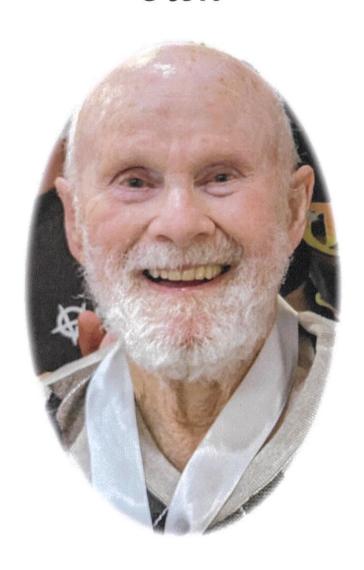
We gather to Thank God for the Life, Love and Friendship of **Xenneth Charles Noble** **Xen** **Xen** **Xen**



Born to this life - 13th May 1933 Entered Eternal Life - 1st December 2024

I shall love you from heaven as I have loved you on earth. Don't be sad that I have gone, but be glad that I have been.

ENTRANCE HYMN AMAZING GRACE

Greeting:

Priest: In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit

All: Amen

Priest: May the Father of mercies, the God of all consolation, be with you.

All: And with your spirit

[Please Sit]

RESPONSORIAL PSALM R. To You, O Lord I lift my Soul.

Remember your mercy, Lord, and the Love you have shown from of old. In your love remember me, because of your goodness, O Lord. *R*.

Relieve the anguish of my heart and set me free from my distress. See my affliction and my toil and take all my sins away. *R*.

Preserve my life and rescue me. Do not disappoint me, you are my refuge. May innocence and uprightness protect me. For my hope is in you, O Lord. *R*.

Please Stand]

LITURGY OF THE WORD FIRST READING:

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

Love is always patient and kind; it is not 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. Love does not come to an end. There are three things that last: faith, hope and love. And the greatest of these is love.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Happy are those who have
died in the Lord;
Let them rest from their labours for
their good deeds go with them
Alleluia

GOSPEL:

Priest: The Lord be with you All: *And with your Spirit*Priest: A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mathew

All: Glory to you O Lord

Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.

Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up the hill. There he sat down and was joined by his disciples. Then he began to speak. This is what he taught them:

'How happy are the poor in spirit; theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Happy the gentle: they shall have the earth for their heritage.

Happy those who mourn: they shall be comforted.

Happy those who hunger and thirst for what is right: they shall be satisfied.

Happy the merciful: they shall have mercy shown them.

Happy the pure in heart: they shall see God.

Happy the peacemakers: they shall be called sons of God.

Happy those who are persecuted in the cause of right: theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

'Happy are you when people abuse you and persecute you and speak all kinds of calumny against you on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.'

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

[Please Sit]

HOMILY

[Please Stand]

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Priest: My dear friends: Jesus is risen from the dead and sits at the right hand of the Father. Confident that God hears the voices of those who trust in the Lord Jesus, we join our prayers to his.

1. Heavenly Father, we give thanks for the many ways in which Ken shared his life with us and with others. We thank you for the time Ken was with us and especially for his loving commitment to his family and friends. We also thank you for the beautiful memories of Ken that we now cherish.

Let us pray to the Lord.

Response - Lord Hear Our Prayer

2. We pray for those who were close to Ken. May their present sorrow be so transformed by hope that they may come in time to cherish with true thankfulness those shared experiences which nothing can ever take away. Give us peace to face the future with a calm mind, a strong faith and a loving heart. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response - Lord Hear Our Prayer

3. We pray for the deceased members of the Noble family. May they all now be reunited in God's loving kingdom. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response - Lord Hear Our Prayer

Priest: Father of all, we remember with thanksgiving your faithful people in Every generation and those whom w love but see no longer. Grant them your peace; may your light shine on them forever, and in your loving wisdom and grace fulfil in them your perfect will. We ask you to grant this through Christ Our Lord.

Response - AMEN

THE LORDS 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

FINAL COMMENDATION

Eulogy We will now listen to words spoken in remembrance of Ken

Prayers at the casket

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

[Please Stand]

Prayer of Commendation

May the Choirs of Angels Come to Greet You

May the choirs of angels
come to greet you.
May they speed you to paradise.
May the Lord enfold you in his mercy.
May you find eternal life.

RECESSIONAL SONG A TIME TO SAY GOODBYE

THANK YOU

Ken's family would like to thank you for your kind words, prayers and presence here today, to honour Ken.

You are all invited for refreshments after the service at The Casino RSM Club, Canterbury Street