

A SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING
FOR THE LIFE OF



WILLIAM FRANCIS BRODERICK
18 MAY 1932 - 22 JANUARY 2025

MONDAY 3 FEBRUARY 2025
HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH KINCUMBER
CELEBRANT: FR. BOGDAN SKUPIEN



THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

Entrance Hymn

Here I Am Lord (Dan Schutte)

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 wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them,
My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide,
Till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give My life to them,
Whom shall I send?

Greeting

Introductory Rite

Fr In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

All *Amen*

Fr The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All *And also with you*

Blessing with Holy Water

Fr In the waters of Baptism, Bill died with Christ and rose with Him to new life. May he now share with Him in eternal glory.

The Lighting of the Paschal Candle

Fr In Baptism Bill was enlightened by Christ. May Christ, the eternal and unfading light now welcome Bill into the kingdom of light and peace.

Placing of the Pall

Fr At his Baptism Bill was clothed in Christ. May Christ now enfold Bill in his love and bring him to eternal life.

Opening Prayer

Fr God of Mercy, look kindly on your servant Bill who has set down the burden of his years. As he served you so faithfully throughout his life, may you give him the fullness of your peace and joy. We give thanks for the long life of Bill now caught up in your eternal love. We make our prayer in the name of Jesus who is our risen Lord now and forever.

All Amen

Please be seated

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading (Revelation 14:13)

Read by Bailey Smith

A reading from the Book of Revelation

Then I heard a voice from heaven say, 'Write this: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on.' 'Yes,' says the Spirit, 'they will rest from their labour for their deeds shall follow them.'

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God

Psalm The Lord's My Shepherd (Crimond)

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 in death's dark vale,
Yet will I fear no ill;
For Thou art with me, and Thy rod
And staff me comfort still.

My table Thou hast furnished
In presence of my foes;
My head Thou dost with oil anoint,
And my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life
Shall surely follow me;
And in God's house forevermore,
My dwelling place shall be.

Second Reading (Philippians 3:20-21)

Read by Tayla Smith

A reading from St Paul's letter to the Philippians

For us, our homeland is in heaven, and from heaven comes the saviour we are waiting for, the Lord Jesus Christ, and he will transfigure these wretched bodies of ours into copies of his glorious body. He will do that by the same power with which he can subdue the whole universe. This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God

Please stand for the

Gospel Acclamation (John 11:25.26)

All Alleluia, alleluia!

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

Alleluia!

Gospel (John 14:1-6)

Fr The Lord be with you

All And with your spirit

Fr A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John

All Glory to you, O Lord

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."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Please be seated

Homily

Prayers of the Faithful

Fr In the face of death, let us ask God our Father to soften our sorrow, arouse our hope, and renew our confidence through His son's victory over death.

Michael Broderick reads

We thank you for the guidance, unconditional love and affection Bill gave to his family. Lord, hear us

All Lord hear our prayer

We pray for Bill and his family. May God give his family strength to deal with his loss and help them at this time in their lives. Lord, hear us

All Lord hear our prayer

We pray for all of us gathered here to worship in faith that we may be gathered together in God's Kingdom. Lord, hear us

All Lord hear our prayer

We pray for the many family and friends that have provided love, support and strength to Bill's family and who have comforted them in their grief. Lord, hear us

All Lord hear our prayer

We pray that God welcomes into glory those of our family and friends who have departed this life. Lord, hear us

All Lord hear our prayer

The Lord's Prayer

*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.*

Words of Remembrance

Given by Joe Broderick

Visual Presentation of Bill's life

FINAL COMMENDATION AND FAREWELL

Fr Before we go our separate ways, let us take leave of our brother Bill. 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 when the love of Christ, which conquers all things, destroys even death itself.

The coffin is now blessed with Holy Water and Incense

Song of Farewell

Fr 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.

Fr May Christ who called you, take you to himself and may the angels lead you to the bosom of Abraham.

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

Fr 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.

Fr Into your hands, Father of mercies, we commend our brother Bill 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 our brother Bill 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 Bill forever.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.

All Amen

Fr Bill, may angels lead you into paradise, may the martyrs come to welcome you and take you to the Holy City, the new and eternal Jerusalem. In peace let us take our brother Bill to his place of rest.

Recessional Music

Volare (Dean Martin)

Volare, oh oh
Cantare, oh oh oh oh
Let's fly way up to the clouds
Away from the maddening crowds
We can sing in the glow of a star that I know of
Where lovers enjoy peace of mind
Let us leave the confusion and all disillusion behind
Just like birds of a feather, a rainbow together we'll find
Volare, oh oh
E cantare, oh oh oh oh
No wonder my happy heart sings
Your love has given me wings

Penso che un sogno così non ritorni mai più
(I think that a dream like this will never return)
Mi dipingevo con le mani e la faccia di blu
(I painted my hands and my face in blue)
Poi d'improvviso venivo dal vento rapito
(then suddenly I got kidnapped by the wind)
E incominciavo a volare nel cielo infinito
(And I started to fly in the endless sky)

Volare, oh oh
(Fly oh oh)
E cantare, oh oh oh oh
(Sing oh oh)
Nel blue, dipinto di blu
(In the blue painted in blue)
Felice di stare lassù
(Happy to be up there)

E volavo, volavo felice più in alto del sole ed ancora più su
(And I would fly, fly happily higher than the sun and even higher)
Mentre il mondo pian piano spariva lontano laggiù
(While the world slowly disappeared far down there)
Una musica dolce suonava soltanto per me
(A sweet music was playing only for me)

BILL BRODERICK

Born 18 May 1932 in Parkes, NSW

SON OF

Daisy and Jack Broderick

BROTHER TO

John (Jock), Patrick (Paddy), Mary (Francie), Lawrence (Lawrie), Sheila (Peg)
and Dorothy (Dot).

