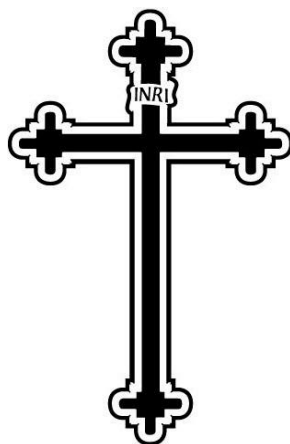


ANDY ANIELLO  
RUGGIERO

BORN TO ETERNAL LIFE ON SATURDAY, APRIL 25<sup>TH</sup>, 2020

SAINT IGNATIUS' CATHOLIC CHURCH, NORWOOD  
FRIDAY, MAY 15<sup>TH</sup>, 2020



## **SYMBOLS OF ANDY'S LIFE**

*Introduced by Michael (Alex) Ruggiero*

### **Daily Missal**

*Elvira*

The symbol of the daily missal captures Andy's deep and humble faith. Andy attended Mass in this Church, prayed daily and used the readings of the day as source of spiritual nourishment. Andy's deep faith was lived through his love and generosity towards all people.

### **Hand-written Music Book**

*David*

Andy's love for music is symbolised by one of Andy's handwritten music books that dates back to the 1960s. Andy's love for music imbued his life and was a source of great joy.

### **Neapolitan Playing Cards**

*Ellie and Samantha*

The traditional Neapolitan playing cards are a symbol of Andy's Italian heritage, his childhood and his passion for family. Andy has enjoyed many happy memories playing these cards with those he loved at treasured family gatherings. Andy took great joy in teaching Ellie how to play Scopas and they enjoyed special times chatting and playing cards.

### **Picture of Andy at Foodland Prospect from Tempo Magazine**

*Anna*

You couldn't know Andy without knowing his commitment to independent grocery retail that spans over 44 years, and his enthusiasm for all things food and produce. He was especially proud of the Italian products in his store, an ode to his heritage, and he passionately spoke about Italian and continental food. So many people owe their first start in the workforce to Andy. What better role model than Andy, given his tremendous patience and personal care for his staff.

# *Introductory Rites*

## **ENTRANCE HYMN**

*Like a Sunflower*

*Landry*

*Refrain* Like a sunflower which follows every movement of the sun;  
so I turn towards you, to follow you, my God.

In simplicity, charity, I follow;  
in simplicity, charity, I follow.

*Refrain*

In simplicity, honesty, I follow;  
in simplicity, honesty, I follow.

*Refrain*

In simplicity, fidelity, I follow;  
in simplicity, fidelity, I follow.

*Refrain*

## **BLESSING AND WELCOME**

*Fr Paul Mullins SJ*

## **WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE**

*David Ruggiero,  
Samantha Ruggiero-Girgolas and Ellie Girgolas*

## **PHOTOGRAPHIC TRIBUTE**

## **THE COLLECT**

*Fr Paul Mullins SJ*

# *Liturgy of the Word*

## **FIRST READING**

*Ecclesiastes 3: 1 - 7, 11*

*Victoria Ruggiero*

A reading from the Book of Ecclesiastes.

For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven.

A time to be born, and a time to die;

A time to plant, and a time to root up what is planted;

A time to break down, and a time to build up;

A time to weep, and a time to laugh;

A time to mourn, and a time to dance;

A time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing;

A time to seek, and a time to lose;

A time to keep, and a time to discard;

A time to tear, and a time to sew;

A time to keep silence, and a time to speak;

God has made everything suitable for its time.

The Word of the Lord.

*All Thanks be to God.*

**RESPONSORIAL HYMN***Shepherd Me, O God**Haugen*

*Refrain* Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants,  
beyond my fears, from death into life.

God is my shepherd, so nothing shall I want,  
I rest in the meadows of faithfulness and love,  
I walk by the quiet waters of peace.

