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Your prayers and support have given them great comfort
in this period of sadness.

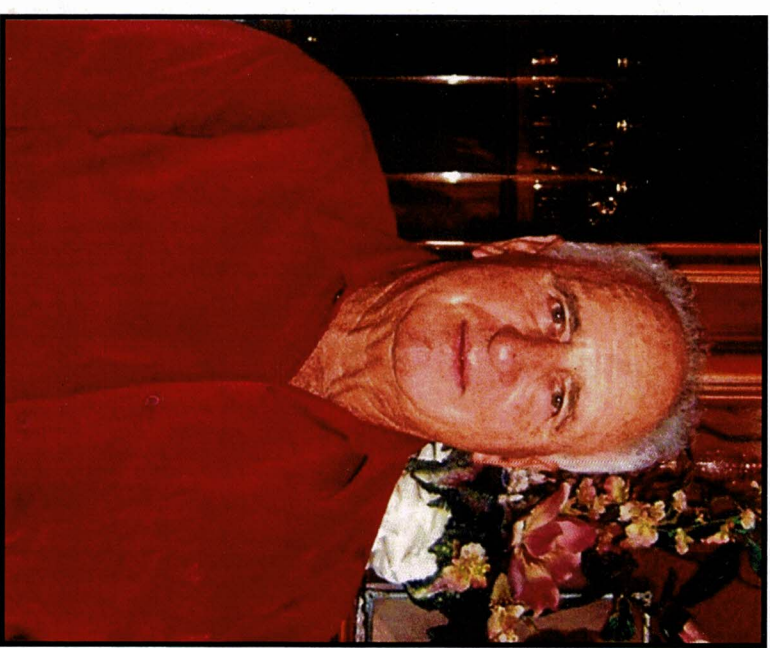
They invite you to continue this celebration of Peter's life by
joining them at
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Requiem Mass
for the Repose of the Soul
of

John "Peter" Mazzer



8 June 1932 - 4 April 2024

St Carthage's Cathedral, Lismore
Thursday 11 April, 10.00am
Celebrant: Fr Bing Montegudo

ENTRANCE HYMN: Here I Am Lord

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.
I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

Refrain: Here I am Lord, Is it I Lord?

I have heard you calling in the night,

I will go Lord, if you lead me.

I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them. They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send? **(R)**

WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER - Fr Bing

Listen kindly to our prayers, O Lord:
As our faith in your Son,
raised from the dead, is deepened,
may our hope of resurrection for your departed servant Nelia
also find new strength.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.

PLACING OF CHRISTIAN SYMBOLS

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING: Wisdom 3:1-9

The souls of the virtuous are in the hands of God, no torment shall ever touch them. In the eyes of the unwise, they did appear to die, their going looked like a disaster, their leaving us, like annihilation; but they are in peace. If they experienced punishment as men see it, their hope was rich with immortality; slight was their affliction, great will their blessings be. God has put them to the test and proved them worthy to be with him; he has tested them like gold in a furnace, and accepted them as a holocaust. When the time comes for his visitation they will shine out; as sparks run through the stubble, so will they. They shall judge nations, rule over peoples, and the Lord will be their king for ever. They who trust in him will understand the truth, those who are faithful will live with him in love; for grace and mercy await those he has chosen.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

“Reflection”

**To Those Whom I Love
And Those Who Love Me**

**When I am gone, release me, let me go.
I have so many things to see and do.
You must not tie yourself to me with tears,
be happy that we had so many years.**

**I gave you my love, you can only guess
how much you gave me in happiness.
I thank you for the love you each have shown,
but now it is time I travelled on alone.**

**So grieve a while for me, if grieve you must -
then let your grief be comforted by trust.
It is only for a while that we must part
so bless the memories within your heart.**

**I will not be far away, for life goes on,
so if you need me, call and I will come.
Though you cannot see or touch me, I will be near,
and if you listen with your heart,
you will hear all of my love around you soft and clear.**

**Then, when you must come this way alone,
I will greet you with a smile and a “Welcome Home”.**



WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE: Stephen, Karl, Richard and Roger

FINAL COMMENDATION: Fr Bing

Singer: 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.

Singer: May Christ, who called you Peter, take you to himself,
may angels lead you to Abraham's side.

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

Singer: Eternal rest grant to him, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon him.

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

RECESSIONAL HYMN: Be Not Afraid

You shall cross the barren desert,
but you shall not die of thirst.
You shall wander far in safety
though you do not know the way.
You shall speak your words in foreign lands
and all will understand.
You shall see the face of God and live.

