

*Celebrating*  
THE LIFE OF



GIUSEPPE 'JOE' CARULLI

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MASS FOR THE LIFE OF

*Giuseppe 'Joe' Carulli*

ST LAWRENCE & MARY IMMACULATE CHURCH  
392 ALBERT STREET, BALCATT

THURSDAY 10 JULY 2025 AT 11.00AM

CELEBRANT: FATHER TADEUSZ SEREMET

## ENTRANCE MUSIC

'The Prayer' - Andrea Bocelli & Celine Dion

## BLESSING OF THE CASKET & OPENING PRAYER

God of loving kindness, listen favourably to our prayers; strengthen our belief that your Son, has risen from the dead and our hope that your servant Joe will also rise again. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

**All: Amen.**

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

### FIRST READING

2 Timothy 4: 7-8 - Read by Gino Salomone

*A reading from the second letter of St. Paul to Timothy*

As for me the time of sacrifice has arrived,  
and the moment of my departure has come.

I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race,  
I have kept the faith.

Now there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness  
which the Lord, the just Judge, will reward me on that day;  
and not only me, but all those who have  
longed for his glorious coming.

The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 22 (23)

**Response:** The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I want.

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:** The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I want.

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:** The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I want.

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:** The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I want.

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me  
all the days of my life.  
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever.

**Response:** The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I want.

## SECOND READING

Read by Marissa D'Angelo

*A reading from the Book of Revelations (14: 13)*

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

The Word of the Lord.

**All:** Thanks be to God.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Please stand*

**All: Alleluia! Alleluia!**

I am the resurrection and the life, said the Lord  
He who believes in me will not die forever.  
**Alleluia!**

## GOSPEL

John 14: 1-7

The Lord be with you.

**All: And with your spirit.**

*A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John.*

“Do not let your hearts be troubled.

Trust in God 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 to prepare a place for you,

and after I have gone and prepared a place for you,

I shall return to take you with me;

so that where I am you may be too.

You know the way to the place that I am going.”

Thomas said to him, “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.

If you know me, you know the Father too.

From this moment you know Him and have seen Him.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

**All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

## HOMILY

*Please be seated.*

Father Tadeusz Seremet

# PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Read by Father Tadeuz Seremet

Let us pray with faith and confidence to God our father, who lovingly gave us his Son, who through His resurrection bought us faith and strengthened our hope.

We give thanks for the special gift of Joe, for his generous and caring nature and his warmth and kindness.

May he now know unending joy in your presence and receive the reward of eternal life at the resurrection.

Give peace and strength to all Joe's family.  
Comfort us and fill our hearts with peace and love, may the memories of the joy, we all have shared together be a support at this time.  
Lord hear us.

**All:                Lord hear our prayer.**

For all those who knew Joe as a warm, loyal, loving, respected Father, Grandfather, Great Grandfather and Friend, we ask that they remember his beautiful spirit and carry this into their life.  
Lord hear us.

**All:                Lord hear our prayer.**

Bless all of the paramedic and ambulance staff and the doctors at Royal Perth Hospital who cared for Joe with love and compassion in his final hours.  
Lord hear us.

**All:                Lord hear our prayer.**

We give thanks to all the Priests who gave Joe comfort, guidance and inspiration throughout his life.  
Lord hear us.

**All:                Lord hear our prayer.**

We pray for all our deceased family members and friends.  
Lord bring them into the light of your presence and give  
them a share in your glory.  
Lord hear us.

**All: Lord hear our prayer.**

God our shelter and our strength, you listen in love to the cry  
of your people; hear the prayers we offer for our departed  
brother Joe. Cleanse him of his sins and grant him the  
fullness of redemption. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

**All: Amen.**

## LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

### OFFERTORY PROCESSION

Bettina Gude and Angie Clifton

### OFFERTORY HYMN

'Ave Maria' - Mario Lanza

### PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Lord we are united in the sacrament by the love of Jesus  
Christ. Accept these gifts and receive Joe into the glory of  
your Son who is Lord forever and ever.

**All: Amen.**

### EUCHARIST PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

**All: And with your spirit.**

Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them up to you our God.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All: It is right and just.**

## HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

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.

## MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

All: We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your  
Resurrection until you come again.

## COMMUNION RITE

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

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. Amen.

### LAMB OF GOD

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*



## COMMUNION HYMN

'You Raise Me Up' - Josh Groban

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Lord God, may the death and resurrection of Christ which we celebrate in this Eucharist bring Joe the peace of Your eternal home.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

**All: Amen.**

## EULOGY

Read by Steven Carulli & Angelo Frisina

## PHOTOGRAPHIC TRIBUTE

'Unforgettable' - Nat King Cole

## FINAL COMMENDATION

Before we go our separate ways let us take leave of Joe. May our farewell express our affection for him, may it ease our sadness and strengthen our hope. One day we shall joyfully greet him again as the love of Christ, which conquers all things, destroys even death itself.

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

Eternal rest grant unto Joe O Lord  
and may your light shine on him forever.

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

May Joe's soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

**All: Amen.**

## PRAYER OF COMMENDATION

Into your hands, Father of mercies, we commend our brother Joe in the sure and certain hope that, together with all who have died in Christ, he will rise with Him on the last day. We give you thanks for the blessings which you bestowed upon Joe in this life: they are signs to us of Your goodness and of our fellowship with the saints in Christ. Merciful Lord, turn towards us and listen to our prayers: open the gates of paradise to your servant and help us who remain to comfort one another with assurances of faith, until we all meet in Christ and are with you and with our brother forever.

**All:   Amen.**

## RECESSIONAL HYMN

'My Way' - Frank Sinatra

## LIFE WELL LIVED

A life well lived is a precious gift,  
of hope and strength and grace,  
from someone who has made our world  
a brighter, better place.

It's filled with moments, sweet and sad  
with smiles and sometimes tears,  
with friendships formed and good times shared,  
and laughter through the years.

A life well lived is a legacy,  
of joy and pride and pleasure,  
a living, lasting memory  
our grateful heart's will treasure.

*Photo of Joe's Birthplace  
Sant'Eusanio del Sangro in Abruzzo*



## Thank You

Joe's family would like to thank you all for the many expressions of kindness, care, love and support you have shown them at this time, and for your presence here today.

## Refreshments

At the conclusion of Joe's service, please join the family for light refreshments in the Brown Chapel Condolence Lounge, Karrakatta Cemetery from 2pm - 3pm.

## eTribute



If you would like to leave a message of condolence for Joe's family simply scan this QR code with your smartphone to be directed to Joe's eTribute or visit [seasons.com.au](http://seasons.com.au)