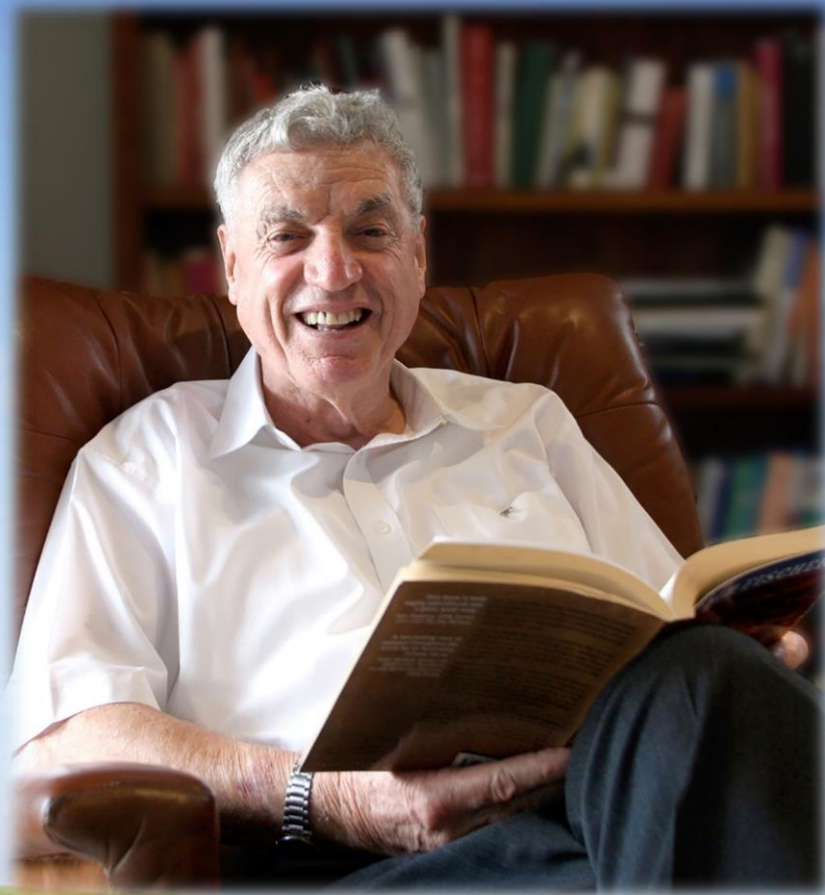


CELEBRATION AND THANKSGIVING MASS
FOR THE LIFE OF



Rev Monsignor
Robert Joseph Egar

Born July 22, 1933

Entered Eternal Life September 19, 2023

Greeting

Sprinkling with the Water of Baptism

Placement of Baptismal Pall

Placed by Sister Ruth Egar RSM and Sister Mary-Anne Duigan RSM

Procession

Father Rob is brought into the Cathedral by his brother Priests:

*Rev Father Tony Egar CP Rev Father Richard Morris
Rev Father John Herd Rev Monsignor John Swann
Rev Father George Nader Rev Father Michael Musyoka Kyumu*

Processional Hymn *O Breathe on Me, O Breath of God (Hatch)*

Organ played by James Lloyd

*O breathe on me, O breath of God,
fill me with life anew,
that I may love the things you love,
and do what you would do.*

*O breathe on me, O breath of God,
until my heart is pure;
until my will is one with yours,
to do and to endure.*

*O breathe on me, O breath of God,
my will to yours incline,
until this earthly part of me glows
with your fire divine.*

*O breathe on me, O breath of God,
so shall I never die,
but live with you the perfect life
of your eternity.*

Placement of Symbols

Chalice	<i>Rev Father John Herd</i>
Breviary	<i>Damien Shine</i>
Rosary Beads	<i>Rachel Tullio</i>
Camino Shell	<i>Brendan Duffy</i>
Family Photograph	<i>Anne-Marie O'Loughlin</i>
Childhood Photograph of Ruth and Rob	<i>Olivia Rose</i>
Painting of a Train	<i>Paul O'Loughlin</i>
Make the Most of the Mass and Vocation Booklet	<i>Ros Rowet and Jenny O'Brien</i>
Parish Hymns and Sacred Music	<i>Peter van der Linden</i>

Collect

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading *1 Corinthians 13: 1-13*

Read by Catherine Tillett

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians.

If I have all the eloquence of men or of angels, but speak without love,
I am simply a gong booming or a cymbal clashing.

If I have the gift of prophecy, understanding all the mysteries there are,
and knowing everything, and if I have faith in all its fullness,
to move mountains, but without love, then I am nothing at all.