*Refrain*

Gently you raise me and heal my weary soul,  
you lead me by pathways of righteousness and truth,  
my spirit shall sing the music of your Name.

*Refrain*

Though I should wander the valley of death,  
I fear no evil, for you are at my side,  
your rod and your staff, my comfort and my hope.

*Refrain*

You have set me a banquet of love in the face of hatred,  
crowning me with love beyond my power to hold.

*Refrain*

Surely your kindness and mercy follow me  
all the days of my life;

I will dwell in the house of my God forevermore.

*Refrain***SECOND READING***Ecclesiasticus 40: 10 - 15**Matthew Girgolas*

A reading from the Book of Ecclesiasticus

Here is a generous man whose good works have not been forgotten.

In his descendants there remains a rich inheritance born of him.

His descendants stand by the covenants,  
and thanks to him, so do his children's children.

His offspring will last forever; his glory will not fade.

His body has been buried in peace,  
and his name will live on for all generations.

The people will proclaim his wisdom,  
the assembly will celebrate his praises.

The Word of the Lord.

*All Thanks be to God.*

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION***John 11:25*

*All Alleluia, Alleluia!*

*"I am the resurrection and the life", says the Lord,*

*"He who believes in me will live."*

*Alleluia!*

## GOSPEL

*Luke 24: 13 - 21a, 25 - 26, 28 - 31a, 33 - 35*

The Lord be with you.

*All And with your spirit.*

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke.

*All Glory to you, O Lord.*

That very same day, two of Jesus' disciples were on their way to a village called Emmaus, seven miles from Jerusalem, and they were talking about all that had happened. Now as they talked this over, Jesus himself came up and walked by their side, but something prevented them from recognising him. He said to them, "What matters are you discussing as you walk along?" They stopped short, their faces downcast.

Then one of them, called Cleopas, answered him, "You must be the only person in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have been happening there these last few days." "What things?" he asked. "All about Jesus of Nazareth," they answered, "who proved he was a great prophet by the things he said and did in the sight of God and of the whole people; and how our chief priests and our leaders handed him over to be sentenced to death, and had him crucified. Our own hope had been that he would be the one to set Israel free."

Then he said to them, "You foolish men! So slow to believe the full message of the prophets! Was it not ordained that the Christ should suffer and so enter into his glory?"

When they drew near to the village to which they were going, they pressed him to stay with them. Now while he was with them at table, he took the bread and said the blessing; then he broke it and handed it to them. And their eyes were opened and they recognised him. They set out that instant and returned to Jerusalem. There they found the Eleven assembled together with their companions, who said to them, "Yes, it is true. The Lord has risen and has appeared to Simon." Then they told their story of what had happened on the road and how they had recognised Jesus in the breaking of the bread.

The Gospel of the Lord.

*All Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.*

## HOMILY

## **PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL**

*Michael (Alex) Ruggiero*

We pray for the sick, especially those battling cancer, as Uncle Andy did so bravely. Jesus, we ask you to fill them with courage and give their families strength. We give thanks and pray also for those who serve the sick and dying through healthcare and spiritual nourishment. May they be supported in their ministry. Loving God, hear us.

**All**        *Loving God, hear our prayer.*

*Anna Musolino*

Jesus, you have called Uncle Andy home. May we live in the example of faith, hope, love and integrity that Uncle Andy modelled; always following your example of the Good Shepherd. Loving God, hear us.

**All**        *Loving God, hear our prayer.*

*Tina Cheel*

Jesus, you calmed the storm for your disciples and quelled their fear. Comfort the hearts of Uncle Andy's family and friends with your soothing peace during this time of grief. Loving God, hear us.

**All**        *Loving God, hear our prayer.*

*Nick Cecere*

We pray for our deceased relatives and friends who share in the light of the risen Christ. May they embrace Uncle Andy in heavenly glory. Loving God, hear us.