MARRIED

Valerie Payn at St Brigid's Coogee on 18 February 1956

FATHER AND FATHER-IN-LAW TO

Mark and Bronwyn

Stephen and Sue

Terry and Sue

Joe and Bronwyn

Anne-Marie

Kate and Richard

Jenny

Lisa and Peter

GRANDFATHER TO

Daniel and Jacqui

Matthew, Sam and Charlotte

Michael and Declan

Georgia and Travis

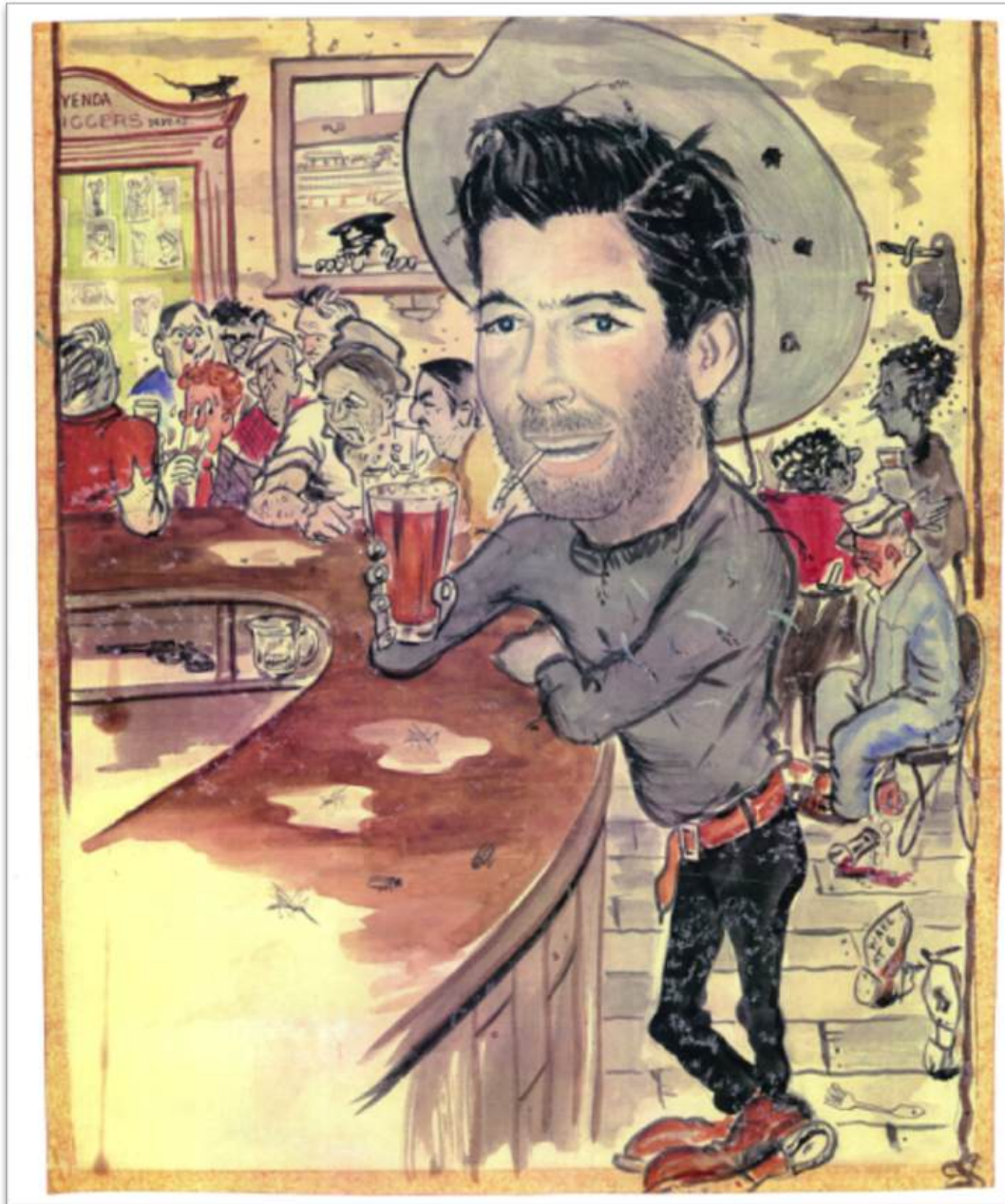
Ella, Daisy and Thomas

James and Alexander

GREAT GRANDFATHER TO

Bailey, Tayla, Mia, Cooper and Hudson

Matilda and Harper



THANK YOU

Bill's family would like to thank you for being with us today.

Following the service, please join us for the Prayers of Burial at Wamberal Cemetery (Ulamba Avenue, Wamberal; off The Entrance Road) followed by refreshments at Terrigal Hotel (176 Terrigal Drive, Terrigal).



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