



REQUIEM MASS FOR
THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF



Maxwell "Max" James Lewis

22nd November 1935 - 2nd May 2026

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY
CHURCH ALSTONVILLE

PROCESSIONAL HYMN Here I am Lord

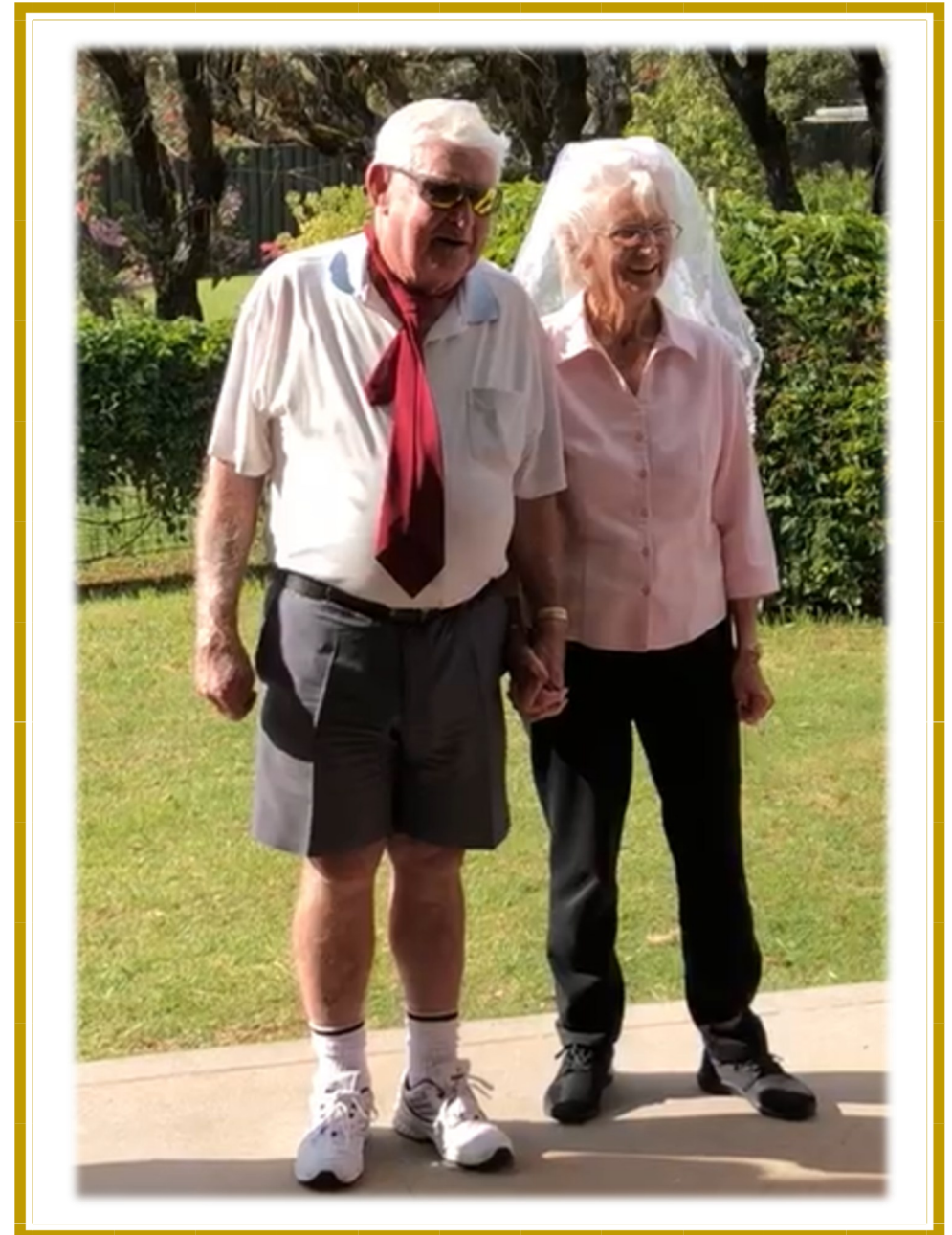
I the Lord of sea and sky
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin
my hand will save.
I who make the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?

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
'Til their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send?

Refrain

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Vocal: Arr Lloyd Larson





SPRINKLING WITH HOLY WATER

PLACING OF THE PALL

PASCHAL CANDLE

THE SACRED SCRIPTURES

THE CROSS

OPENING PRAYER

FIRST READING: A reading from the Book of Revelations 14:13

Read by Jennifer Juleff

I, John, heard a voice from heaven say to me, "Write down:
Blessed are those who die in the Lord!
Blessed indeed, the Spirit says;
Now they can rest for ever from their labours,
Since their good works go with them.

The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL HYMN: The Lord is my Shepherd

The Lord is My shepherd, and I want to follow,
Wherever he leads me, wherever he goes.
Over the mountains, the waters and byways,
Valleys and highways he's waiting for me.

