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Please stand

ENTRANCE HYMN: Come as you Are, no.224

Come as you are, that's how I want you.

Come as you are, feel quite at home.

Close to my heart, loved and forgiven;

Come as you are, why stand alone?

No need to fear, love sets no limits.

No need to fear, love never ends.

Don't run away, shamed and disheartened;

Rest in my love, trust me again.

I came to call sinners, not just the virtuous.

I came to bring peace, not to condemn.

Each time you fail to live by my promise,

Why do you think I'd love you the less?

Come as you are, that's how I love you.

Come as you are, trust me again.

Nothing can change the love that I bear you.

All will be well, just come as you are.

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTORY RITES

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

ALL: *Amen.*

FR RANJITH: The grace and peace of God our Father, who raised Jesus
from the dead, be always with you.

ALL: *And with your spirit.*

ITEMS OF FAITH PLACED BY GREAT GRAND CHILDREN

THE COFFIN IS NOW SPRINKLED WITH HOLY WATER

Please be Seated

EULOGY: Ann-Marie Simpson and Ben Simpson

Please Stand

OPENING PRAYER:

FR RANJITH: O God, almighty Father, our faith professes that your son died and rose again; mercifully grant, that through this mystery your servant BRIAN CASE who has fallen asleep in Christ, may rejoice to rise again through him. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God, for ever and ever.

ALL: *Amen*

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING: Brie Tod

A reading from the book of Prophet Isaiah 43: 1-5

But now thus says the Lord, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Saviour. I give Egypt as your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you. Because you are precious in my sight, and honored, and I love you, I give people in return for you, nations in exchange for your life.

Do not fear, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you;

The Word of the Lord

ALL: *Thanks be to God.*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Jasmine Wardrop

PSALM 23:1-3, 4, 5, 6

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

In verdant pastures he gives me repose; Beside restful waters he leads me; he refreshes my soul. He guides me in right paths for his name's sake.

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

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 The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

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

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

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 The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

SECOND READING: Jasmine Wardrop

A reading from the book of Apocalypse 14:13

I, John heard a voice from heaven say to me, 'Write down: Happy are those who die in the Lord! Happy indeed, the Spirit says; now they can rest for ever after their work, since their good deeds go with them.'

The Word of the Lord

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Please stand to welcome the Gospel

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Jn 11: 25, 26

ALL: Alleluia, Alleluia!

I am the resurrection and the life, said the Lord: he who believes in me will not die for ever.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL READING: John 12:23-28

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John

ALL: Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus told his disciples: "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls on the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit. Whoever loves his life loses it, and however hates his life in this world will preserve it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there also will my servant be. The Father will honour whoever serves me. "I am troubled now. Yet what should I say? 'Father, save me from this hour'? But it was for this purpose that I came to this hour. Father, glorify your name." Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it and will glorify it again."

The Gospel of the Lord.

ALL: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Please be Seated

HOMILY: FR RANJITH

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL: Alice Peacock and Monique Simpson

FR RANJITH: 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 thank the Lord for giving us our beloved Pa Case, who we will always remember with love and gratitude. We thank the lord for the gift of his life, his strength and kindness and the example he gave us. Lord hear us.

ALL: Lord Hear our prayer

We pray and thank Pa for the many happy and beautiful memories we have together. Your patience, gentle nature and support you always showed us will never be forgotten. Lord hear us.

ALL: Lord Hear our prayer

Loving God, we pray for Grandma and Pa who are together again. May they rest in peace in the fullness of God's presence. We will always be grateful for Grandma and Pa showing us gratitude, generosity and the importance of family through their loving home. Lord Hear us.

ALL: Lord Hear our prayer

For our family, in the midst of sorrow, that God may comfort us with his peace, strengthen us with his love and keep us united in faith and hope. Lord Hear us.

ALL: Lord Hear our prayer

For all of those who cared for Pa with love, compassion and dignity, especially the staff at Belalie Lodge. May they know how much their kindness meant to all of us. Lord Hear us.

ALL: Lord Hear our prayer

We pray for all whose hearts were touched by Pa's life- especially his sister Aunty Mary, along with friends and family and all who shared stories, laughter and love with him. May they be comforted by their cherished memories with Pa. Lord Hear us.

ALL: Lord Hear our prayer

We give thanks for each person gathered here today for your presence,
your prayers and your love. Lord Hear us.

ALL: Lord Hear our prayer

FR RANJITH: God, our shelter and our strength, you listen in love to the cry
of your people: hear the prayers we offer for our departed
brother. Cleanse him of his sins and grant him the fullness of
redemption. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

ALL Amen.

OFFERTORY GIFTS IN PROCESSION: Ann-Marie Simpson and Kate Clark
will accompany Maisey, Fletcher and Dulcie Simpson.

OFFERTORY HYMN: Pass it on, No.209

It only takes a spark to get a fire going
And soon all those around can warm up in its glowing
That's how it is with God's love once you've experienced it
You spread His love to ev'ryone you want to pass it on.

What a wondrous time is spring when all the trees are budding
The birds begin to sing the flowers start their blooming
That's how it is with God's love once you've experienced it
You want to sing it's fresh like spring you want to pass it on.

