



In Thanksgiving for the life and love of

# SIMON JAMES SEPELT



Born - 15/05/1970

Entered into eternal life - 20/01/2024

Devoted and loving Husband of Jo  
and adored and proud Father of George & Molly

Beloved Son of Malcom & Joylene  
and Son-in-law of John & Lynette (both dec.)

Loved and cherished Brother of Anna & Madeleine  
and brother-in-law of Ian & Nick

The best and most fun uncle of Bethany & Henry,  
Angus, Sam & Poppy, Jocelyn & Lachlan

Great friend and good mate to Chanya, Scott, Sam & Will



Funeral Service held at St. James Catholic Church,  
Jamestown, South Australia. Friday 2nd February 2024

Priests - Fr. Harrold Camonias & Fr. Ranjith Arockiam

# ORDER OF SERVICE



**Entrance Song** - Meet Me In The Middle Of The Air (Paul Kelly)

**Welcome** - Fr. Harrold & Fr. Ranjith

**Eulogy** - Joylene Seppelt, Ashley Harvie & Mark Dyson

**Sprinkling of Holy Water** - Fr. Harrold & Fr. Ranjith

## Liturgy of the word

**First Reading: Ecclesiastes 3:1-7;11 - Anna Hayes**

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 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 Respond:** Thanks be to God.

**Responsorial Psalm: The Lord is my shepherd - Madeleine Seppelt**

**The Response is:** The Lord is my Shepherd and there is nothing I shall want.

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. In verdant pastures he gives me repose;  
Beside restful waters he leads me; he refreshes my soul.  
He guides me in the right paths for his name sake.

**Response**

Even though I walk in the dark valley I fear no evil;  
for you are at my side with your rod and your staff that give me courage.

**Response**

You spread the table before me in the sight of my foes;  
You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

**Response**

Only goodness and kindness follow me all the days of my life;  
And I shall dwell in the house of the Lord for years to come.

**Response**

**Gospel (Jn 15:9-12) - Fr. Harrold & Fr. Ranjith**

**Priest:** The Lord be with you.

**All:** And with your spirit.

**Priest:** A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

**All:** Glory to you O Lord (sign of the cross on your forehead, lips & heart)

**Priest:** Jesus said to his disciples; 'As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you. Remain in my love. If you keep my commandments You will remain in my love, just as I have kept my father's commandments and remain in his love. I have told you this so that my own joy may be in you and your joy be complete. This is my commandment: Love one another, As I have loved you.'

**Priest:** The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**Homily** - Fr. Harrold & Fr. Ranjith

**Prayers of the Faithful - Bethany & Henry Hayes, Angus, Sam & Poppy Gniel,  
Jocelyn & Lachlan Seal**

**The Response is:** Lord hear our prayer.

**Priest:** With hope in the resurrection of Christ, we bring our prayers for Simon before the God of life and infinite love:

**Angus:** We pray for Simon who through Baptism was given the promise of eternal life, we ask you Lord now to welcome him home. Lord, hear us.

**Response**

**Sam:** Lord, we thank you for the gift of Simon's life. May each of us find a special memory to help us celebrate the joy of his life. Lord hear us.

**Response**

**Poppy:** We pray for the entire family, that they find the strength to support one another and heal together. May they know that Simon, Jo, George and Molly are forever connected in love. Lord hear us.

**Response**

**Lachlan:** We pray for Simon's work colleagues and friends, that they may find strength and comfort in one another in this time of sorrow through the love and compassion of Jesus. Lord hear us.

**Response**

**Jocelyn:** We pray for all gathered here today. For those who have travelled we pray for their safe journey home. Lord hear us.

**Response**

**Bethany:** We pray for the first responders on scene, ambulance officers, medstar helicopter crew, Royal Adelaide Hospital ICU Department - including the doctors, nurses, trauma and neuro teams that cared for Simon. May they feel our great sense of gratitude for all that they did and continue to do. Lord hear us.

**Response**

**Henry:** We pray for all those who have gone before us, that they may be looking down and guiding us all on life's journey. Lord hear us.

**Response**

**Priest:** Lord God, as you gave Simon the gift of life and helped him to love his family and friends in this world, grant him the reward of love and peace with you, forever in heaven. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

**Reflection** - Amazing Grace Sung by Milda Brook

**The Lord's Prayer** - Fr. Harrold & Fr. Ranjith

**Sprinkling of Holy Water** - Fr. Harrold & Fr. Ranjith

## **Farewell and Commendation**

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

Saints of God, come to his aid! Hasten to meet him, angels of the Lord!

### **Response**

May Christ, who called you, take you to himself;  
may angels lead you to the bosom of Abraham.

### **Response**

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

### **Response**

**Recessional Song:** Bitter Sweet Symphony (The Verve)



### **Pallbearers:**

Malcolm Seppelt & George Seppelt

Ashley Harvie & Tom Bartholemaous

Rodney Hammat & Guy Temby

Simon's family sincerely thank you for your presence today,  
and ask that you keep them in your prayers.

Simon will be privately cremated and interred at the  
Seppelt Family Mausoleum, Seppeltsfield, Barossa Valley.

Please join us after the service for a celebration of his life at  
Elsewhere Clay Target Club at Jamestown Racecourse  
189 Racecourse Road, Jamestown.



