



In Loving Memory of



‘Leli tal Kappell’

EMANUEL CAMILLERI

Born 11th December 1936

H’Attard, Malta



Born to Eternal Life 11th August 2026

Sydney, Australia



Requiem Mass and Thanksgiving
for the life of

Emanuel Camilleri

Celebrant

Fr. Giovanni Presiga Gaviria

Funeral Directors

Valletta Funeral Services

Musician

Graziano Ferreri

Pallbearers In

John & Mary-Jane	Helen & Frank
Mary & Gerard	Diane & Stephen
Sandra & Lawrance	Lilian & Richard

Pallbearers Out

Gerard	Richard
Lawrance	Frank
John	Stephen

Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Church, Kellyville

Friday 21st August, 2026



'Forever in Our Hearts'



Dearly missed by his beloved wife, Josephine,
His loving children and their partners, Helen & Frank,
John & Mary-Jane, Mary & Gerard, Diane & Stephen,
Lilian & Richard and Sandra & Lawrance,
his 20 adoring grandchildren, 6 great grandchildren
and their families.

Reunited with his Mum, Helena and Dad, Silvester
and all his siblings.



'...and Two Became One'

29th December 1963

Entrance Hymn

Amazing Grace

Greeting & Introductory Rites

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

All: Amen.

Fr. Giovanni: 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.

Lighting of Paschal Candle –

Jacob Saliba & Steven Van Brakel

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

Sprinkling of Holy Water

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

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Placing of the Pall – Helen, Mary, Diane, Lilian & Sandra.
On the day of baptism, Emanuel 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 Bible – Andrew Micallef.

In life Emanuel cherished the Gospel of Christ and prayed constantly. May Christ now greet him with these words of eternal life: Come, blessed of my Father.

Placing of the Rosary Beads – Chantelle Micallef.

We place Rosary beads upon his coffin as a symbol of his deep spiritual life, his faithful prayer, and his enduring love of the Virgin Mary.

Placing of the Memorial Picture – Jason Van Brakel.

In loving memory of Emanuel's life on earth. May he now find rest in his eternal home in heaven.

Placing of the Hat – Charlene Camilleri.

We place this hat here as a sign of Emanuel's Love for hats. He was known by the Maltese nickname of Leli tal Kappell. May this hat remind us of his character, his warmth, and the love that remains with us.

Placing of the Koala- Maddison Camilleri.

The Koala has been a comforting companion for Emanuel during his care over the past four weeks.

May Emanuel rest safely in your loving arms in heaven and held forever in your care. Amen.

Words of Remembrance

Helen and John,

Mary and Diane,

Lilian and Sandra

Opening Prayer

Let us pray.

O God, almighty Father,

our faith professes that Your Son died and rose again;

mercifully grant, that through this mystery

your servant Emanuel, 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.

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Liturgy of the Word

First Reading

Read by Justin Camilleri

A reading from the book of Ecclesiastes 3:1-14

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,
the time for wounding and the time for healing,
the time for tearing down and the time for building.

He sets the time for sorrow and the time for joy,
the time for mourning and the time for dancing.

He sets the time for finding and the time for losing,
the time for silence and the time for talk.

He sets the time for love and the time for hate,
the time for war and the time for peace.

What do we gain from all our work? I know the heavy burdens that God has laid on us. He has set the right time for everything.

He has given us a desire to know the future but never gives us the satisfaction of fully understanding what He does. So, I realised that all we can do is to be happy and do the best we can while we are still alive.

The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

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Responsorial Psalm - *Sung*



The Lord is My Shepherd

Second Reading

Read by Gerard Van Brakel

A reading from St Paul to the Corinthians 13:4-7

Love is always patient and kind; it is never jealous; Love is never boastful or conceited; it is never rude or selfish; it does not take offense, and it is not resentful.

Love takes no pleasure in other people's sins but delights in the truth. If you love someone, you will be loyal to them no matter what the cost. You will always believe in them.

Love is always ready to excuse, to trust, to hope and to endure whatever comes. Love does not come to an end.

The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation

John 6:40

All: **Alleluia, Alleluia!**

**This is the will of My Father, says the Lord,
that all who believe in the Son will have eternal life
and I will raise them to life again on the last day.
Alleluia!**

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Gospel

A reading from the Gospel of Matthew 5:1-12

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.’

