

Celebrating the Life of



Lionel Carrington

'Tal Ingliż'

Born 25th March, 1932
Senglea, Malta

Born to Eternal life 3rd October, 2026
Sydney, Australia
Aged 94 Years

Requiem Mass and Thanksgiving for the Life of

Lionel Carrington



Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church, Greystanes

Tuesday, 13th October, 2026

Celebrant

Fr. Paul Roberts

Musicians

Catherine Faddoul

John Portelli

Pallbearers

Murray Carrington

John Carrington

Lionel Jnr. Carrington

Tony Carrington

Paul Carrington

Mark McHarg

FUNERAL LITURGY

Celebrant: Fr. Paul Roberts *(Please Stand)*

Entrance Hymn – On Eagles Wings

Introductory Rites

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: **Amen.**

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 the Pascal Candle

Great Grandchildren supported by their parents

Fr. Paul: In baptism, Lionel was enlightened by Christ. He walked as a child of the light and kept the flame of faith alive in his heart.

All: **May Christ, the eternal and unfading light now welcome Lionel into the kingdom of light and peace.**

Sprinkling of Holy Water

Fr. Paul: In the waters of baptism, Lionel died with Christ and was born with Him to eternal life.

All: **May Lionel now share eternal life with Christ in glory.**

Placing of the Pall

Josephine McHarg and Tony Carrington

Placing of the Symbols of Faith and Life

Lily Carrington, Sarah O'Conner, Tyrone O'Conner, Adrian McHarg, Matthew Carrington, Rebecca Carrington and Jessica Carrington

Penitential Rite

Fr. Paul: Brothers and sisters, let us acknowledge our sins that we may prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries.

Lord have mercy.

All: **Lord have mercy.**

Fr. Paul: Christ have mercy.

All: **Christ have mercy.**

Fr. Paul: Lord have mercy.

All: **Lord have mercy.**

Opening Prayer

(Please Stand)

O God, almighty Father, our faith professes that Your Son died and rose again; mercifully grant, that through this mystery your servant, Lionel, 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.** *(Please be Seated)*

First Reading

Read by Gerard Carrington

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

Read by Clare Carrington

℟ **The Lord is my Shepherd, there is nothing I shall want.**

The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose.
Near restful waters he leads me,
to revive my drooping spirit.

All: The Lord is my Shepherd, there is nothing I shall want.

He guides me along the right path;
he is true to his name.
If I should walk in the valley of darkness
no evil would I fear.

You are there with your crook and your staff;
with these you give me comfort.

All: The Lord is my Shepherd, there is nothing I shall want.

You have prepared a banquet for me
in the sight of my foes.
My head you have anointed with oil;
my cup is overflowing.

All: The Lord is my Shepherd, there is nothing I shall want.

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me
all the days of my life.
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever.

All: The Lord is my Shepherd, there is nothing I shall want.

Second Reading

Read by Simon Carrington

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to to the Romans 6:3-4. 8-9

When we were baptised in Christ Jesus we were baptised in his death; in other words, when we were baptised we went into the tomb with him and joined him in death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the Father's glory, we too might live a new life.

But we believe that having died with Christ we shall return to life with him: Christ, as we know, having been raise from the dead will never die again. Death has no power over him anymore.

The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**



Gospel Acclamation:

(Please stand)

All: **Alleluia, alleluia!**
I Am the resurrection and the Life says the Lord,
Whoever believes in me will never die.
Alleluia!

Gospel

A reading from the Gospel of John 14:1-6

Jesus said to the disciples:
'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.

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

(Please be seated)

Homily

Prayer of the Faithful

(Please stand)

Fr. Paul:
Brothers and sisters, Jesus Christ is risen from the dead and sits at the right hand of the Father, where He intercedes for His Church. Confident that God hears the voices of those who trust in the Lord Jesus, we join our prayers to His:

Daniel Carrington:
For our beloved Pop, that God may welcome him into His loving arms and grant him eternal life. Lord, hear us.

