



*Funeral Mass in
Celebration of the Life of
**Rev Fr Peter
Joseph Fountain**
7.5.1945 ~ 1.1.2023*

GREETING

SPRINKLING WITH THE WATER OF BAPTISM

PLACEMENT OF THE BAPTISMAL PALL

Beth Fountain and Laura Fountain

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Here I Am, Lord (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 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?*

Refrain

*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?*

Refrain

PLACEMENT OF SYMBOLS

Stole	<i>placed by Rev Fr Richard Morris</i>
Chalice	<i>placed by Rev Fr John Vildzius</i>
Breviary	<i>placed by Rev Fr Allan Winter</i>
Family Photograph	<i>placed by Elodie Glanville</i>
Collection of DVDs	<i>placed by Charlie Gummow</i>
Bottle of Bacardi	<i>placed by Wilson Ward</i>

COLLECT

FIRST READING

Isaiah 25: 6-9

Sarah Fountain

A reading from the Prophet Isaiah.

On this mountain, the Lord of hosts will prepare for all peoples
a banquet of rich food, and of fine wines.

On this mountain he will remove the mourning veil covering all peoples,
and the shroud enwrapping all nations,
he will destroy death for ever.

The Lord God will wipe away the tears from every cheek;
he will take away his people's shame everywhere on earth,
for the Lord has said so.

That day, it will be said:

See, this is our God in whom we hoped for salvation;
the Lord is the one in whom we hoped.

We exult and we rejoice that he has saved us.

The Word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL HYMN

Psalm 22(23)

Response My shepherd is the Lord; nothing indeed shall I want.

SECOND READING

Hebrews 5: 1-6

Beth Fountain

A reading from the Letter to the Hebrews.

Every high priest has been taken out of mankind
and is appointed to act for them in their relations with God,
to offer gift and sacrifices for sins;
and so he can sympathise with those who are ignorant or uncertain
because he too lives in the limitations of weakness.
That is why he has to make sin offerings for himself
as well as for the people.

No one takes this honour on himself,
but each one is called by God, as Aaron was.
Nor did Christ give himself the glory of becoming a high priest,
but he had it from the one who said to him:

You are my son, today I have become your father,
and in another text,

You are a priest in the order of Melchizedek, and forever.

The Word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *John 11: 25*

All (Sung) Alleluia, Alleluia!
I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord.
Whoever believes in me will not die forever.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL READING *Matthew 5: 1-12*

The Lord be with you.
All And with your spirit.
A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew.
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 blessed are the poor in spirit;
theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Blessed the gentle;
they shall have the earth for their heritage.
Blessed those who mourn;
they shall be comforted.
Blessed those who hunger and thirst for what is right;
they shall be satisfied.
Blessed the merciful;
they shall have mercy shown them.
Blessed the pure in heart;
they shall see God.
Blessed the peacemakers;
they shall be called children of God.
Blessed those who are persecuted in the cause of right;
theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed 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.

The Gospel of the Lord.
All Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

HOMILY

Archbishop Patrick O'Regan

UNIVERSAL PRAYER

Celebrant Let us pray for our brother, Fr Peter, to our Lord Jesus Christ, who said "I am the way, the truth and the life."

Nick Ward For Peter, who became a son of God through Baptism, and was ordained a priest of the Church that he may be held securely in God's loving embrace now and for all eternity.
We pray to the Lord.

Response *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Nick Ward We pray for Peter's family, for his sister, Marie-Therese, brother and sister-in-law, John and Sally, with Sarah and Ben, Beth and Michael, Laura and Nick and their children, Charlie and Tommy, Elodie and Oscar, Wilson and Winnie, that they may be blessed with your peace and consolation at this time.
We pray to the Lord.

Response *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Nick Ward We pray for Peter's cousins in West Australia, Coralie and family, Roger and Nancy and family, Vern and Anne and family, and Willem and Mieke and family, that they may be comforted.
We pray to the Lord.

Response *Lord, hear our prayer.*

John Fountain In thanksgiving, we pray for the many parishioners who have befriended, supported and cared for Fr Peter in his 50 years of ministry in the Archdiocese, that they may be comforted and blessed.
We pray to the Lord.

Response *Lord, hear our prayer.*

John Fountain We pray for all the deceased members of the Fountain family, especially for our parents, Mary and Pat, and our brother, Julian, that they may all be reunited once again at the eternal banquet in God's kingdom.
We pray to the Lord.

Response *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Celebrant Lord, hear our prayers for our dead brothers and sisters, forgive them their sins, and bring them to the fullness of your salvation.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.

All *Amen.*

OFFERTORY PROCESSION

Cathedral Parishioners

OFFERTORY HYMN

Amazing Grace (Newton)

*Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost but now am found, was blind but now I see.*

*'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved!
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.*

*Through many dangers, toils and snares I have already come;
'tis grace has brought me safe thus far and grace will lead me home.*

*The Lord has promised good to me; his word my hope secures;
he will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.*

*When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,
we've no less days to sing God's praise than when we first begun.*

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

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

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

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

All And with your spirit.