The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

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Homily

Prayer of the Faithful

Fr. Giovanni:

Father, You are a God of tenderness and compassion. Listen to us now as we bring before You our prayers, trusting and believing that You will hear and answer them.

Melissa Papallo:

For Nannu's family, especially Nanna and their children Helen, John, Mary, Diane, Lilian and Sandra, their spouses, grandchildren and great grandchildren; that they be consoled in their grief by the Lord who wept at the death of His friend Lazarus. We pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Dylan Spiteri:

We thank God for the gift of Nannu and Buz Nannu in our lives, for the special times he shared with us and with others; may we always remember the values and qualities he taught us. We pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

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Emily Spiteri:

For the doctors and carers who cared for Nannu. That their works of service may be richly blessed. We pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Liam Vella:

For all the faithful departed who have gone before us that they will find in God refreshment, rest and peace. We pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Alysha Spiteri:

For all those gathered here today. May the memories shared, laughter and tears, comfort and console them as we celebrate Nannu's life today. We pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Charlene Camilleri:

Lord, we thank You for the gift of Nannu, his dedication to his family and friends, his generosity and his strength. May we be inspired by him. We pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

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Maddison Camilleri:

We pray in thanksgiving for our neighbours and friends who have been so kind to us during this time of sadness: May God reward their kindness and bless their homes with happiness and peace. We pray to the Lord.

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

Fr. Giovanni:

Father of love and mercy, we trust that You hear our prayers spoken and unspoken. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

All: **Amen.**

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

Offertory Procession

Ave Maria

Danielle Dowsett, Kaitlyn Vella, Joshua Saliba & Jeremy Saliba

Invitation to Prayer

Fr. Giovanni: 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.

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Prayer Over the Gifts

Fr. Giovanni: As we humbly present to You these sacrificial offerings, O Lord,
for the salvation of Your servant Emanuel,
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.



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Mystery of Faith

Fr. Giovanni: The mystery of faith

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

Fr. Giovanni: 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

Fr. Giovanni: 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;

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and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

Fr. Giovanni: 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. Giovanni: 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.



Lamb of God

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. Giovanni: 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

How Great Thou Art

Thanksgiving Hymn

The Wonder of You

Prayer After Communion

Fr. Giovanni: Lord, You give us life in this sacrament. May our brother, Emanuel, who received life at Your table, enter into everlasting peace and joy of Christ Your Son, who is Lord for ever and ever.

All: Amen.

Photo Tribute

Love Me Tender
You Raise Me Up

Final Commendation

Fr. Giovanni: 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.

Incensing the Casket

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Song of Farewell

Fr. Giovanni: 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. Giovanni: 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. Giovanni: 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.

Prayer of Commendation

Fr. Giovanni: Into Your hands, Father of mercies,
we commend our brother Emanuel,
in the sure and certain hope

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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 all meet in Christ and are with You
and with our brother Emanuel for ever.

All: **Amen.**

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

Recessional Song of Farewell

Wind Beneath My Wings

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Procession to Emanuel's Final Resting Place

The cortège will proceed to
Castlebrook Memorial Park
712/746 Windsor Rd, Rouse Hill

Afterwards, please join us for light refreshments
and to share memories at
The Ettamogah, Cnr Merriville & Windsor Roads,
Kellyville Ridge

Sincere Thanks

The family wishes to express our loving appreciation and
thanks to everyone who has shared in the celebration of
Emanuel's life.

Thank you for your kindness, expressions of love and
sympathy, as well as your support in being with us today
and sharing this time with us.

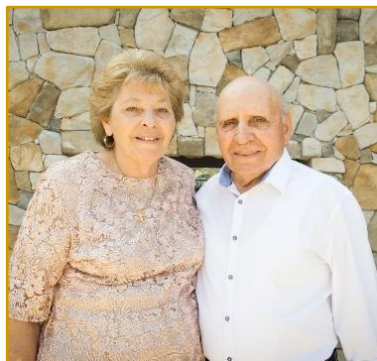
We also wish to thank Fr. Giovanni Presiga Gaviria for his
generosity of time and support.

