In Loving Memory of



'Freddie'

ALFRED SCICLUNA

Born Wednesday, 8th December 1943

Hamrun, Malta

Entered Eternal Life Monday, 5th October 2026

Sydney, Australia

Mass of Thanksgiving
for the life of

Alfred Scicluna

Our Lady Queen of Peace
Catholic Church, Greystanes

Friday, 30th October, 2026

Celebrant

Fr. Thomas Alackakunnel

Musician

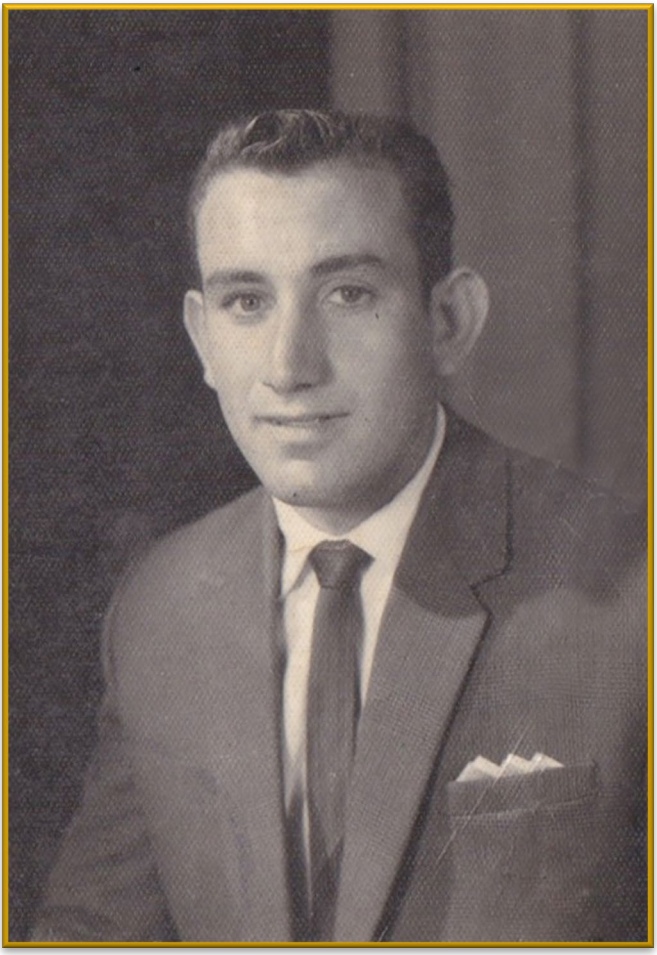
Natasha Vella

Pallbearers

Michael Scicluna
Noah Scicluna
Jordan Scicluna

Chris Robinson
Nathan Robinson
Iain Druce

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Reunited with his beloved wife Anna 'Annie'.

Dearly missed by his loving children and their partners,
Sylvia & Chris, Susan & Iain, Michael & Rebecca, and
his adoring grandchildren Nathan, Emily, Elise, Noah, Jordan,
Amber and Sophia.

Entrance Hymn *(Please Stand)*

Here I am Lord

Introductory Rites

Fr. Thomas: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: **Amen.**

Fr. Thomas: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All: **And with your spirit.**

Placing of the Symbols of Faith

Granddaughters Emily and Elise

Lighting of the Paschal Candle

Michael Scicluna

In Baptism Alfred received the light of Christ. He walked as a child of the light and kept the flame of faith alive in his heart. May Alfred now enter into the splendour of God's Kingdom of light.

Sprinkling of Holy Water

In the waters of baptism, Alfred died with Christ and was born with Him to eternal life. May Alfred now rise with Christ to newness of life.

Placing of the Pall

Granddaughters Emily, Elise, Sophia and Amber

On the day of baptism, Alfred was clothed in Christ. By his word and example, he lived with Christian dignity. May Christ enfold him in His love and take him into everlasting life of heaven.

