



In Loving Memory of

Dr Joseph Francis Rangel

26 February 1937 – 18 September 2026

FUNERAL MASS

Monday 28 September 2026 · 10:00am

CELEBRANT

Father Peter Gablonski

MUSIC

Quartet and Organist from The Cathedral of St Stephen

St Columba's Catholic Church, Wilston

WELCOME

We gather in faith and in hope to give thanks for the life of our brother Joseph, and to commend him to the mercy of God.

His love remains with us always, held in our hearts and minds, and we pray that the memories we cherish will comfort and sustain us in the days ahead.

INTRODUCTORY RITES



Entrance Hymn: *Amazing Grace*

Amazing grace! how sweet the sound,
That saved a wretch like me!

I once was lost, but now am found,
Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils and snares,
I have already come;
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we'd first begun.

Words: John Newton (1779), public domain

Greeting: 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 Pall: *The coffin is sprinkled with holy water and the pall is placed over it, recalling the baptism of Joseph into Christ.*



**Words of
Remembrance:**

*A eulogy is offered in loving memory of Joseph
by his daughters, Ramona Rangel and Tania
Walker.*

**Celebration
of Life:**

*A video celebrating the life of Dr Joseph
Francis Rangel is shown.*

**Opening
Prayer:**

The priest prays the Opening Prayer.

All:

Amen.



LITURGY OF THE WORD



First Reading · *Wisdom 3:1–9* · read by George Walker

A reading from the Book of Wisdom

The souls of the just are in the hand of God, and no torment shall touch them. They seemed, in the view of the foolish, to be dead; and their passing away was thought an affliction and their going forth from us, utter destruction. But they are in peace. For if before men, indeed they be punished, yet is their hope full of immortality; Chastised a little, they shall be greatly blessed, because God tried them and found them worthy of himself.

As gold in the furnace, he proved them, and as sacrificial offerings he took them to himself. In the time of their visitation they shall shine, and shall dart about as sparks through stubble; They shall judge nations and rule over peoples, and the Lord shall be their King forever. Those who trust in him shall understand truth, and the faithful shall abide with him in love: Because grace and mercy are with his holy ones, and his care is with his elect.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 23:1–3, 4, 5, 6 · “Shepherd Me, O God”, Marty Haugen

Response: **Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants
Beyond my fears, from death into life**

The response is sung by the reader, then repeated by all.

God is my shepherd, so nothing shall I want
I rest in the meadows of faithfulness and love
I walk by the quiet waters of peace **(R)**
Gently You raise me and heal my weary soul
You lead me by pathways of righteousness and truth
My spirit shall sing the music of Your name **(R)**
Though I should wander the valley of death
I fear no evil, for You are at my side
Your rod and Your staff, my comfort and my hope **(R)**
You have set me a banquet upon
In the face of despair
Clothing me with love beyond my power to hold **(R)**
Surely Your kindness and mercy follow me
All the days of my life
I will dwell in the house of my God forevermore **(R)**



SECOND READING



Second Reading · *1 Thessalonians 4:13–18* · read by Robert Rangel

A reading from the first Letter of Saint Paul to the Thessalonians

We do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, about those who have fallen asleep, so that you may not grieve like the rest, who have no hope. For if we believe that Jesus died and rose, so too will God, through Jesus, bring with him those who have fallen asleep. Indeed, we tell you this, on the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will surely not precede those who have fallen asleep.

For the Lord himself, with a word of command, with the voice of an archangel and with the trumpet of God, will come down from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. Thus we shall always be with the Lord.

Therefore, console one another with these words.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Sung by the choir. All stand.

Alleluia, alleluia!



THE GOSPEL



Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: **And with your spirit.**

Priest: A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

All: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Matthew 5:1-12a

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he had sat down, his disciples came to him. He began to teach them, saying: Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven. Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the land.

Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be satisfied. Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy. Blessed are the clean of heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

HOMILY



Homily: Father Peter Gablonski

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS



Read by Kemal Coutinho

Priest: God, the almighty Father, raised Christ his Son from the dead; with confidence we ask him to save all his people, living and dead:

Reader: For Dr Joseph Francis Rangel, who in baptism was given the pledge of eternal life, that he now be admitted to the company of the saints. Lord, in your mercy:



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

Reader: For our brother, who ate the body of Christ, the bread of life, that he may be raised up on the last day. Lord, in your mercy:

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

Reader: For the family and friends of our brother Joseph, that they may be consoled in their grief by the Lord who wept at the death of his friend Lazarus. Lord, in your mercy:

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

Reader: For our deceased relatives and friends and for all who helped us, that they may have the reward of their goodness. Lord, in your mercy:

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

Reader: For those who have fallen asleep in the hope of rising again, that they may see God face to face. Lord, in your mercy:

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

Reader: For all of us assembled here to worship in faith, that we may be gathered together again in God's kingdom. Lord, in your mercy:

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

Priest: God, our shelter and our strength, you listen in love to the cry of your people: hear the prayers we offer for our departed brothers and sisters. Cleanse them of their sins and grant them the fullness of redemption. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

All: **Amen.**

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST



**Offertory
Hymn:** *As I Kneel Before You*

**Invitation
to Prayer:** Pray, brothers and sisters, 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: The priest prays over the gifts.

All: Amen.

E U C H A R I S T I C P R A Y E R



Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right and just.

