



Requiem Mass for the Repose of the Soul
of

Bario Del Brocco

05/11/1940 – 31/05/2026

Beloved husband of Angela.
Loved father and father- in- law of Lisa & George,
Susanna & Mark, Matthew & Sophie.
Adored Nonno of Jonathan, Carla, Luke, Klaudia,
Jordan, Xavier & Gianna.
Forever in our hearts.

REQUIEM MASS OFFERED AT
St Scholastica's Catholic Church Burwood, 348 Burwood
Hwy, Bennettswood

16 June 2026

Celebrant
Fr Cameron Smith MGL

ENTRANCE HYMN (Stand)

Ave Maria- Andrea Bocelli

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

All: Amen.

[C] 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 with your spirit.

SPRINKLING WITH HOLY WATER

Fr Cameron Smith MGL

[C] In the waters of baptism, Bario died with Christ
and rose with Him to new life. May he now share
with Him in eternal glory. Amen.

LIGHTING OF THE PASCHAL CANDLE

Lisa Christofis

PLACING OF THE PALL

Carla Nicosia and Gianna Del Brocco

ITEMS OF REMEMBRANCE

Luke Nicosia and Xavier Del Brocco

EULOGY

Matthew Del Brocco , Susanna Nicosia, Lisa Christofis

OPENING PRAYER

[C] Let us pray. Heavenly Father, in whom all find shelter we trust in the power of your endless love; take Bario into your arms and welcome him into paradise, where there will be no sorrow, no weeping nor pain, but the fullness of peace and joy with your Son and the Holy Spirit forever and ever.

ALL: Amen (Sit)

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First reading:

Jonathan Nicosia

The First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians 13:4-7, 11-13

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.

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 an adult, 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

Klaudia Del Brocco

Psalm 102

The Lord is kind and merciful

All: The Lord is kind and merciful.

The Lord is compassion and love, slow to anger and rich in mercy.

He does not treat us according to our sins nor repay us according to our faults.

All: The Lord is kind and merciful.

As a father has compassion on his sons, the Lord has pity on those who fear him;
for he knows of what we are made, he remembers that we are dust.

All: The Lord is kind and merciful.

As for man, his days are like grass; he flowers like the flower of the field;
the wind blows and he is gone and his place never see him again.

All: The Lord is kind and merciful.

But the love of the Lord is everlasting upon those
who hold him in fear;
his justice reaches out to children's children when
they keep his covenant in truth.

All: The Lord is kind and merciful.

Gospel Acclamation (Stand)

ALL: Alleluia, alleluia.

God loved the world so much, he gave his only Son,
that all who believe in him might have eternal life.

ALL: Alleluia.

Gospel

[C] The Lord be with you.

ALL: And with your spirit.

[C] A reading from the holy gospel according to John.

ALL: Glory to you, O Lord.

John 15:9-12

Jesus said to his disciples, 'As the Father has loved
me, so I have loved you; abide in my love.

If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. This is my commandment, that you love one another, as I have loved you.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

A. – Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ (Sit)

HOMILY

Fr Cameron Smith MGL

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Jordan Del Brocco, Sophie Del Brocco

[C] For our brother Bario let us pray to our Lord Jesus Christ, who said: I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me shall live even in death and whoever lives and believes in me shall never die.

We pray for the nurses and staff at Box Hill and Maroondah Hospital, and Estia Health in Ringwood, whose loving care and support was most appreciated. May they continue to help those who need them. Lord, hear us.

**All: Lord, hear
our prayer.**

We pray for all those who ministered to, cared for and supported Barrio. May God continue to enrich their love and devotion to others. Lord, hear us. **All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

We pray that all those here will be granted peace, love, good friends and good health. Lord, hear us. **All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

[C] God, our shelter and our strength, you listen 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.
We ask you this through Christ Our Lord.

OFFERTORY HYMN

The Beatitudes

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

[C] Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the bread we offer you: fruit of the earth and work of human hands, it will become for us the bread of life.

All: Blessed be God for ever.

[C] Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for
through your goodness
we have received the wine we offer you: fruit of the
vine and work of
human hands, it will become our spiritual drink.

All: Blessed be God for ever.

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

**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. (Please stand)**

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

[C] As we humbly present to you these sacrificial
offerings O Lord, for
the salvation of your servant Bario, we beseech your
mercy, that he who did not doubt your Son to be a
loving saviour, may find in him a merciful judge Who
lives and reigns for ever and ever.