Placing of the Personal Symbols

Granddaughters Sophia and Amber

Opening Prayer

O God, almighty Father,
our faith professes that Your Son died and rose again;
mercifully grant, that through this mystery
your servant Freddie, 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, God, for ever and ever.

All: **Amen.**

Liturgy of the Word *(Please sit)*

First Reading *Read by Jordan Scicluna*

A reading from the book of Ecclesiastes *3:1-10*

Everything that happens in this world happens at the time
God chooses.
He sets the time for birth and the time for death,
the time for planting and the time for pulling up.
He sets the time for sorrow and the time for joy,
the time for mourning and the time for dancing,
the time for embracing and the time for not embracing.
He sets the time for finding and the time for losing,
the time for saving and the time for throwing away,
the time for tearing and the time for mending,
the time for silence and the time for talk.
He sets the time for everything.

The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Responsorial Psalm *Sung*

The Lord is My Shepherd

Second Reading

Read by Amber Scicluna

A reading from the first letter of St John *3:1-2*

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us, by letting us be called God's children; and that is what we are. Because the world refused to acknowledge him, therefore it does not acknowledge us. My dear people, we are already the children of God but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed; all we know is, that when it is revealed we shall be like him because we shall see him as he really is.

The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation

(Please stand)

cf. Mt 11:25

All: **Alleluia, Alleluia!**
Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom. Alleluia!

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew *11:25-30*

Jesus exclaimed, 'I bless you, Father, Lord of heaven and of earth, for hiding these things from the learned and the clever and revealing them to mere children. Yes, Father, for that is what it pleased you to do. Everything has been entrusted to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, just as no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

'Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest. Shoulder my yoke and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. Yes, my yoke is easy and my burden light.'

Gospel of the Lord.

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

Homily

(Please sit)

Prayers of the Faithful

(Please stand)

Read by Emily Robinson and Sophia Druce

Fr. Thomas:
Let us pray for Freddie, his family and friends, and for God's people.

Reader:
We pray for our dearly departed Nunnu, we hope that he will find eternal life with our Father in heaven. We pray to the Lord.

All: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Reader:
For all those who suffer or are grief stricken let them never feel that God has abandoned them. We pray to the Lord.

All: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Reader:
Lord, remember our departed family and friends in Australia and Malta, we pray that Nunnu is welcomed into eternal life with them and reunited with Nunna. We pray to the Lord.

All: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Reader:
For all of us here today to worship in faith, that we may be gathered together again in God's kingdom. We pray to the Lord.

All: **Lord, hear our prayer.**



Reader:
Lord, we thank you for Nunnu's life; for the gift of a wonderful husband, father, father in-law, grandfather and brother. We pray to the Lord.

All: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Reader:
Lord, thank you for the precious gift of life; Make us more aware of the gifts and talents that you have given us. Let us share them with those we love and with the world. We pray to the Lord.

All: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Fr. Thomas:
Loving God, receive the prayers we offer You in faith this day, both those spoken and unspoken. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

All: **Amen.**

The Liturgy of the Eucharist *(Please sit)*

Offertory Hymn Be Not Afraid

Gifts brought forward by Sylvia Robinson and Susan Druce

Invitation to Prayer

(Please stand)

Fr. Thomas: Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

All: **May the Lord accept this 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 Gifts

Fr. Thomas: As we humbly present to You these sacrificial offerings, O Lord,
for the salvation of Your servant Freddie,
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 for ever and ever.

All: **Amen.**



Liturgy of the Eucharist

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)*

Mystery of Faith

Fr. Thomas: The mystery of faith

All: **We proclaim Your death, O Lord, and profess Your resurrection until You come again.**

Fr. Thomas: Through Him, and with Him, and in Him, O God almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honour is Yours, for ever and ever.

All: **Amen.**

Communion Rite

The Lord's Prayer *(Please stand)*

Fr. Thomas: At the Saviour's command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say:

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.

