

Requiem Mass
for the repose of the soul of

Timothy James Myers

27 March 1972 ~ 8 October 2026



Tim

St Joseph's Catholic Church, Warragul
Friday 23 October 2026 ~ 11.30 am

Celebrant

Father Aneesh George

Musicians

John Black - Singer

Mary Howlett - Pianist

Order of Service

OPENING HYMN

(Please stand)

"Hail Mary, Gentle Woman"

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you.
Blessed are you among women
and blest is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners now
and at the hour of death. Amen.

*Refrain: Gentle woman, quiet light,
morning star, so strong and bright,
gentle Mother, peaceful dove,
teach us wisdom; teach us love.*

You were chosen by the Father;
you were chosen for the Son.
You were chosen from all women
and for woman, shining one.

Refrain

GREETING AND INTRODUCTORY RITE

Priest: In the name of the Father and of the Son
and of the Holy Spirit.

All: *Amen.*

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: *And with your spirit.*



WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE

(Please sit)

Kieran Myers & Winston Edrisinha

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“The Mission, Gabriel’s Obo” *Enio Morricone*

LIGHTING OF THE PASCHAL CANDLE

Priest: In baptism, Tim received the light of Christ.
He walked as a child of the light and kept the flame
of faith alive in his heart.

**All: *May Christ, the eternal and unfading light,
now welcome Tim into the kingdom of light and peace.***

SPRINKLING OF HOLY WATER

Priest: When Tim was baptised, he was baptised into the life and
death of Jesus. Now that his journey of faith is complete,
we sprinkle his coffin with Holy Water as a reminder of
Christ’s promise of everlasting life.

**All: *As Tim was given new birth by water and the Holy Spirit
may he be welcomed fully into his holy people, sharing
everlasting life.***

PLACING OF THE PALL

Bernadette Myers

Priest: At Tim's baptism he became a new creation and was clothed in Christ.

All: *May Christ enfold Tim in his love and bring him into eternal life.*

PLACING OF TIM'S FISHING ROD

Will Erwin

OPENING PRAYER

Fr: Lord, as we mourn the sudden death of our brother Tim, show us the immense power of your goodness and strengthen our belief that Tim has entered into your presence.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

All: *Amen.*

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

(Please sit)

Cate Gatt

A Reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans.
(14:7-12)

The life and death of each of us has its influence on others; if we live, we live for the Lord; and if we die, we die for the Lord, so that alive or dead we belong to the Lord.

This explains why Christ both died and came to life, it was so that he might be Lord both of the dead and of the living.

The Word of the Lord.

All: *Thanks be to God.*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

“The Lord’s My Shepherd” *Sung*

The Lord’s my shepherd, I’ll not want;
He makes me down to lie
in pastures green; He leadeth me
the quiet waters by.

My soul He doth restore again;
and me to walk doth make
within the paths of righteousness,
e’en for His own Name’s sake.

Yea, though I walk through death’s dark vale,
yet will I fear none ill;
for Thou art with me; and Thy rod
and staff me comfort still.

Goodness and mercy all my life
shall surely follow me;
and in God’s house forevermore
my dwelling place shall be.

Please stand to welcome the Gospel

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

All: Alleluia, Alleluia!

***'I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life'; says the Lord,
'No one can come to the Father except through me'.***

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: *And with your spirit.*

Priest: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John.
(14:1-6)

All: *Glory to you, O Lord.*

Priest: 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.*

HOMILY

(Please sit)

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

(Please stand)

Sue Erwin, Millie Erwin, Jemima Wood,
Jo Wood & Lucy Erwin

Priest: Heavenly Father, Tim's family and friends seek comfort
and consolation for their loss. In your name let us now
offer you the prayers of their hearts:

Sue: Lord, welcome Tim into your heavenly kingdom.
Grant him eternal rest and peace, free from all
suffering, and let perpetual light shine upon him.
Lord, hear us.

All: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Millie: We pray for your blessing for the friends and family of Tim
who walked alongside him in everyday life. Comfort them
in their grief and let them find peace in the beautiful
memories, laughter and bonds they shared with him.
Lord, hear us.

All: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Jemima: We pray for and remember those who have gone before us,
especially our dearly beloved Grandpa, Tony.
May God grant them an everlasting home with Christ.
Lord, hear us.

All: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Jo: We give thanks for the interpreters, support people, and
the deaf community who helped ensure that Tim's voice
was heard, understood, and included. May they find
comfort and peace in knowing that, through their
dedication, compassion, and empathy, they brought
dignity, connection, and joy to Tim's life.
Lord, hear us.