Lift up your hearts.

All We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All It is right and just.

PREFACE FOR THE DEAD

*All (Sung) 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.*

ACCLAMATION OF FAITH

The mystery of faith.

*All (Sung) We proclaim your death, O Lord,
and profess your resurrection until you come again.*

GREAT AMEN

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

All (Sung) Amen.

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.*

Deliver us, Lord, from every evil, and grant us peace in our day.
In your mercy keep us free from sin and protect us from all anxiety
as we wait in joyful hope for the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

All For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever.

SIGN OF PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

All And with your spirit.

Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

FRACTION RITE

*All (Sung) 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.*

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.*

SONG OF FAREWELL

Sung, led by Rev Fr Richard Morris

*Come to his aid, O saints of God;
come meet him angels of the Lord;
Receive his soul, O holy ones;
Present him now to God most high.*

*May Christ, who called you, take you home,
and angels lead you to Abraham;
Receive his soul, O holy ones;
Present him now to God most high.*

*Give him eternal rest, O Lord.
May light unending shine on him.
Receive his soul, O holy ones;
Present him now to God most high.*

*I know that my Redeemer lives;
the last day I shall rise again.*

PRAYER OF COMMENDATION

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Nearer My God to Thee (Mason)

*Nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee,
e'en though it be a cross that raiseth me:
still all my song would be, 'Nearer, my God, to thee.'
Nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee.*

*Friends may depart from me, night may come down,
clouds of adversity darken and frown:
still through my tears I'll see hope gently leading me
nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee.*

*What though the shadows fall, naught should I fear;
when darkest seems the night, morning is near.
Sweet shall my trusting be, sorrow still bringing me
nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee.*

Fr Peter's Committal Service will take place in the Catholic D Section
of Centennial Park Cemetery, 760 Goodwood Road, Pasadena.
You are welcome to join his Family for the Committal Service.

For those not able to attend the Committal Service, you are invited to pay
your last respects to Fr Peter with rose petal tributes before the hearse departs.

INVITATION TO PRAYER

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 25: 43

PRAYER OVER THE PLACE OF COMMITTAL

COMMITTAL

INTERCESSIONS

Response Lord, have mercy.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

CONCLUDING PRAYER

PRAYER OVER THE PEOPLE

Deacon Bow your heads and pray for God's blessing.

Archbishop Merciful Lord, you know the anguish of the sorrowful,
you are attentive to the prayers of the humble.
Hear your people who cry out to you in their need,
and strengthen their hope in your lasting goodness.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

Archbishop Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord.
All And let perpetual light shine upon him.

Archbishop May he rest in peace.
All Amen.

Archbishop May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
All Amen.

Archbishop May the peace of God, which is beyond all understanding,
keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God
and of his Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.
All Amen.

Archbishop May almighty God bless you,
the Father, and the Son and the Holy Spirit.
All Amen.

Archbishop Go in the peace of Christ.
All Thanks be to God.

*Salve Regina, Mater misericordiae;
vita, dulcedo, et spes nostra, salve.
Ad te clamamus, exsules, filii Hevae.
Ad te suspiramus, gementes et flentes
in hac lacrimarum valle.
Eia ergo, Advocata nostra,
illos tuos misericordes oculos ad nos converte.
Et Jesum, benedictum fructum ventris tui,
nobis post hoc exilium ostende.
O clemen;, O pia; O dulcis Virgo Maria.*



FRANK J SIEBERT
FUNERAL DIRECTORS

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Rev Fr Peter Joseph Fountain

*Passed away at Calvary Flora McDonald Retirement Community,
Cowandilla on January 1, 2023, aged 77.*

Loved son of Mary and Pat (both deceased).

*Loved brother of Marie-Therese, Julian (deceased) and John;
and brother-in-law of Sally.*

*Loved uncle of Sarah and Ben, Beth and Michael,
and Laura and Nick; and children,
Charlie, Tommy, Elodie, Oscar, Wilson and Winnie.*

*Loved and respected by clergy, religious and
the lay faithful of the Archdiocese of Adelaide.*

*Father Peter was a much loved priest of the Archdiocese and
served in many parishes including Hectorville, Brighton, Semaphore,
Millicent, Tranmere, Adelaide Cathedral, Pinnaroo, Yorketown,
Bordertown, Mallee Border, Naracoorte, Penola and Mount Gambier.*

*Father Peter will be lovingly remembered
with deep gratitude for his service of over 50 years as
Parish Priest and Assistant Priest in many parishes in the
Archdiocese of Adelaide and deeply missed by all clergy,
religious and people of the Archdiocese of Adelaide.*

May he Rest in Peace