

In Loving Memory of



TERRANCE MICHAEL CAMDEN
OCTOBER 13, 1952 - OCTOBER 23, 2024

Opening Music:

(PLEASE STAND)

A Long Way to the Top, AC/DC

Greeting and Welcome

Father Tom: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen

Father Tom: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All: And with your Spirit

(PLEASE BE SEATED)

Sprinkling with Holy Water

Father Tom: In the waters of baptism Terry died with Christ and rose with Him to new life. May he now share with Him eternal glory.

Placing of Christian Symbols - Pall and Crucifix

Opening Prayer

Father Tom: O God, to whom mercy and forgiveness belong, hear our prayers on behalf of your servant whom you have called out of this world; and because he put his hope and trust in you, command that he be carried safely home to heaven and come to enjoy your eternal reward. 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.

Eulogy/Words of Remembrance

Mark Harris, Geoff Geraghty, Michael Munro



LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

God Took Him To His Loving Home

Read by Poppie Tozeland

God saw him getting tired, a cure was not to be.
He wrapped him in His loving arms and whispered 'Come with me.'
He suffered much in silence, his spirit did not bend.
He faced his pain with courage, until the very end.
He tried so hard to stay with us but his fight was not in vain,
God took him to His loving home and freed him from the pain.

Music Reflection – Ave Maria

Gospel Acclamation

(PLEASE STAND)

All: Alleluia, alleluia! This is the will of my Father, says the Lord, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given to me, and that I should raise it up on the last day. Alleluia!

Gospel

Father Tom: The Lord be with you

All: And with your Spirit

Father Tom: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew (5:3-12)

All: Glory to you O Lord

Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up the hill. There he sat down and was joined by his disciples. Then he began to speak.

This is what he taught them:



'How happy are the poor in spirit;
theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Happy the gentle:
they shall have the earth for their heritage.
Happy those who mourn:
they shall be comforted.
Happy those who hunger and thirst for what is right:
they shall be satisfied.
Happy the merciful:
they shall have mercy shown them.
Happy the pure in heart:
they shall see God.
Happy the peacemakers:
they shall be called sons of God.
Happy those who are persecuted in the cause of right:
theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

'Happy are you when people abuse you and persecute you and speak
all kinds of calumny against you on my account. Rejoice and be glad,
for your reward will be great in heaven.

Father Tom: The Lord be with you

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

HOMILY

Fr Tom Stevens

(PLEASE BE SEATED)

Prayers of the Faithful

Read by Jodie Camden and Sean Munro

(PLEASE STAND)

Father Tom: God, the almighty Father, raised Christ; His son from the
dead; with confidence we ask him to save all His people,
living and dead.



Reader: In baptism, Terry 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

Reader: That all of us, Terry's family and friends, may be comforted in our grief. We pray to the Lord.

All: Lord hear our prayer

Reader: That the Lord Jesus who blesses those who mourn and are in pain will look upon Terry's family and friends who gather around him today. We pray to the Lord.

All: Lord hear our prayer

Reader: 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.

All: Lord hear our prayer

Reader: For the doctors and nurses at Cessnock Hospital who cared for Terry, that their works of service may be richly blessed. We pray to the Lord.

All: Lord hear our prayer

Reader: For those who cannot find hope and live in the darkness of despair. We pray to the Lord.

All: Lord hear our prayer

Father Tom: God, our shelter and our strength, you listen in love to the cry of your people: hear the prayers we offer for our departed brothers and sisters. Cleanse them of their sins and grant them the fullness of redemption and we ask this through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen



The Lords 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 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.

All: Amen

Communion Service with Hymn

Music – Prayer of Saint Francis (Make Me A Channel of Your Peace)

Reflection after Communion

Slideshow with music (Everybody Hurts, REM)

Music – The Last Post and Reveille

Final Commendation and Farewell

Father Tom: Trusting in God, we have prayed together for Terry and now we come to the last farewell. There is sadness in parting, but we take comfort in the hope that one day we shall see Terry again and enjoy his friendship. Although this congregation will disperse in sorrow, the mercy of God will gather us together again in the joy of his kingdom. Therefore, let us console one another in the faith of Jesus Christ.

Sprinkling of Holy Water and Incense

Song of Farewell



All: Receive Terry's soul and present him to God the Most High.

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

All: Receive Terry's soul and present him to God the Most High.

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

All: Receive Terry's soul and present him to God the Most High.

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

All: Receive Terry's soul and present him to God the Most High.

Prayer of Commendation

Father Tom: Into your hands, Father of mercies, we commend our brother Terry, 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 Terry 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. Through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen

Concluding Prayer

In peace let us take Terry to his place of rest. May the angels lead you into paradise; may the martyrs come to welcome you and take you to the holy city, the new and eternal Jerusalem.

Music – Amazing Grace (Bagpipes)





With Thanks and Appreciation

Renée, Tori, Hannah and their families wish to thank you, the many family and friends of Terry, who have offered them love, support and prayers. They appreciate your presence with them today and your participation in this funeral service for Terry.

**Please join the family for refreshments at North Sydney Hotel
from 11:00am 292 Miller St, North Sydney NSW 2060**