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

Michael Carrington:
That after many years apart, Pop may now be reunited with his beloved wife Lily and his mother, and with all those he loved and missed throughout his life. Lord, hear us.

Emma Carrington:
That our family may find comfort in one another, and that the love, laughter and memories we shared with Pop may remain forever in our hearts. Lord hear us.

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

Joseph Carrington:
That we may carry with us the love, wisdom and strength Pop gave us, and keep his memory alive through the way we live our lives. Lord, hear us.

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



Joel Carrington:
For all those who cared for Pop, especially the priests who supported him in his faith, visited him when he was sick, and those health professionals who cared for him in the hospital with love and compassion. May God bless them for all they gave him. Lord, hear us.

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

Elizabeth Carrington:
That Pop may now be free from pain and suffering, and rest peacefully in God's loving presence, reunited with His Creator. Lord, hear us.

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

Nikita D'Souza:
That we may be grateful for the precious gift of Pop's life, treasure the memories he gave us, and always remember how deeply he was loved. Lord, hear us.

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

Fr. Paul:
Lord God, giver of peace and healer of souls, hear the prayers of the Redeemer, Jesus Christ, and voices of Your people, whose lives were purchased by the blood of the Lamb. Forgive the sins of all who sleep in Christ and grant them a place in the kingdom.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.

All: **Amen.**

(Please be Seated)

Offertory Procession

Gifts brought forward by Josephine McHarg, Sharon Carrington, Carolyn Hodge and Lisa Carrington

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Invitation to Prayer

(Please Stand)

Fr. Paul: 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. Paul: Lord, receive these gifts we offer for the salvation of Lionel.
May Christ be merciful in judging him for he believed in Christ as his Lord and saviour. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

All: **Amen**



Preface

Fr. Paul: The Lord be with you.

All: **And with your spirit.**

Fr. Paul: Lift up your hearts.

All: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Fr. Paul: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: **It is right and just.**

Fr. Paul: It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation, always and everywhere to give you thanks, Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God, through Christ our Lord. In him the hope of the blessed resurrection has dawned, that those saddened by the certainty of dying, might be consoled by the promise of immortality to come. Indeed, for your faithful, Lord, life is changed not ended and when this earthly dwelling turns to dust, an eternal dwelling is made ready for them in heaven. And so, with the angels and archangels, with thrones and dominions, and with all the hosts and powers of heaven we sing the hymn of your glory as without end we acclaim:

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.

Eucharistic Prayer

(Please Kneel)

Fr. Paul: The mystery of faith

All: **When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,**
We proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

Fr. Paul: 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.**

(Please Stand)

Communion Rite



The Lord's Prayer

Fr. Paul: 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. Paul: 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. Paul: Lord, Jesus Christ who said to Your apostles: I leave you peace, 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

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 *(Please kneel)*

Fr. Paul: 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 – One Bread, One Body *(Please be Seated)*

Thanksgiving Hymn – Ave Maria

Prayer After Communion *(Please stand)*

Fr. Paul: Lord God, Your Son Jesus Christ gave us the sacrament of His Body and Blood to guide us on our pilgrim way to Your kingdom. May Lionel, who shared in this Eucharist, come to the banquet of life Christ has prepared for us.

All: **Amen.**

Words of Remembrance *(Please be Seated)*

Murray, Tony and John Carrington on behalf of all the family.

Photo Tribute

Final Commendation & Farewell

Fr. Paul: Trusting in God, we have prayed together for Lionel and now we come to the last farewell. There is sadness in parting, but we take comfort in the hope that one day we shall see Lionel again and enjoy his friendship. Although this congregation will dispense in sorrow, the mercy of God will gather us together again in the joy of his kingdom. Therefore, let us console one another in the faith of Jesus Christ.

Before we go our separate ways, let us take leave of Lionel. 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.

Fr. Paul: Saints of God, come to his aid!
Come to meet him, angels of the Lord!