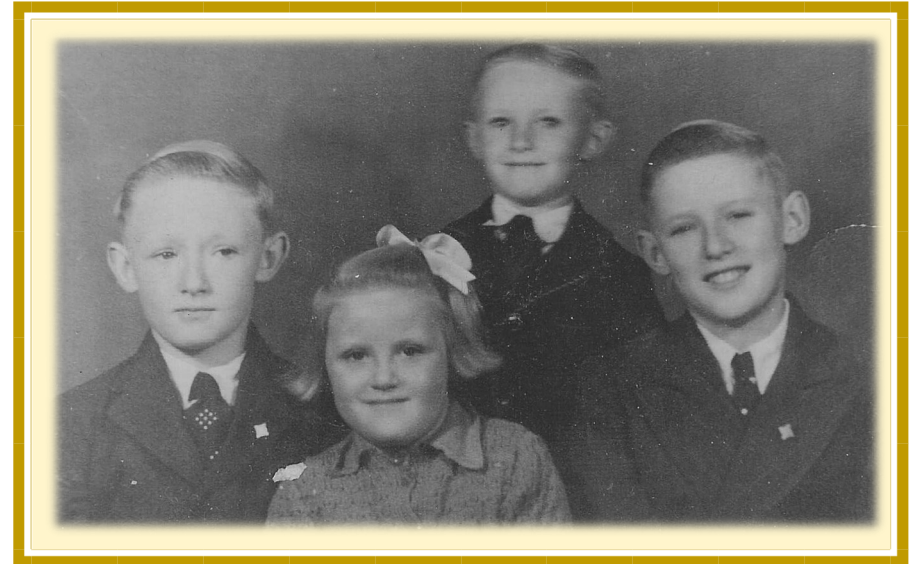


Refrain *I want to go to meet him there,
To lay myself down in his love.
The Lord is my shepherd and I want to follow,
Wherever he leads me, wherever he goes.*

And while on the journey to where we are going,
He promised to be there to help us along,
And over the mountains, we'll walk on together,
To know all the wonders he's given to me.

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SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 4: 13-5:1

Read by Lee Pagotto

We have the same spirit of faith that is mentioned in scripture:
“I believed, and therefore I spoke’, we too believe and therefore we
too speak, knowing, that he who raised the Lord Jesus to life will
raise us also with Jesus and place us with you in his presence.
Everything is indeed for you, so that the grace bestowed in
abundance on more and more people may cause thanksgiving to
overflow for the glory of God. Therefore we do not lose heart. For
we know that when the tent that we live in is folded up, there is a
house built by God for us, an everlasting home in the heavens not
made by human hands.

The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are those who die in the Lord,
Now they can rest for ever from their labours,
Since their good deeds go with them.

Alleluia!



RECESSIONAL HYMN Galilee Song

Deep within my heart, I feel voices whispering to me.
Words that I can't understand; meanings I can't clearly hear!
Calling me to follow close, lest I leave myself behind!
Calling me to walk into evening shadows one more time!

Refrain **So I leave my boats behind!**
 Leave them on familiar shores!
 Set my heart upon the deep!
 Follow you again, my Lord!

In my memories, I know how you send familiar rains
Falling gently on my days, dancing patterns on my pain!
And I need to learn once more in the fortress of my mind,
To believe in falling rain as I travel deserts dry!

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As I gaze into the night down the future of my years,
I'm not sure I want to walk past horizons that I know!
But I feel my spirit called like a stirring deep within,
Restless, 'til I live again beyond the fears that close me in!

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Vocal: Rosanna Gallo

Pallbearers

Tom Lewis, Lachlan Hargreaves, Jonah LaingLewis,
Warren Bugden, Les Pagotto & Garry Lewis

*Max's family would like to thank you all for
joining them today.*

*Your prayers and support have given them
great comfort in this period of sadness.*

*They invite you to join them for light refreshments at the
Alstonville Bowling Club—Deegan Drive Alstonville*

GOSPEL: **A reading from the holy Gospel according to John**

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.'

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

Response: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

HOMILY

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

Read by:

Shannen Juleff, Casey Juleff, Selena Juleff, Jade Juleff, Janita Haynes & Ben Pagotto

Priest: God the almighty Father, raised Christ his Son from the dead; with confidence we ask him to save all his people, living and dead.

We pray for Pop, who in baptism was given the pledge of eternal life, that he now be admitted to the company of the saints.
Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: Lord hear our prayer

We pray for all of us who assemble here to worship in faith, that we may be gathered together again in God's kingdom.
Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: Lord hear our prayer

We pray for Pop's family, especially his children and also for his extended family, and friends, may the healing power of Christ bring them comfort now and in the future.

Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: Lord hear our prayer

We thank you Lord, for the goodness of Pop as a husband, brother, father, grandfather, great grandfather and friend. May the qualities of his life live on in us so that we may live in love, justice and peace.

Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: Lord hear our prayer

We pray for the staff at the Adventist Senior Living Nursing Home who cared for Pop over the past few months and continue to care for Nanna, with compassion and sensitivity, we pray that they may have the reward of their goodness.

Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: Lord hear our prayer

We pray for our deceased relatives and friends who are no longer with us, especially Pop's parents, brother Barry, and all of his brothers and sister-in-laws and his son Brian, and hope for the day when we will all be together in God's eternal peace and love.

Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: Lord hear our prayer

Priest: 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. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Response: Amen

OFFERTORY

Cath Bailey and Caren Lynch

Gentle As Silence—vocalist James Kilbane

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

The Mystery of Faith

Save us, Saviour of the World,
for by your Cross and Resurrection
you have set us free.

COMMUNION HYMN

Come As You Are

Vocalist: Fr Paul Gurr

EULOGY

Tanya Pagotto

MEMORIAL VIDEO

FINAL COMMENDATION

Priest: Saints of God come to Max's aid!
Hasten to meet Max, angels of the Lord.

Response: Receive Max's soul and present Max to God the Most High.

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

Response: Receive Max's soul and present Max to God the Most High.

Priest: Eternal rest grant unto Max, O Lord,
and may the perpetual light shine upon Max.

Response: Receive Max soul and present Max to God the Most High.