If I give away all that I possess, piece by piece,
and if I even let them take my body to burn it,
but am without love, it will do me no good whatever.

Love is always patient and kind; it is never jealous;
love is never boastful or conceited; it is never rude or selfish;
it does not take offence, and is not resentful.

Love takes no pleasure in other people's sins but delights in the truth;
it is always ready to excuse, to trust, to hope,
and to endure whatever comes.

Love does not come to an end.

But if there are gifts of prophecy, the time will come when they must fail;
or the gift of languages, it will not continue for ever;
and knowledge - for this, too, the time will come when it must fail.

For our knowledge is imperfect and our prophesying is imperfect;
but once perfection comes, all imperfect things will disappear.
When I was a child, I used to talk like a child, and think like a child,
and argue like a child, but now I am a man,
all childish ways are put behind me.
Now we are seeing a dim reflection in a mirror;
but then we shall be seeing face to face.
The knowledge that I have now is imperfect;
but then I shall know as fully as I am known.

In short, there are three things that last:
faith, hope and love; and the greatest of these is love.

The Word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm *Psalm 22(23) (tune by Gelineau)*
Sung by Rev Father Richard Morris

Cantor My shepherd is the Lord, nothing indeed shall I want.

Response (*Sung*) *My shepherd is the Lord, nothing indeed shall I want.*

Cantor The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose.
Near restful waters he leads me, to revive my drooping spirit.

Response (*Sung*) *My shepherd is the Lord, nothing indeed shall I want.*

Cantor He guides me along the right path; he is true to his name.
If I should walk in the valley of darkness no evil would I fear.
You are there with your crook and your staff;
with these you give me comfort.

Response (*Sung*) *My shepherd is the Lord, nothing indeed shall I want.*

Cantor You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes.
My head you have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing.

Response (*Sung*) *My shepherd is the Lord, nothing indeed shall I want.*

Cantor To the Father and Son give glory, give glory to the Spirit.
To God who is, who was, and who will be for ever and ever.

Response (*Sung*) *My shepherd is the Lord, nothing indeed shall I want.*

Gospel Acclamation***1 John 4: 12***

Cantor Alleluia, Alleluia! Alleluia!

All (*Sung*) *Alleluia, Alleluia! Alleluia!*

Cantor As long as we love one another, God will live in us,
and his love will be complete in us.

All (*Sung*) *Alleluia, Alleluia! Alleluia!*

Gospel Reading***John 15: 9-17****Read by Deacon Andrew Kirkbride*

The Lord be with you.

All *And with your spirit.*

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John.

All *Glory to you, O Lord.*

Jesus said to his disciples:

‘As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you. Remain in my love.

If you keep my commandments you will remain in my love,

Just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and remain in his love.

I have told you this so that my own joy may be in you

and your joy be complete.

This is my commandment:

Love one another, as I have loved you.

A man can have no greater love

than to lay down his life for his friends.

You are my friends, if you do what I command you.

I shall not call you servants anymore,

because a servant does not know his master’s business;

I call you friends, because I have made known to you

everything I have learnt from my Father.

You did not choose me, no, I chose you;

And I commissioned you to go out and to bear fruit,

fruit that will last; and then the Father will give you anything

you ask him in my name.

What I command you is to love one another.’

The Gospel of the Lord.

All *Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.*

Homily*Rev Father Tony Eggar CP*

Universal Prayer

Read by Orla Wright, Leah Ashman and Sister Meredith Evans RSM

We pray for Father Rob, who has returned to God whom he served so faithfully and with such devotion for the many years of his priesthood.

We give thanks for his energy, commitment, and loyalty to his ministries in the Church - the Eucharist, Catholic Education, Vocations to the Priesthood and to Young Marrieds, and for the cheerfulness and kindness which was a hallmark of his ministry. We pray to the Lord.

Response *Bring us to Peace, Merciful God.*

We pray for ourselves, for Father Rob's large and extended family and his many friends who are grieving at this time. We pray especially for Kathleen, Ruth and Tony, and his priestly friend of 70 years, Bob Wilkinson. Through our love for Father Rob may we grow closer to Christ and be comforted in our loss. We pray to the Lord.

Response *Bring us to Peace, Merciful God.*

Father Rob was loved by his family and shared in the many joys and sorrows of their lives. He officiated at baptisms, marriages and funerals and was an important presence at the many family celebrations. We pray that his spirit of joy and generosity will live on in the wider family. We pray to the Lord.

