

*Requiem Mass of Thanksgiving
for the Life of*



Bryan Patrick Moffat

14th April 1973 - 7th August 2025

St. Wilfrids R.C. Church
Thursday 28th August 2025
11.30 am

The Priest greets Bryan's coffin at the entrance to the church and blesses his mortal remains with these words:

*"In the waters of baptism Bryan died with Christ,
may he now rise with him to eternal life."*

Entrance Music

'Songbird'

Eva Cassidy

The Christian symbols of the Book of the Gospels and the Crucifix are placed upon Bryan's coffin.

*In life Bryan cherished the Gospel of Christ. May Christ now greet him with these words of eternal life:
Come, blessed of my Father!*

*In baptism Bryan received the sign of the cross.
May he now share in Christ's victory over sin and death.*

Collect

First Reading

read by Paul Fogo

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 4:14-5:1

Visible things last only for a time, but the invisible are eternal.

We know that he who raised the Lord Jesus to life will raise us with Jesus in our turn, and put us by his side and you with us. You see, all this is for your benefit, so that the more grace is multiplied among people, the more thanksgiving there will be, to the glory of God. That is why there is no weakening on our part, and instead, though this outer man of ours may be falling into decay, the inner man is renewed day by day.

Yes the troubles which are soon over, though they weigh little, train us for the carrying of a weight of eternal glory which is out of all proportion to them. And so we have no eyes for things that are visible, but only for things that are invisible; for visible things last only for a time, and the invisible things are eternal. For we know that when the tent that we live in on earth is folded up, there is a house built by God for us, an everlasting home not made by human hands, in the heavens.

The word of the Lord.

R/. Thanks be to God!

PSALM
(Chanted)

R/ The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want.

Gospel Acclamation (All Stand)

Alleluia, alleluia!
It is my Father's will, says the Lord,
that whoever believes in the Son
shall have eternal life,
and that I shall raise them up on the last day.
Alleluia!

Gospel
John 14: 1-6

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John **(14:1-6)**

‘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.’

The Gospel of the Lord
R/. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Homily





Bidding Prayers

At the end of each prayer, we respond with the words:

“Lord, graciously hear us.”

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 Bryan who in baptism was given the pledge of eternal life,
that he may now be admitted to the company of the saints.

Lord, hear us...

We pray for all our deceased relatives and friends and for all those who
have helped us in this life, may they now have the reward of their earthly
goodness in heaven.

Lord, hear us...

We pray for those who have fallen asleep in the hope of rising again,
may they see their loved ones once again and God face to face.

Lord, hear us...

We pray for the family, partner and friends of Bryan our dear brother,
that they may be consoled in their grief by the Lord, who wept
at the death of his friend Lazarus.

Lord, hear us...

God, our shelter and our strength,
You listen in love to the cry of your people:
hear the prayers we offer today for Bryan our departed brother.
Bring him and all the faithful departed into the fullness of redemption.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen

Offertory Hymn

Maske me a channel of your peace

Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there is hatred let me bring your love;
Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord;
And where there's doubt, true faith in you.

Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there's despair in life let me bring hope;
Where there is darkness, only light;
And where there's sadness, ever joy.

Oh Master, grant that I may never seek
So much to be consoled as to console;
To be understood as to understand;
To be loved, as to love with all my soul.

Make me a channel of your peace.
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
In giving to all men that we receive;
And in dying that we're born to eternal life.

Communion Hymn

Hail Holy Queen, Star of the sea

Hail, Queen of heav'n, the ocean star,
guide of the wand'rer here below;
thrown on life's surge, we claim thy care;
save us from peril and from woe.
Mother of Christ, star of the sea,
pray for the wanderer, pray for me.

O gentle, chaste and spotless maid,
we sinners make our prayers through thee,
remind your Son that He has paid
the price of our iniquity.
Virgin most pure, star of the sea,
pray for the sinner, pray for me.

Sojourners in this vale of tears,
to thee, blest advocate, we cry;
pity our sorrows, calm our fears,
and soothe with hope our misery.
Refuge in grief, star of the sea,
pray for the mourner, pray for me.

And while to Him who reigns above,
in Godhead One, in Persons Three,
the source of life, of grace, of love,
homage we pay on bended knee,
do thou, bright Queen, star of the sea,
pray for thy children, pray for me.

Eulogy

Poem

"Remember Me"

read by Nathaniel Moffat

Prayer Of Final Commendation

Final Prayer And Blessing

Exit Music

'You'll Never Walk Alone'

Gerry & The Pacemakers



Barry, Noeleen, Sharon and all the family would like to thank you for your love and support at this difficult time.

Everyone is warmly invited to
St. Wilfrid's Club

for refreshments following the interment.

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