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

Fr. Paul: May Christ, who calls you, take you to Himself;
May angels lead you to the side of Abraham.

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

Fr. Paul: Eternal rest grant upon him, O Lord.
And let perpetual light shine upon him.

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

Sprinkling and Incensing the Casket

Fr. Paul: 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. Let us take Lionel to his place of rest.

Recessional Hymn – How Great Thou Art

Procession to Lionel's Final Resting Place

The cortège will proceed to
Pinegrove Memorial Park
Kington Street, Minchinbury.

Sincere Thanks

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



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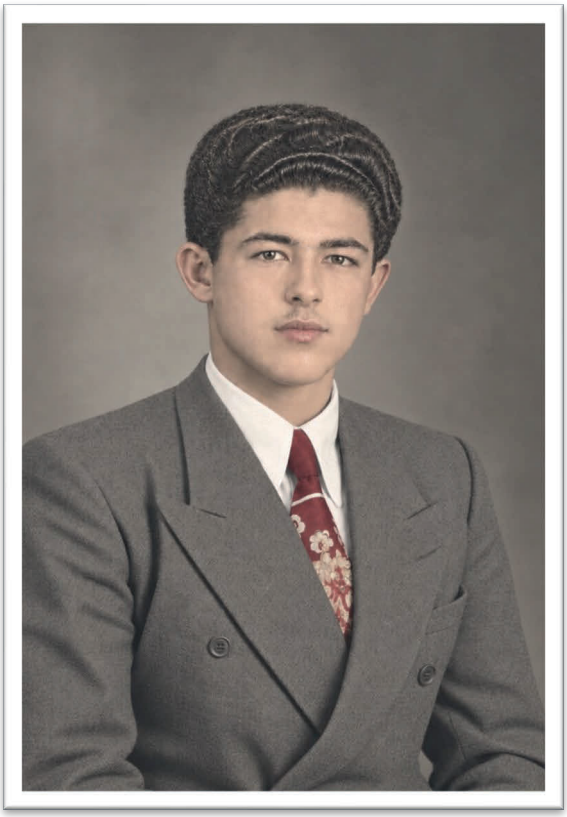


Reunited with his beloved wife, Lily.

Sadly missed by his loving family,

Josephine & Mark, Murray & Carolyn,

Tony & Lisa, John, Paul,

Lionel Jnr & Sharon,

his 14 adoring grandchildren,

and 11 cherished great grandchildren.

In Loving Memory of Lionel

'Forever in Our Hearts'



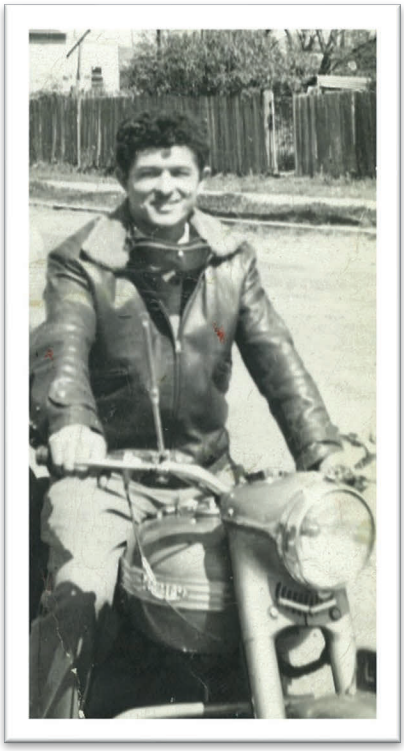
'Two Become One'