Refrain: *Be not afraid. I go before you always
Come follow me And I will give you rest.*

If you pass through raging waters in the sea,
you shall not drown.
If you walk amid the burning flames,
you shall not be harmed.
If you stand before the power of hell
and death is at your side,
know that I am with you through it all (**R**)

Blessed are your poor, for the Kingdom shall be theirs.
Blest are you that weep and mourn,
for one day you shall laugh
And if wicked men insult and hate you,
all because of me, blessed, blessed are You! (**R**)

PALMBEARERS: Stephen, Karl, Richard, Roger, Michael and Luke

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: The Lord Is My Shepherd

The Lord is my shepherd and I want to follow,
wherever he leads me, wherever he goes.
Over the mountains, the waters and byways,
valleys and highways he's waiting for me.

Refrain: *I want to go to meet him there,
to lay myself down in his love.
The Lord is my shepherd and I want to follow,
wherever he leads me, wherever he goes.*

And while on the journey to where we are going,
he promised to be there to help us along,
and over the mountains, we'll walk on together,
to know all the wonders he's given to me. (**R**)



PLEASE STAND TO WELCOME THE GOSPEL

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord:
whoever believes in me will not die for ever.

Alleluia

GOSPEL: *Matthew 11:25-30* Fr Bing

Jesus exclaimed, "I bless you, Father, Lord of heaven and of earth, for hiding these things from the learned and the clever and revealing them to mere children.

Yes, Father, for that is what it pleased you to do. Everything has been entrusted to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, just as no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest. Shoulder my yoke and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. Yes, my yoke is easy and my burden light."

The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ. (*Please be seated*)

HOMILY: Fr Bing

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL:

Fr Bing:

As we come together today to remember in prayer the life of Peter, let us ask our loving Father to give eternal rest to him and comfort and hope to his family, relatives and friends.

Kristie: For Peter, that he may receive the happiness of eternal life, promised by his baptism into Christ's Church.

Let us pray to the Lord.

R. Lord, hear our prayer.

Kristie: For Peter's family and friends, that grief may be lightened by the risen Christ and his promise to unite us again in our heavenly home.

Let us pray to the Lord.

R. Lord, hear our prayer.

Kristie: For the grace of a Christian life, that, when God calls, we will be ready with the lamp of faith alight and our baptismal robe shining.

Let us pray to the Lord.

R. Lord, hear our prayer.

Kristie: For our deceased relatives and friends, and all who have helped us, that they may have the reward of their goodness.

Let us pray to the Lord

R. Lord, hear our prayer.

Fr Bing:

Lord, when our time comes to die, give us the grace to let ourselves go to you in peace and joy and may we live in eternal happiness.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

OFFERTORY PROCESSION: Gabbie and Josie

OFFERTORY HYMN: One Bread, One Body

**Refrain: One bread, One Body one Lord of all,
one cup of blessings which we bless.
And we though many, throughout the earth,
we are one body in this one Lord.**

Gentile or Jew, servant or free, woman or man, no more. **(R)**

Many the gifts, many the works, one in the Lord of all. **(R)**

Grain for the fields, scattered and grown, gathered to one, for all. **(R)**

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

COMMUNION HYMNS: Eagles Wings

**Refrain: I have carried you on eagle's wings
I will care for you in all your years!**

My heart is full of peace;

you have been within my life

Your guiding hand has always covered me!

I am full of confidence in you! **(R)**

My soul is like a child,

cradled safe within your arms!

You have carried me across my years

Leading me thru' sorrow and thru' joy. **(R)**

Never need I be afraid,

no matter how uncertain things may be!

Sometimes thru' me, sometimes in spite of me

You seem to find Your purpose in my life. **(R)**

I know failure in my life,

the weakness so central to my heart

When I have strayed or fallen in my life,

You gently set me on my feet again. **(R)**

You have bridged the flowing streams!

And moved aside the Mountains tall!

You have kept me through the stormy past!

I know that you secure and guide me still. **(R)**

THANKSGIVING HYMN: As Gentle As Silence

Oh, the love of my Lord is the essence

Of all that I love here on earth,

All the beauty I see he has given to me

And his giving is gentle as silence.

Every day every hour every moment,

Have been blessed by the strength of his love,

At the turn of each tide he is there at my side,

and his touch is as gentle as silence.

There've been times when I've turned from his presence,

And I've walked other paths, other ways.

But I've called on his name in the dark of my shame,

And his mercy was gentle as silence.

(Please Kneel)

(Please Stand)