

Mass to Celebrate the Life of



Vincent John Moran

4 May 1933 – 29 June 2026



Dalton Chapel, St Ignatius' College, Riverview
Thursday 9 July 2026



Celebrant	Father David Strong, SJ
Organist	Christine Moriarty
Vocalist	Camilla Wright

Photo Tribute

Andrea Bocelli "Con te partiro" (Time to Say Goodbye)
Plácido Domingo and John Denver "Perhaps Love"

Entrance Hymn

(Please stand)

Here I Am Lord *Dan Schutte*

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?

Chorus

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 Word to them.
Whom shall I send?

Chorus

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?

Chorus

Greeting and Welcome

(Please remain standing)

Fr David Strong SJ

Words of Remembrance Daniel Moran

Opening Prayer

Fr Strong: Into your hands, O Lord,
 we humbly entrust our brother Vincent.
 In this life you embraced him with your tender love;
 deliver him now from every evil
 and bid him enter eternal rest.
 The old order has passed away;
 welcome him then into paradise,
 where there will be no sorrow, no weeping nor pain,
 but the fullness of peace and joy with your Son and the
 Holy Spirit for ever and ever.

All: Amen

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

Joanne Moran

A reading from the Book of Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

There is a Time for Everything

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 pluck up what is planted;
a time to kill, and a time to heal;
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 throw away stones, and a time to gather stones together;
a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing;
a time to seek, and a time to lose;
a time to keep, and a time to throw away;
a time to tear, and a time to sew;
a time to keep silence, and a time to speak;
a time to love, and a time to hate;
a time for war, and a time for peace.

The word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

The Lord's My Shepherd (Crimond)

(Please stand to sing the Psalm)

The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want.
He makes me down to lie
in pastures green; he leadeth me
the quiet waters by.

My soul he doth restore again,
and me to walk doth make
within the paths of righteousness,
e'en for his own name's sake.

Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,
yet will I fear no ill,
for thou art with me and thy rod
and staff me comfort still.

Goodness and mercy all my life
Shall surely follow me;
And in God's house forever more
My dwelling place shall be.

(Please be seated)

Second Reading

John Watson

A reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians 13:1-8, 13
The Gift of Love

If I speak in the tongues of humans and of angels but do not have love, I
am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal.

And if I have prophetic powers and understand all mysteries and all
knowledge and if I have all faith so as to remove mountains but do not
have love, I am nothing.

If I give away all my possessions and if I hand over my body so that I
may boast but do not have love, I gain nothing.

Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or
rude.

It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable; it keeps no record of
wrongs.

it does not rejoice in wrongdoing but rejoices in the truth.

It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.
Love never ends

And now faith, hope, and love remain, these three, and the greatest of
these is love.

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 not die forever.
Alleluia, Alleluia.

Fr: Strong: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Fr: Strong: A reading from the holy Gospel according to John (14:1-6)

All: Glory to you, Oh Lord.

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 now going 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.

The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Prayers of the Faithful

(Please remain standing)

Fr Strong: We are gathered here in faith, hope and love drawn together by Vincent's life. Let us all pray for Vincent and his family and friends.

Matthew Watson: We give thanks for the gift of Grandpa, who loved us all. He made the world a better place and we pray that his love and joyfulness will continue to inspire us throughout our lives.
Lord hear us.

All: Lord hear our prayer.

Christopher Watson: We pray for Judy our Nanna, and for Pam, and for all of us - Vincent's family and friends. May our lives be truly enriched by the memory of our love for him.
Lord hear us.

All: Lord hear our prayer.

Timothy Watson: Lord, we remember Grandpa for his positive attitude, energy and enthusiasm, for his contagious humour and his ever-present cheerfulness, and his great generosity of spirit. May his great character be reflected in all his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Lord hear us.

All: Lord hear our prayer.

Peter Watson: We recognise that Grandpa had the widest circle of friends; the motorhomers, who supported him especially after Nanna died, and with many here today; his farming friends, with whom he shared a special love of the land, and his faith community. May his ability to relate to people from all walks of life be an inspiration to us all.

Lord hear us.

All: Lord hear our prayer.

Liam Moran: We pray that all of us can live our lives to the fullest as Grandpa did, and that we remain surrounded by the love and support of our family and friends.

Lord hear us.

All: Lord hear our prayer.