All: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Lucy: We pray for the medical staff who supported Tim.
We thank them for their dedication, patience and
profound kindness.
Lord, hear us.

All: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Priest: Eternal God, as we pray for Tim we also pray for ourselves; hear the petitions that we have made and answer them.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

All: ***Amen.***

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

OFFERTORY PROCESSION

(Please sit)

Tim's nieces and nephews

OFFERTORY HYMN

"All That I Am, All That I Do"

All that I am, all that I do,
All that I'll ever have, I offer now to you.
All that I dream, all that I pray,
All that I'll ever make, I give to you today.

Take and sanctify these gifts
For your honour, Lord.
Knowing that I love and serve you
Is enough reward.

All that I am, all that I do,
All that I'll ever have I offer now to you.
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INVITATION TO PRAYER

Priest: Pray brothers and sisters,
that my sacrifice and yours
may be acceptable to God,
the almighty Father.

All stand and pray:

***All: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands
for the praise and glory of his name,
for our good
and the good of all his Holy Church.***

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Priest: Let us pray.
Look favourably on our offerings, O Lord, so that your
departed servant, Tim may be taken up into glory with
your son, in whose great mystery of love we are all united.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right and just.



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

**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.***

(Please kneel as the Eucharistic Prayer continues)

Priest: ...The mystery of faith:

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

The priest continues the Eucharistic Prayer

Priest: Through him and with him and in him
O God, almighty Father,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory and honour is yours,
for ever and ever.

All: *Amen.*

COMMUNION RITE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Priest: 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.***

Priest: Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil, graciously grant peace in our days, that, by the help of your mercy, we may be always free from sin and safe from all distress, as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

***All: For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours
now and for ever.***

Priest: Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your Apostles:
Peace I leave you, my peace I give you;
look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church,
and graciously grant her peace and unity
in accordance with your will.
Who live and reign for ever and ever.

All: Amen.

RITE OF PEACE

Priest: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

All: *And with your spirit.*

Priest: Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

**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)

Priest: Behold the Lamb of God,
behold Him who takes away the sins of the world.
Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

**All: *Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my
roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.***

COMMUNION HYMN

“Psalm 117 Laudate Dominum” *The 7pm Choir*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

(Please stand)

Priest: Lord God, may the death and resurrection of Christ which we celebrate in this Eucharist bring Tim the peace of your eternal home.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

FINAL COMMENDATION AND FAREWELL

Priest: With faith in Jesus Christ, we reverently bring the body of our brother Tim to be buried in its human imperfection. Let us pray with confidence to God, who gives life to all things that he will raise up this mortal body to the perfection and the company of the saints in the presence of the eternal king.
Before we part, let us take leave of our brother Tim. May this last farewell express the depth of our love for him, ease our sadness, and strengthen our hope.
We know that one day we shall greet him with joy where the love of Christ, which overcomes all things will destroy even death itself.

SPRINKLING WITH BLESSED WATER

Priest: We use this Holy Water, and call on the Lord Jesus to welcome Tim into the glory of eternal life.

INCENSING OF TIM'S COFFIN

Priest: As a sign of respect for Tim, we let this incense rise to God, who called him to share in His Glory.

SONG OF FAREWELL

Priest: Saints of God, come to his aid!
Hasten to meet him, angels of the Lord!

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

Priest: May Christ, who called you, take you to himself;
may angels lead you to the bosom of Abraham.

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

Priest: Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon him.

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

PRAYER OF COMMENDATION

Priest: Into your hands, Father of mercies, we commend our
brother Tim, 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 Tim in this life: they are signs to us of your
goodness and of our fellowship with the saints in Christ.

Merciful Lord, turn toward 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 for ever.

We make this prayer through Christ our Lord.

All: *Amen.*

Priest: In peace, let us take our brother, Tim, to his place of rest.

RECESSIONAL MUSIC

“Jesu, Joy Of Man’s Desiring” *Scott Brothers Duo*



Coffin Bearers

*Justin Myers, Joel Myers,
Darcy Myers, Winston Edrisinha,
Michael Atkinson & Peter Searle*





Tim's family would like to thank you for your attendance and for your loving care and support.

You are warmly invited to join us for refreshments in the Function Room of the Warragul Country Club, 41 Sutton St, Warragul. following the Burial Service at the Gulwarra Heights Memorial Park, 378 Burke St, Warragul.