



Peter's family thank you for your prayers, your expressions of sympathy, for your love, support and presence today. Following the burial, you are invited to join the family for light refreshments at the Murwillumbah Golf Club.



*In Loving Memory of*



# Peter George McDonald

Aged 79

15th August 1944 – 22nd July 2024

Sacred Heart Catholic Church  
Tweed Valley Lawn Cemetery  
10.30am, Thursday 8th August 2024



# Order of Service

Words of Remembrance

Processional Hymn - *Be Thou My Vision* by Audrey Assad

## THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

Greeting

Sprinkling of Holy Water

Placing of Christian Symbols

Opening Prayer

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

**A Reading from the book of Wisdom (3:1-9)**

The soul of the virtuous are in the hands of God,  
No torment shall ever touch them.

In the eyes of the unwise, they did appear to die,

Their going looked like a disaster,

Their leaving us, like annihilation;

But they are in peace.

If they experienced punishment as men see it,

Their hope was rich with immortality;

Slight was their affliction, great will their blessings be.

God has put them to the test and proved them worthy to be with him;

He has tested them like gold in a furnace,

And accepted them as a holocaust.

They who trust in him will understand the truth,

Those who are faithful will live with him in love;

For grace and mercy await those he has chosen.

**The Word of the Lord.**

All respond: Thanks be to God.

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 22 (23)

**Response:** The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

*Happy are those who have died in the Lord:*

*Let them rest from their labours for the good deeds go with them.*

Alleluia!

Gospel:

*A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John (12:23-28)*

**The Gospel of the Lord.**

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

Homily

**The Prayer of the Faithful**

**Response:** Lord, hear our prayer

**The Lord's Prayer**

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. Amen.

**Reflection Music- Green, Green Grass of Home by Charley Pride**

THE FINAL COMMENDATION and FAREWELL

Incensation

Sprinkling with Holy Water

Prayer of Commendation

Response: Receive his soul and present him to God the most high.

**Recessional Hymn -Take My Hand by Joey and Rory**