**All**        *Loving God, hear our prayer.*

*David Ruggiero*

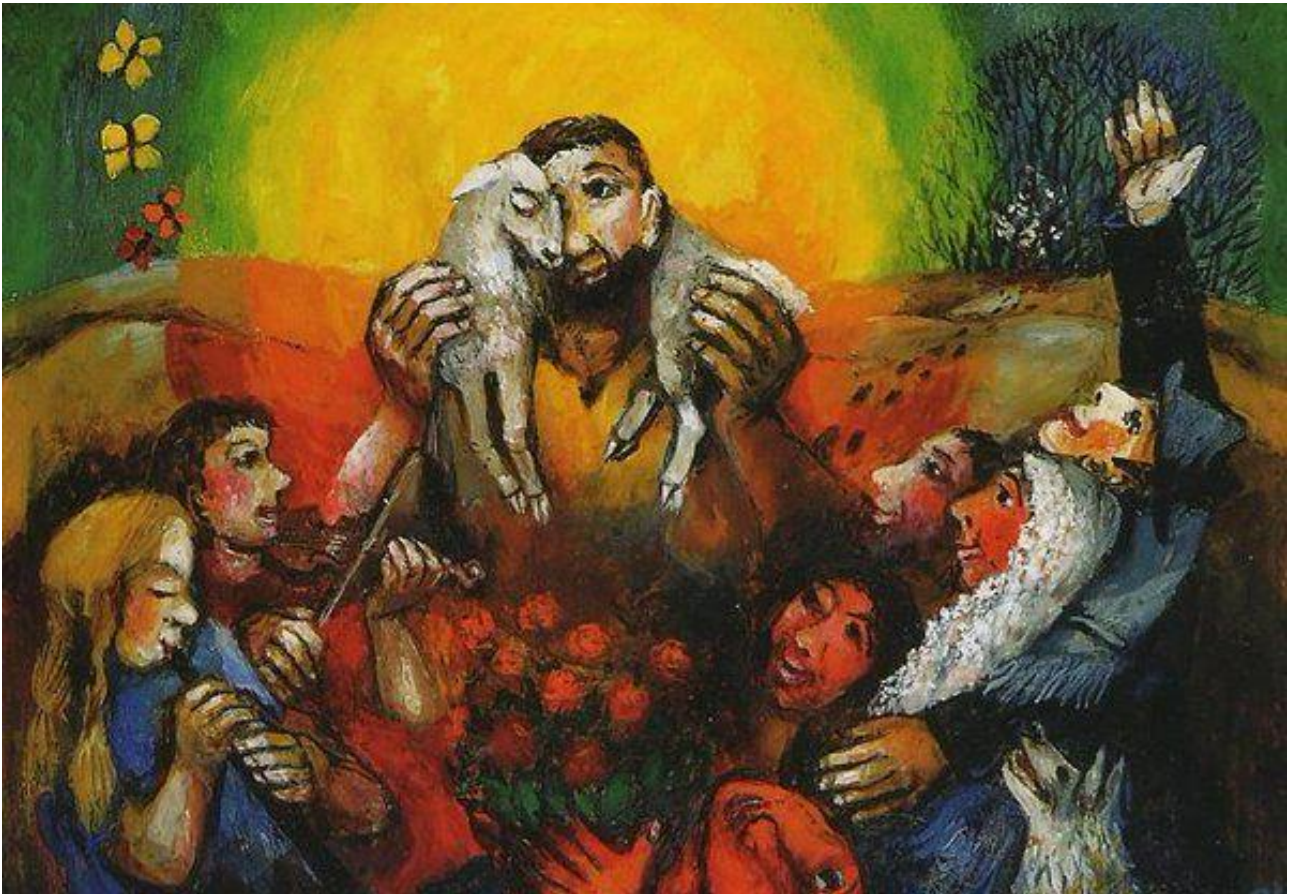
Dad has reached the pastures of eternity, now that his earthly journey is completed. May he enjoy rest from all his labours, knowing that the example he has left for his family and friends will live on. Loving God, hear us.