All: Amen.

PREFACE

[C] The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

[C] Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

[C] Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right and just.

[C] 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 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 has 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.

We now kneel in prayer and worship as God becomes present on the Altar in the Eucharist. If you are unable to kneel, please sit.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER II

[C] You are indeed Holy, O Lord, the fount of all holiness. Make holy, therefore, these gifts, we pray, by sending down your Spirit upon them like the dew fall, so that they may become for us the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. At the time he was betrayed and entered willingly into his Passion, he took bread and, giving thanks, broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:

TAKE THIS, ALL OF YOU, AND EAT OF IT: FOR THIS IS MY BODY, WHICH WILL BE GIVEN UP FOR YOU.

In a similar way, when supper was ended, he took the chalice and, once more giving thanks, he gave it to his disciples, saying:

TAKE THIS, ALL OF YOU, AND DRINK FROM IT, FOR THIS IS THE CHALICE OF MY BLOOD, THE BLOOD OF THE NEW AND ETERNAL COVENANT, WHICH WILL BE Poured OUT FOR YOU AND FOR MAN Y FOR THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS. DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME.

[C] The mystery of faith:

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

[C] Therefore, as we celebrate the memorial of his Death and Resurrection, we offer you, Lord, the Bread of life and the Chalice of salvation, giving thanks that you have held us worthy to be in your presence and minister to you. Humbly we pray that, partaking of the Body and Blood of Christ, we may be gathered into one by the Holy Spirit.

Remember, Lord, your Church, spread throughout the world, and bring her to the fullness of charity, together with Leo our Pope and Peter our Bishop and all the clergy.

Remember your servant Bario, whom you have called from this world to yourself. Grant that he who was united with your Son in a death like his, may also be one with him in his Resurrection. Remember also our brothers and sisters who have fallen asleep in the hope of the resurrection, and all who have died in your mercy: welcome them into the light of your face.

Have mercy on us all, we pray, that with the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God, with the blessed Apostles, and all the Saints who have pleased you will throughout the ages, we may merit to be coheirs to eternal life, and may praise and glorify you through your Son, Jesus Christ.

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. (Please stand)

COMMUNION RITE

[C] 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.

[C] Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil, graciously grant us 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 forever.

SIGN OF PEACE

[C] Lord Jesus Christ, you 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.

[C] The peace of the Lord be with you always.

All: And with your spirit.

[C] Let us offer each other the sign of peace.
We respectfully bow to those around us.

COMMUNION

**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 or sit)**

[C] 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.

If you are not a practicing Catholic we encourage you to still come forward for a blessing. You can indicate this by placing your hand on your heart.

COMMUNION HYMN

One Bread, One Body, John Foley SJ

PHOTO REFLECTION

Wind Beneath My Wings, Bette Midler

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

[C] Let us pray.
Lord God, whose Son left us, in the Sacrament of his Body, food for the journey, mercifully grant that, strengthened by it, our brother Barrio may come to the eternal table of Christ. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

All: Amen.

FINAL COMMENDATION

[C] Before we go our separate ways, let us take leave of our brother. May our farewell express our affection for him, may it ease our sadness and strengthen our hope. One day we shall joyfully greet him, when the love of Christ, which conquers all things, destroys even death itself.

BLESSING AND INCENSING OF THE BODY:

Fragrant incense is used to show reverence to Bario body, a temple of the Holy Spirit. Our prayers for Bario rise like the incense before God.

SONG OF FAREWELL

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

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

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

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

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

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

PRAYER OF COMMENDATION

[C] Into your hands, Father of mercies, we commend our brother Bario, in the sure and certain hope that, together with all who have died in Christ, he will rise with Him on the last day. Merciful Lord, turn to us and listen to our prayers, open the gates of paradise to your servant and help us who remain to comfort one another with the assurances of faith, until we all meet in Christ and are with you and with our brother forever.

All: Amen.

[C] May the angels lead you into paradise, may the martyrs come to welcome you and take you into the holy city, the new and eternal Jerusalem. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace.

All: Amen.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

The Prayer- Celine Dion, Andrea Bocelli



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The family sincerely thank you for your prayers,
love and support during this time.
Your presence here today is a great comfort and
is deeply appreciated.

INTERMENT

Following the Mass, the cortege will proceed to
the Box Hill Cemetery for interment.
All are welcome to attend.