Response *Bring us to Peace, Merciful God.*

The life and service of every priest was central to Father Rob's mission. His zeal in working for priestly vocations became an overriding passion. We pray for priests - that they will have strength and energy to continue serving the people of God. We pray to the Lord.

Response *Bring us to Peace, Merciful God.*

We pray for all who have cared for Father Rob, especially over the last few years. For Rosie at Villa Murphy; for the three diocesan nurses, Brie, Heidi and Jo; for his GP Damian Mead; for his many specialists and for those who cared for him at the Royal Adelaide Hospital. May they be rewarded for their goodness. We pray to the Lord.

Response *Bring us to Peace, Merciful God.*

We remember Father Rob's parents Dorothea and Eugene; his siblings, Marie, Patricia, Paul, John and Denise, and all family members who have welcomed him into the loving arms of God. We pray to the Lord.

Response *Bring us to Peace, Merciful God.*

Offertory Procession

*Brought forward on our behalf by Therese Egar, Celine Bowman
and Sister Alison Roach RSM*

Offertory Hymn

Servant Song (Gillard)

Sung by Music Ministry Choir

*Will you let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you;
Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant too.*

*We are pilgrims on a journey, fellow travelers on the road;
We are here to help each other walk the mile and bear the load.*

*I will hold the Christ-light for you in the nighttime of your fear;
I will hold my hand out to you speak the peace you long to hear.*

*I will weep when you are weeping when you laugh, I'll laugh with you;
I will share your joy and sorrow till we've seen this journey through.*

*When we sing to God in heaven we will find such harmony;
Born of all we've known together of Christ's love and agony.*

*Will you let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you;
Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant too.*

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.*

Memorial Acclamation

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

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.

Agnus Dei

*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.*

Communion Hymns

Take My Life (Giglio / Tomlin)

*Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to Thee
Take my moments and my days, let them flow in ceaseless praise
Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of Thy love
Take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for Thee*

*Take my voice and let me sing always, only for my King
Take my lips and let them be filled with messages from Thee
Take my silver and my gold, not a mite would I withhold
Take my intellect and use every power as You choose*

Refrain Here am I, all of me, take my life, it's all for Thee

*Take my will and make it Thine, it shall be no longer mine
Take my heart, it is Thine own, it shall be Thy royal throne
Take my love, my Lord I pour at Your feet, its treasure store
Take myself and I will be ever, only, all for Thee *Refrain**

One Bread, One Body (Foley)

*Refrain One bread, one body, one Lord of all,
one cup of blessing 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.

Many the gifts, many the works, one in the Lord of all.

Grain for the fields, scattered and grown, gathered to one for all.

Communion Reflection

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring (Bach)

Organ played by James Lloyd

Lead, Kindly Light (Newman/Dykes)

Sung by Rev Fr Matthew Newman

Prayer After Communion

Words of Remembrance

Offered by Sister Ruth Egar RSM with Marie Louise Egar

FINAL COMMENDATION

Song of Farewell

Sung to tune of Old Hundredth

*Come to his aid, O Saints of God, O Angels meet him now:
Receive his soul, present him now, to God, the Lord Most High.*

*May Christ who called you take you home to rest near Abraham:
Receive his soul, present him now, to God, the Lord Most High.*

*Give him eternal rest, O Lord, may he have endless light:
Receive his soul, present him now, to God, the Lord Most High.*

Prayer of Commendation

Recession

Father Rob leaves the Cathedral accompanied by his family:

Simon Murray

Philp O'Loughlin

Naomi Judge

Judith O'Loughlin

James Ralph

Paul Doherty

Recessional Hymn

Hail, Queen of Heaven (Lingard)

Organ played by James Lloyd

*Hail, Queen of heav'n, the ocean star,
Guide of the wand'rer here below;
Thrown on life's surge, we claim thy care,
Save us from peril and from woe.
Mother of Christ, star of the sea,
Pray for the wanderer, pray for me.*

*O gentle, chaste, and spotless Maid,
We sinners make our prayers through thee;
Remind thy Son that He has paid
The price of our iniquity.
Virgin most pure, star of the sea,
Pray for the sinner, pray for me.*

*Sojourners in this vale of tears,
To thee, blest advocate, we cry;
Pity our sorrows, calm our fears,
And soothe with hope our misery.
Refuge in grief, star of the sea,
Pray for the mourner, pray for me.*

***Father Rob's Committal Service will take place in the Catholic K Section
of Centennial Park Cemetery 760 Goodwood Road, Pasadena.***

You are welcome to attend the Committal Service.

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

*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 exsilium ostende.
O clemens, O pia, O dulcis Virgo Maria.*



*Father Rob with his family on his Ordination Day
July 27, 1957*



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