**All**        *Loving God, hear our prayer.*

*Ellie Girgolas*

We pray for Nonno who loved us so much. May he watch over us from heaven with all the angels. We love you Nonno. Loving God, hear us.

**All**        *Loving God, hear our prayer.*



## *Liturgy of the Eucharist*

### OFFERTORY PROCESSION

*The gifts of bread and wine will be brought to the altar on our behalf by  
Andy's wife and children, Elvira, David and Samantha Ruggiero.*

### OFFERTORY HYMN

*One Bread, One Body*

*Talbot*

*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 of Jew; servant or free,  
woman or man, no more.

*Refrain*

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

*Refrain*

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

*Refrain*

## PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Pray, 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.*

## PREFACE

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.*

## SANCTUS

*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.*

## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

### MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

The mystery of faith.

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

## *Communion Rite*

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

### PRAYER FOR PEACE

### BREAKING OF BREAD



## AGNUS DEI

*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.*

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

COMMUNION HYMN *You Raise Me Up* performed by Josh Groban

When I am down, and, oh, my soul, so weary,  
when troubles come, and my heart burdened be;  
then I am still and wait here in the silence  
until you come and sit awhile with me.

You raise me up, so I can stand on mountains,  
you raise me up to walk on stormy seas;  
I am strong, when I am on your shoulders,  
you raise me up to more than I can be.

You raise me up, so I can stand on mountains,  
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you raise me up to more than I can be.

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

# *Rite of Commendation and Farewell*

*Through Baptism, represented by the sprinkling of Holy Water, Andy became a Child of God. Fragrant incense is used to show reverence to Andy's body, once a Temple of the Holy Spirit. It is with these symbols that we commend him to God's care.*

## **PRAYER OF COMMENDATION AND SONG OF FAREWELL**

Before we go our separate ways, let us take our leave of our brother Andy. 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 overcomes all things, destroys even death itself.

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.*

May Christ, who called you, take you to himself;  
may angels lead you to Abraham's side.

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

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

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

Father, into your hands we commend our brother, Andy.

We are confident that with all those who have died in Christ  
he will be raised to life on the last day and live with Christ forever.

We thank you for all the blessings you gave him in this life to show  
your fatherly care for all of us and the fellowship which is our prayer:  
welcome Andy to Paradise, and help us to comfort each other  
with the assurance of our faith until we meet in Christ to be with you  
and with Andy forever. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

*All        Amen.*

May the angels lead you into Paradise;  
may the martyrs come to welcome you and take you to the Holy City,  
the new and eternal Jerusalem.

May the choir of angels welcome you.

Where Lazarus is poor no longer, may you have eternal rest.

**RECESSIONAL SONG**

*The Prayer*

*performed by Andrea Bocelli*

Oh Dio che tutto sai,  
ricordati di noi.  
Insegnaci la via  
che a te ci condurrà.  
Se ti giungerà,  
questa mia preghiera  
tu l'ascolterai e ci salverai.  
I tuoi figli siamo noi.

La luce che tu dai  
nel cuore resterà  
a ricordarci che  
l'eterna stella sei.

*I pray you'll be my eyes  
and watch us where we go  
and help us to be wise*

Nella mia preghiera  
quanta fede c'è  
se ci guiderai  
tu ci salverai  
gli occhi nostri sono i tuoi.

*let this be our prayer  
when we lose our way*

Sognavo un mondo, senza più violenza.  
Un mondo di giustizia e di speranza.  
Ognuno dia la mano al suo vicino,  
simbolo di pace di fraternità!

La forza che ci dai  
è il desiderio che  
ognuno trovi amor,  
intorno e dentro sé.

Questa mia preghiera  
rivolgiamo a te.  
E la fede che  
hai acceso in noi  
sento che ci salverà.

E la fede che  
hai acceso in noi  
sento che ci salverà.



*Death is not extinguishing the light;  
it is only putting out the lamp because the dawn has come.*

*Tagore*



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