Fr. Thomas: Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil, graciously grant peace in our days, that, by the help of Your mercy, we may be always free from sin and safe from all distress, as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

All: **For the kingdom, the power and the glory are Yours, now and for ever.**



Sign of Peace

Fr. Thomas: Lord, Jesus Christ who said to Your apostles: peace I leave you, my peace I give you. Look not on our sins but on the faith of your church and grant us the peace and unity of Your Kingdom where You live for ever and ever.

All: **Amen.**

Fraction Rite

(Please kneel)

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.

Holy Communion

Fr. Thomas: 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

Ave Maria

Prayer After Communion

(Please stand)

Fr. Thomas: Let us pray:
Lord God, whose Son left us, in the Sacrament of his Body, food for the journey, mercifully



grant that, strengthened by it, our brother Alfred, may come to the eternal table of Christ. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

All: **Amen.**

Words of Remembrance *(Please sit)*

Read by Susan Druce on behalf of the Family

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Final Commendation and Farewell

Fr. Thomas: Before we go our separate ways,
let us take leave of our brother.
May our farewell express our affection for him;
may it 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.

Sprinkling of Holy Water

Incensing the Casket

Song of Farewell

Fr. Thomas: 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. Thomas: May Christ, who called you, take you to Himself;
May angels lead you to Abraham's side.

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

Fr. Thomas: Give him eternal rest, O Lord,
And may Your light shine upon him for ever.

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

Fr. Thomas: Into Your hands, Father of mercies,
we commend our brother Alfred,
in the sure and certain hope that,
together with all who have died in Christ,
he will rise with Him on the last day.
We give thanks for the blessings
which You bestowed upon him in this life:
they are signs to us of Your goodness

and of our fellowship with the Saints in Christ.
Merciful Lord,
turn toward us and listen to our prayers:
open the gates of paradise to Your servant
and help us who remain to comfort one another
with assurances of faith, until we meet in Christ
and are with You and with our brother for ever.

All: **Amen.**

Fr. Thomas: In peace let us take our brother to his place of rest. 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.

Recessional Song of Farewell

(Please stand)

You Raise Me Up



Procession to Freddie's Final Resting Place

The cortège will proceed to
Pinegrove Memorial Park
Cnr Kington St and Great Western Highway, Minchinbury

Afterwards, please join us for refreshments
and sharing of memories at
Seven Hills-Toongabbie RSL
108 Best Road, Seven Hills

Sincere Thanks

We wish to thank you for accompanying Freddie in life,
for your support, friendship,
prayers and for your presence here today to celebrate his life.








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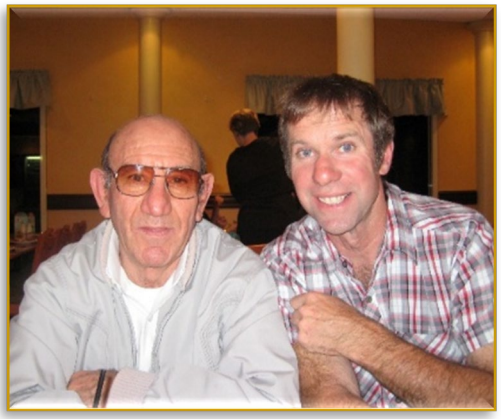


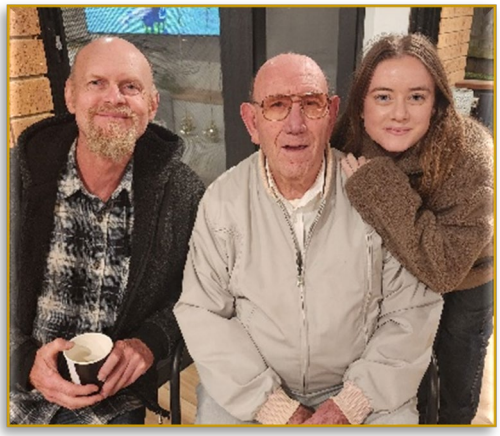




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"Slow Down, No Rush, Take it Easy"

- Alfred Scicluna

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