Sanctus: 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.

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

Great Amen: Amen.

C O M M U N I O N R I T E



The Lord's Prayer: Let us pray with confidence to the Father in the words our Saviour gave us:

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.



Priest: *Deliver us, Lord, from every evil...*

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

Sign of Peace: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

All: **And with your spirit.**

Priest: Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

Lamb of God: **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: 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

Communion

Hymns:

Prayer of St Francis

Traditional prayer · sung in parts to music by Sebastian Temple

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace:
where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek
to be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to understand,
to be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive;
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

I Am the Bread of Life

Music: Suzanne Toolan

I am the Bread of Life

I am the bread of life.

He who comes to me shall not hunger;
he who believes in me shall not thirst.

No one can come to me
unless the Father draw him.

And I will raise him up,
and I will raise him up,
and I will raise him up on the last day.

The bread that I will give
is my flesh for the life of the world,
and he who eats of this bread,
he shall live for ever,



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And I will raise him up,
and I will raise him up,
and I will raise him up on the last day.
Unless you eat
of the flesh of the Son of Man
and drink of his blood,
and drink of his blood,
you shall not have life within you.

And I will raise him up,
and I will raise him up,
and I will raise him up on the last day.

I am the resurrection,
I am the life.
He who believes in me
even if he die,
he shall live for ever.

And I will raise him up,
and I will raise him up,
and I will raise him up on the last day.

Yes, Lord, I believe
that you are the Christ,
the Son of God,
who has come
into the world.

And I will raise him up,
and I will raise him up,
and I will raise him up on the last day.



PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION



Priest: Let us pray.
The priest prays the Prayer after
Communion.

All: **Amen.**



FINAL COMMENDATION & FAREWELL



Reflection:

Ave Maria

Music: J.S. Bach / Charles Gounod · sung in four parts

Ave Maria, gratia plena, Dominus tecum.

Benedicta tu in mulieribus,

et benedictus fructus ventris tui, Jesus.

Sancta Maria, Mater Dei,

ora pro nobis peccatoribus,

nunc et in hora mortis nostrae. Amen.

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou amongst women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

Invitation to Prayer:

Before we go our separate ways, the priest invites us to take leave of our brother Joseph. A period of silence follows.

Song of Farewell:

In Paradisum

Music: Gabriel Fauré, from the Requiem

In paradisum deducant te Angeli;

in tuo adventu suscipiant te Martyres,

et perducant te in civitatem sanctam Jerusalem.

Chorus Angelorum te suscipiat,

et cum Lazaro quondam paupere

aeternam habeas requiem.

May angels lead you into paradise; may the martyrs welcome you at your coming and lead you to the holy city, Jerusalem. May the choir of angels welcome you, and with Lazarus, once a poor man, may you have eternal rest.

The coffin is sprinkled with holy water as the Song of Farewell is sung.

Prayer of Commendation:

The priest commends Joseph to the mercy of God.

All:

Amen.



RECESSIONAL



Recessional Hymn:

Hail, Queen of Heaven

Marian hymn · Words: Fr John Lingard (1771–1851), public domain

Hail, Queen of Heaven, the ocean star,
Guide of the wanderer here below;
Thrown on life's surge, we claim thy care,
Save us from peril and from woe.
Mother of Christ, star of the sea,
Pray for the wanderer, pray for me.

O gentle, chaste, and spotless maid,
We sinners make our prayers through thee;
Remind thy Son that He has paid
The price of our iniquity.
Virgin most pure, star of the sea,
Pray for the sinner, pray for me.

Sojourners in this vale of tears,
To thee, blest advocate, we cry;
Pity our sorrows, calm our fears,
And soothe with sighs our misery.
Refuge in grief, star of the sea,
Pray for the mourner, pray for me.

*The coffin is carried from the church. Family and friends are invited to follow to
the burial at **Nudgee Cemetery** at 12:00pm.*

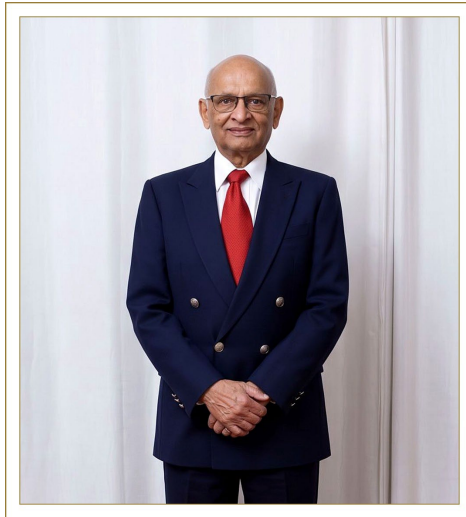




*Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon him.
May he rest in peace.
Amen.*

Dr Joseph Francis Rangel





Thank you

The family of Dr Joseph Francis Rangel sincerely thanks you for your presence, thoughts and prayers.

After Mass, the cortege will proceed to **Nudgee Cemetery**, where the burial will take place at 12:00pm.

Family and friends are warmly invited to join us for a wake at **Eaton Hills Hotel** at 2:00pm to celebrate Dad's life.

Location: **Main Bar Lounge**

Reserved under the name *"Life Celebration of Dr Joseph Rangel"*

*Funeral services arranged by
KM Smith, Bowen Hills*