Abby Moran: We pray for all those across the world forced to flee their homes because of violence and acts of war. May they find safety, shelter, and the comfort of compassionate hearts and may love and peace conquer the forces of division and conflict.

Lord hear us.

All: Lord hear our prayer.

Fr Strong: God, our shelter and strength, you listen in love to the cry of your people. Hear our prayers we offer for Vincent and grant him the fullness of redemption. Through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen

(Please be seated)

Offertory

Ave Maria - Franz Schubert









Invitation to Prayer

(Please stand)

Fr Strong: God, our shelter and strength, you listen in love to the cry of your people. Hear our prayers we offer for Vincent and grant him the fullness of redemption. Through Christ our Lord.

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 Strong: As we humbly present to you these sacrificial offerings, O Lord, for the salvation of your servant Vincent, we beseech your mercy, that she, 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.

Fr Strong: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Fr Strong: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

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

All: It is right and just.

Preface

Fr Strong: 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 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 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 or sit)

Fr Strong: The mystery of faith.

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

Fr Strong: 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

(Please stand)

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 Strong: 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 forever. Amen**

Sign of Peace

Fr Strong: 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 graciously grant us peace
and unity in accordance with your will. Who live and reign for
ever and ever.

All: Amen

Fr Strong: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

All: And with your spirit.

Fr Strong: Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

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.**

Holy Communion

Fr Strong: 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

(Please be seated)

Sleepers Awake - Wachet auf - J S Bach

The Lord Bless You and Keep You - J Rutter

Final Commendation and Farewell

(Please stand)

Fr Strong: Trusting in God, we have prayed together for our brother, Vincent, and now we come to our last farewell. There is sadness in our parting, but we take comfort in the hope that one day we shall see Vincent again and enjoy his love, humour and friendship. Although we may have sorrow in our hearts, the loving kindness of God will gather us together again in the joy of the kingdom. Let us console one another in the faith of Jesus Christ.

All: Amen

Vincent's coffin is sprinkled with holy water and incensed.

Fr Strong: Saints of God, come to Vincent's aid!
Come to meet him, Angels of the Lord.

All: Receive Vincent's soul and present him to God the most High.

Fr Strong: May Christ, who called you, take you to himself and may the Angels lead you to Abraham's side.

All: Receive Vincent's soul and present him to God the most High.

Fr Strong: Give Vincent eternal rest, O Lord, and may your light shine on him for ever!

All: Receive Vincent's soul and present him to God the most High.

Prayer of Commendation

(Please remain standing)

Fr Strong: Into your hands, loving Father,
we commend our brother, Vincent,
in the certain hope that,
together with all who have died in Christ,
he will rise with Christ on the last day.
We give you thanks for the blessings
which you bestowed upon Vincent in his life:
they are signs to us of your goodness
and of our communion with the saints in Christ.

Gentle, tender God,
turn towards us and listen to our prayers:
open the gates of paradise to your servant, Vincent.
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 Vincent for ever.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen

Irish Blessing

May the road rise to meet you.
May the wind always be at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face,
the rains fall softly upon your fields and until we meet again,
may God hold you in the palm of His hand.

In peace, let us take Vincent to his place of rest.

Pallbearers:

Liam Moran
Callum Moran
James Moran
Matthew Watson
Chris Watson
Tim Watson
Peter Watson

Recessional Hymn

(Please remain standing)

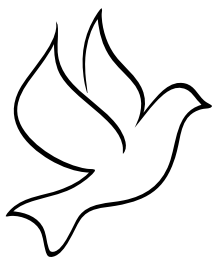
Make me a Channel of Your Peace

Make me a channel of Your peace
Where there is hatred let me bring Your love
Where there is injury, Your pardon, Lord
And where there's doubt, true faith in You.

Make me a channel of Your peace
Where there's despair in life let me bring hope
Where there is darkness, only light
And where there's sadness, ever joy.

Oh, Master, grant that I may never seek
So much to be consoled as to console
To be understood as to understand
To be loved as to love with all my soul.

Make me a channel of Your peace
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned
In giving to all men that we receive
And in dying that we're born to eternal life.







Thank you for being with us today and for your love, comfort and support.

After the Mass please join us at:

the Woolwich Deckhouse
Clarke Road, Woolwich

for refreshments and to share memories of Vincent.