I wish for you my friend this happiness that I've found
You can depend on Him it matters not where you're bound
I'll shout it from the mountain top I want my world to know
The Lord of love has come to me, I want to pass it on.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

FR RANJITH: Blessed are you Lord..... the bread of life.

ALL: Blessed be God forever

FR RANJITH: Blessed are you Lord..... our spiritual drink.

ALL: Blessed be God forever

FR RANJITH: Pray, my friends, that my sacrifice and yours may be
acceptable to God the Almighty Father.

*ALL: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise
and glory of his name for our good and the good of all his
holy Church.*

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

FR RANJITH: As we humbly present to you these sacrificial offerings, O Lord, for the salvation of your servant BRIAN CASE we beseech your mercy, that he who did not doubt your Son to be a loving Saviour, may find in him a merciful judge. Who lives and reigns forever and ever.

ALL: *Amen*

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

FR RANJITH: The Lord be with you

ALL: *And with your spirit*

FR RANJITH: Lift up your hearts

ALL: *We lift up them up to the Lord*

FR RANJITH: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

ALL: *It is right and just.*

PREFACE

ALL: *Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.*

Please kneel or be Seated

EUCHARISTIC ACCLAMATION

FR RANJITH: The Mystery of Faith

ALL: *We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.*

THE LORD'S PRAYER

ALL: *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.*

ALL: *For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and for ever.*

SIGN OF PEACE

FR RANJITH: The Lord be with you

ALL: *And with your Spirit.*

FR RANJITH: Let us all offer each other the sign of peace

All offer one another the customary sign of peace: a hand clasp or handshake, which is an expression of peace, communion, and charity.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

ALL: *Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.*

Please kneel or be Seated

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

FR RANJITH: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

ALL: *Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.*

COMMUNION HYMN: Here I am Lord, No. 350

I the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.

All who dwell in dark and sin, My hand will save.

I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.

Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

Refrain: Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?

I have heard you calling in the night.

I will go Lord, if you lead me.

I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.

I have wept for love of them. They turn away.

I will break their hearts of stone, Give them hearts for love alone.

I will speak my words to them. Whom shall I send?

Refrain:

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.

I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.

Finest bread I will provide. Till their hearts be satisfied

I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

Refrain:

Please Stand

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

FR RANJITH: Grant, we pray, almighty God, that your servant BRIAN CASE who has journeyed from this world, may by this sacrifice be cleansed and freed from sin and so receive the everlasting joys of the resurrection. Through Christ our Lord.

ALL: *Amen.*

FINAL COMMENDATION AND FAREWELL

FR RANJITH: Before we go our separate ways, let us take leave of our brother BRIAN CASE. May our farewell express our affection for him ease our sadness and strengthen our hope. One day we shall joyfully greet him again when the love of Christ, which conquers all things, destroys even death itself.

The coffin is once again sprinkled with holy water as a reminder of the life of God which began in baptism; it is also incensed as a sign of the dignity of the body of the deceased and of our hope that by the power of the Holy Spirit they have been raised to eternal life.

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

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

FR RANJITH: May Christ, who called you, take you to himself. May angels lead you to the bosom of Abraham.

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

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

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

PRAYER OF COMMENDATION

FR RANJITH: To you, O Lord, we commend the soul of BRIAN CASE your servant; in the sight of this world, he is now dead; in your sight may he live forever. Forgive whatever sins he committed through human weakness and in your goodness grant him everlasting peace.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

ALL: Amen.

FR RANJITH: 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.

ALL: Amen.

FR RANJITH: May choirs of angels welcome you and lead you to the bosom of Abraham, and where Lazarus is poor no longer may you find eternal rest.

ALL: Amen.

FR RANJITH: In peace let us take our brother to his place of rest.

Funeral Director Announcements

RECESSIONAL SONG: You Raise Me Up by Westlife

Those we love don't go away, they walk beside us every day.

Unseen, unheard but always near, so loved, so missed, so very dear.





BRIAN MARCELLUS CASE

Born 28th May 1931
Entered into Rest 12th May 2026

Beloved husband of Yvonne (dec'd)

*Treasured Father and Father-in-law of
Ann-Marie & Craig
Kate & Jim*

*Adored Pa of
Ben & Sasha, Monique, Brie & Angus
Alice & Brad, Pat & Lauren, Jaz & Hamish*

*Cherished Great Pa and Old Pa of
Maisey, Fletcher and Dulcie
Lily and Harry
Isaac, Declan and Xavier
Hazel and Wez
Lydia and Ruthie*

*Funeral Mass held on Thursday 21st May 2026 at St James Catholic Church
Jamestown, commencing at 2.00 pm followed by a private committal service at
the Jamestown Cemetery.*

*Mass Conducted by Father Ranjith Arockiam
Altar Servers - Colbie and Elkie Clark
Musician - Margie Symonds
Soloist - Jacquie Bray
Pall Bearers - Martin Case, Ben Simpson, Craig Simpson,
Angus Tod, Patrick Clark and Brad Peacock*

*We wish to thank all who have shared in this Funeral Mass today. Your presence
and expressions of love and support are greatly appreciated. You are invited to
move to the RSL Clubrooms following this Mass and await our return from the
Cemetery for some light refreshments and to share your memories of Brian.*

Ann-Marie, Kate and Families



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