetual light shine upon him.

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

Final Blessing:

Recessional hymn: 'Take my hand, Precious Lord'

Burial at Phillip Island Cemetery

Music: 'Tears In Heaven'

Rupert's family
would like to thank everyone for their love,
support and for being here today.

You are welcome to join them for
refreshments at The Phillip Island Golf Club,
Settlement Road, Cowes
following the burial at Phillip Island Cemetery.

