

# *Graeme Francis Donnelly*

*Born ~ 8 September 1960*



*Called to eternal life ~16 August 2013*



# Order of Service

*Service conducted by  
Fr. Paul O'Donoghue  
NSW Police Senior Chaplain*

FR: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**All: Amen.**

FR: The grace and peace of God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

**All: And with your Spirit.**

## SERVICE VALEDICTORY

### OPENING PRAYER

... We ask this through Christ our Lord.

**All: Amen.**

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

(Please be seated)

### FIRST READING

#### A READING FROM THE BOOK OF WISDOM

Read by Vicki Donnelly  
This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**



## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

### THE LORD'S MY SHEPHERD

(Sung)

1. The Lord's my shepherd,  
I'll not want.  
He makes me down to lie  
in pastures green, He leadeth me  
the quiet waters by.
2. My soul He doth restore again,  
and me to walk doth make  
within the paths of righteousness  
ev'n for His own name's sake.
3. Yea, though I walk in death's  
dark vale, yet will I fear none ill:  
for Thou art with me; and Thy rod  
and staff me comfort still.
4. My table Thou hast furnished  
in presence of my foes:  
my head Thou dost with oil anoint,  
and my cup overflows.
5. Goodness and mercy all my life  
shall surely follow me:  
and in God's house for evermore  
my dwelling-place shall be.

### SECOND READING

#### A READING FROM ST PAUL

Read by Denise Strooisma  
This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

(Please stand)

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**All: Alleluia, Alleluia. This is the will of my father, says the Lord, all who believe in the Son will have eternal life and I will raise them to life again on the last day. Alleluia, Alleluia.**

### GOSPEL

FR: The Lord be with you.

**All: And with your Spirit.**

A reading from the holy gospel according to John.

**All: Glory to you, Lord.**

... This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**All: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

## HOMILY

### PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

(Please stand)

Read by Jennifer Webber

1. For Graeme that he be loved forever in heaven with his father Peter by his side with all the saints. Lord hear us.

**All: Lord hear our prayer.**

2. For the family and friends of Graeme especially Kerri, Brad and Aaron may they be comforted and consoled. Heal their pain and dispel the darkness and doubt that come from grief. Lord hear us.

**All: Lord hear our prayer.**

3. For Graeme's friends who have shared his journey in this life especially his cycling fraternity we pray for their safety and well being. Lord hear us.

**All: Lord hear our prayer.**

4. For all who are responsible for the family of the NSW Police; our Minister of Police, our Commissioner and especially those who were responsible for Graeme, Superintendent Kyle Stewart, Superintendent Peter Shinfield and Acting Commander Tim Beattie. We also pray for all in the Police family. May God guide them in bringing about his kingdom of justice, love and peace. Lord hear us.

**All: Lord hear our prayer.**

5. For all emergency service personnel and hospital staff that God will continue to support them in their service of your community. Lord hear us.

**All: Lord hear our prayer.**

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

(Please be seated)

### EULOGY

By Peter Lindwall and Neil Foster

### HYMN

(Sung)

#### *Avé Maria*

FR: With faith in Jesus Christ ... And may he be happy for ever with all the saints in the presence of the eternal King.

Saints of God, come to his aid.

Come to meet him, angels of the Lord.

**Response: 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.

#### **Response**

Give him eternal rest, O Lord, and may your light shine on him forever.

#### **Response**

Father, into your hands ... 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.

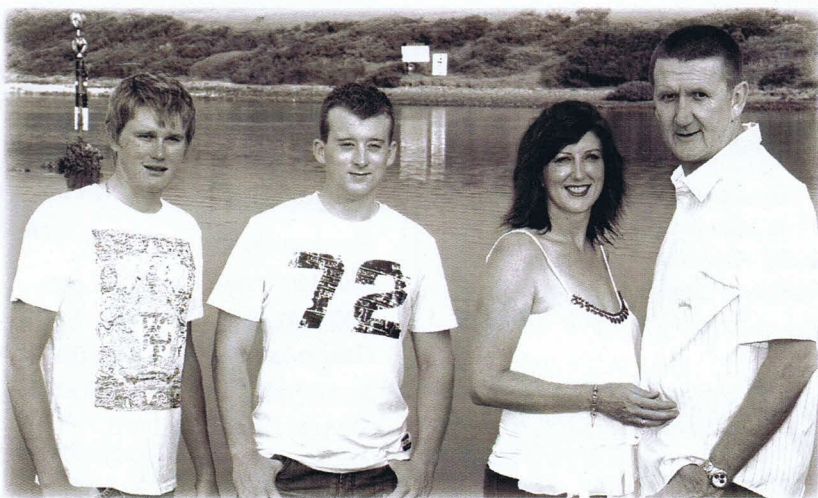
May the Choirs of Angels welcome you where Lazarus is poor no longer. May you have eternal rest.

**All: Amen.**

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*Following the Church Service the burial will take place at  
Lakeside Memorial Park,  
230 Kanahooka Road, Dapto.*

*We appreciate it is a long distance to the cemetery.  
The family invites you to attend the burial or meet us  
for light refreshments at  
The Grange Golf Club  
Princes Highway, Kembla Grange*



*The family, and we are sure, Graeme himself,  
would like to thank you for your  
prayers and support at this time.*



*In God's care you sleep above,  
in our hearts you stay with love.*

*Rest in peace my darling, until we meet again ~ Kerri*

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