Joined Together in Holy Matrimony

18th January, 1953

The Sanctuary Basilica of the Assumption of Our Lady,
Rotunda of Mosta, Malta

In Loving Memory of Lionel











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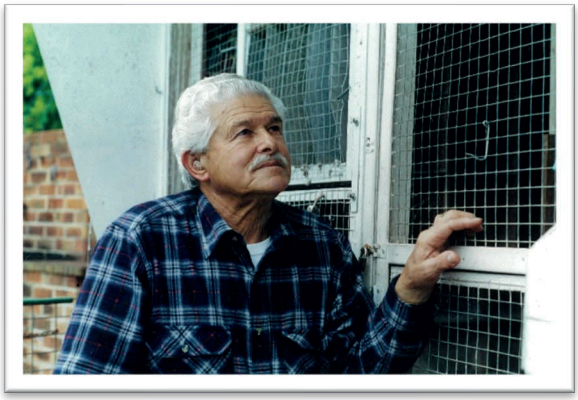

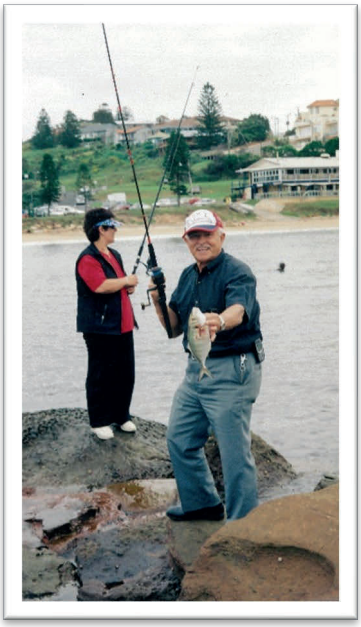





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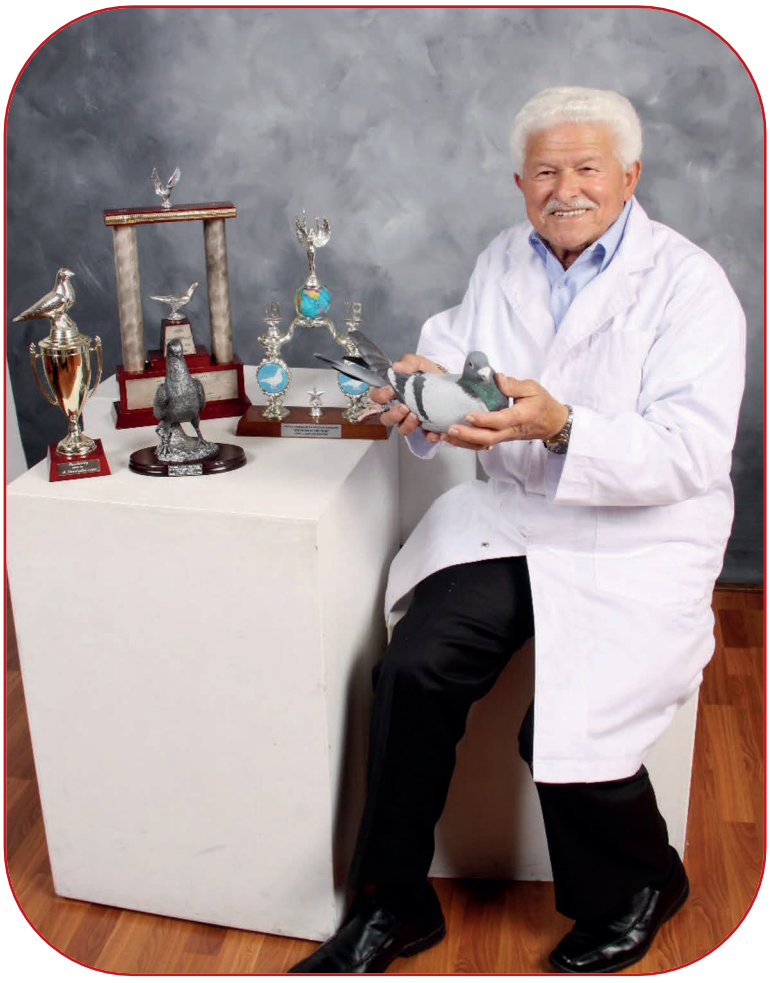

"Pray, Hope & Don't Worry."

- St Padre Pio

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