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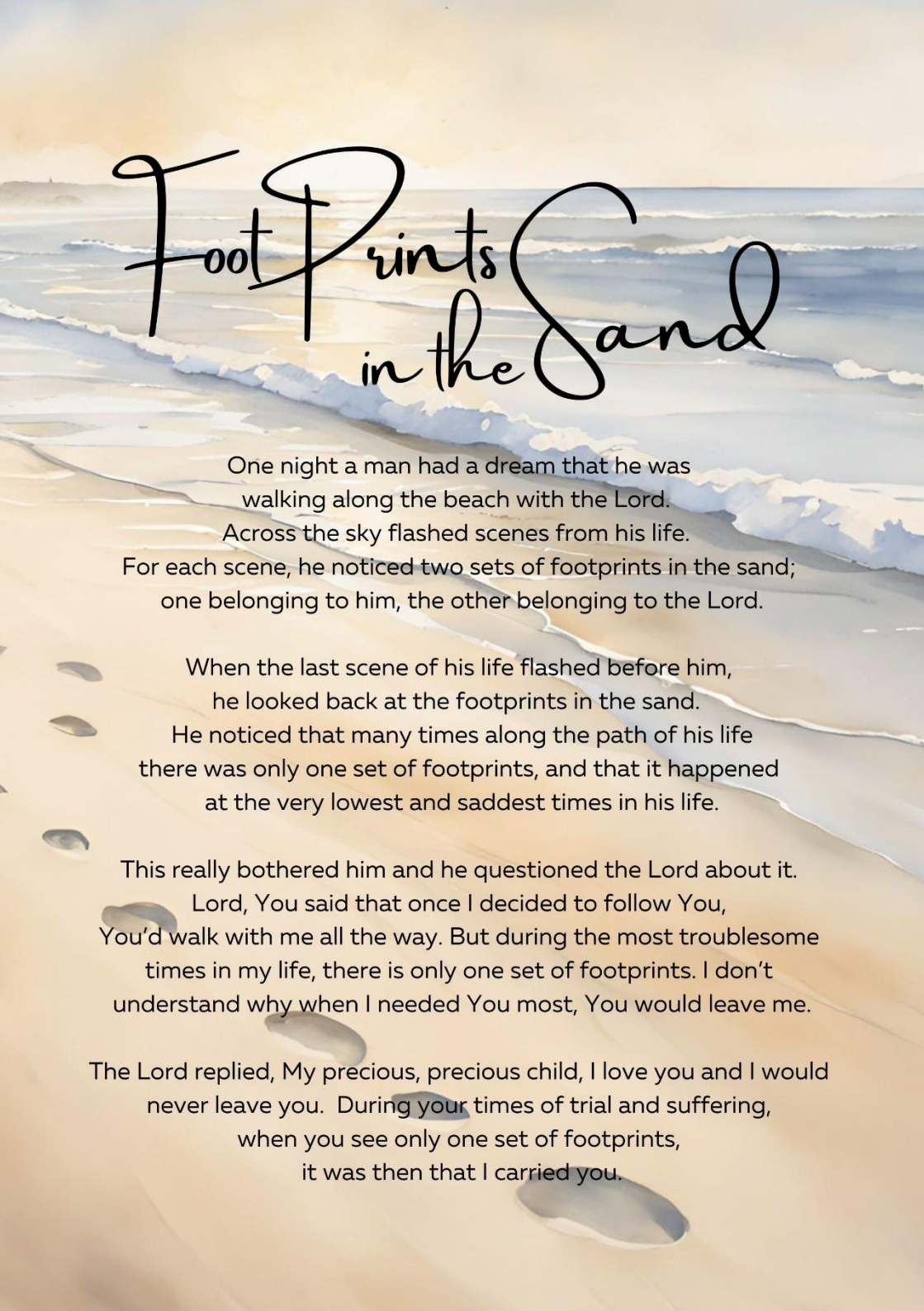












Foot Prints in the Sand

One night a man had a dream that he was walking along the beach with the Lord.

Across the sky flashed scenes from his life.

For each scene, he noticed two sets of footprints in the sand; one belonging to him, the other belonging to the Lord.

When the last scene of his life flashed before him, he looked back at the footprints in the sand.

He noticed that many times along the path of his life there was only one set of footprints, and that it happened at the very lowest and saddest times in his life.

This really bothered him and he questioned the Lord about it.

Lord, You said that once I decided to follow You, You'd walk with me all the way. But during the most troublesome times in my life, there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why when I needed You most, You would leave me.

The Lord replied, My precious, precious child, I love you and I would never leave you. During your times of trial and suffering, when you see only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you.



"... Until we meet again!"

