

Fr Barry Thomas Ryan



8/9/1938 - 22/6/2024

May he rest in peace

Born:

Barry Thomas Ryan
September 8, 1938 in Warrnambool, Victoria

Ordained:

Diocesan Priest on July 21, 1965
at St Joseph's Church Warrnambool

Appointments:

January 1966	Ballarat East Assistant Priest
January 1968	Mildura Assistant Priest
May 1968	Maryborough Assistant Priest
September 1969	Ballarat Cathedral Assistant Priest Chaplain to St Patrick's College Ballarat
1971 - 1983	Director of the Diocesan Religious Education Centre
February 1982	Redan Administrator
July 1982	Diocesan Representative for Justice and Peace
1983	Diocesan Director of Radio & Television
1985 - 1997	Head of the Religious Education Department, Aquinas College Ballarat
July 1985	Redan Parish Priest
1998 - 2008	Member of the Personnel Advisory Board

1999 - 2004	Terang & Mortlake Parish Priest
January 2002	Diocesan Director of Priestly Life & Ministry
2003 - 2013	Member of the College of Consultors
2004 - 2013	Diocesan Vicar General
2009 - 2013	Member of the Bishop's Advisory Council
January 2012	Ballarat North Parish Priest
January 2013	Gordon Supervising Priest
2020	Ballarat East Visiting Priest

Entered Eternal Life:

June 22, 2024
at Nazareth House Ballarat

Funeral Mass:

Monday, July 1, 2024
at St Patrick's Cathedral Ballarat at 10.30am

Rite of Committal:

Ballarat New Cemetery

Livestream Link:

<https://youtube.com/live/e7SBEtpK1qI?feature=share>

Funeral Mass



Main Celebrant:	Fr Kevin Arundell
Master of Ceremonies:	Fr Ed Moloney, Administrator St Patrick' Cathedral Parish Ballarat
Concelebrants:	Bishop Paul Bird CSsR Bishop Emeritus Peter Connors Fr Marcello Colasante VG Priests of the Diocese of Ballarat
Welcomers:	St Patrick's Cathedral Parish Ballarat Parishioners
Leader of Music:	Roger Hillman
Sacristan:	Dr Peter Morris
Words of Remembrance:	Sr Veronica Lawson RSM and Clare Szollosi
Sprinkling with Holy Water:	Fr Ed Moloney
Placing of the Pall:	Kerrie Osburn Michelle Dickson Janella Dickson
Placing of Book of the Gospels:	Fr John Fitzgerald

Funeral Mass



Placing of the Stole & Chalice:	Fr Kevin Maloney
Introducing Symbols:	Gerry Leahy
Placing of Symbols:	Jim Kierce Angela Dickson Christine Stanton
First Reading:	Sr Helen Forbes RSM
Second Reading:	Morgan Murphy
Gospel:	Fr Dan Arundell
Homily:	Fr Kevin Arundell
Prayers of the Faithful:	Becky Day Molly Szollosi
Presentation of Gifts:	Shirley Edgar Jo Rix
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:	Margaret Leahy and Tori Waight
Pall Bearers:	Priests, friends and family members

Concelebrated Funeral Mass



Please stand

Entrance Song

COME TO ME

G Norbet OSB

Refrain: Come to me all who labour
and are heavy burdened
and I shall give you rest.
Take up my yoke and learn from me,
for I am meek and humble of heart.
And you'll find rest for your souls.
Yes, my yoke is easy and my burden is light.
The Lord is my shepherd,
I shall never be in need.
Fresh and green are the meadows
where he gives me rest. *R.*

Introductory Rites



Welcome

Bishop Paul Bird CSsR

Greeting

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

All: Amen.

Fr Kevin: The grace and peace of God our Father,
who raised Jesus from the dead,
be always with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Please sit

Words of Remembrance

*Sr Veronica Lawson RSM &
Clare Szollosi*

Please stand

Fr Kevin: On the day of his baptism, Father Barry Ryan
was welcomed into the Church,
given new life in Christ,
and clothed with the garment of salvation.

Today we greet his body
and surround him with the Church's prayer.
We commend Fr Barry to the mercy of God
and pray that the promise made to him in
baptism will be fulfilled.

Sprinkling with the waters of Baptism

Fr Ed Moloney

Fr Kevin: I bless the body of Fr Barry
with the holy water of Baptism
of which St John writes:

All of us who were baptised
into Christ Jesus
were baptised into his death.

In the waters of Baptism
Fr Barry died with Christ
and rose with him to new life.

All: May he now share with him eternal glory.

*The body is sprinkled with the waters of
Baptism.*

Paschal Candle

Fr Kevin: At his baptism, Fr Barry was entrusted
with the light of Christ to be kept burning
throughout his life.
Enlightened by Christ,
he walked as a child of the light,
keeping the flame of faith alive in his heart.

All: May it now lead him into eternal life.

Placing of the Pall & Flowers

*Kerrie Osburn,
Michelle Dickson & Janella Dickson*

Fr Kevin: On the day of his baptism,
Fr Barry was clothed in Christ
and given Christian dignity for ever.

**All: May Christ now enfold him in his love
and bring him to eternal life.**

The Pall & flowers are placed on the coffin.

Placing of the Book of the Gospels

Fr John Fitzgerald

Fr Kevin: In life Fr Barry cherished the Word of God
and proclaimed the Gospel of salvation
to God's people.

**All: May Christ now greet him with these words
of eternal life: "Come blessed of my Father."**

*The Book of the Gospels is now placed on the
coffin.*

Placing of the Stole & Chalice

Fr Kevin Maloney

Fr Kevin: Fr Barry was called to minister the Sacraments to the People of God. He faithfully fulfilled his ministry to God's people.

All: May he receive the reward of his labours.

The Stole & Chalice are now placed on the coffin.

Symbols on coffin

*Introduced by Gerry Leahy
Symbols placed by Jim Kierce,
Angela Dickson & Christine Stanton*

Opening Prayer

Fr Kevin: Lord God,
you chose our brother Barry
to serve your people as a priest
and to share the joys and burdens of their lives.
Look with mercy on him
and give him the reward of his labours,
the fullness of life promised
to those who preach your holy Gospel.
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ,
your Son, who lives and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

All: Amen.

Liturgy of the Word



Please sit

First Reading: *Isaiah 61:10-11* *Sr Helen Forbes RSM*

Sr Helen: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm *Roger Hillman*

BE STRONG! FEAR NOT!

Isaiah 35:4-8

Response: Be strong, fear not!
Here is our God who comes with
saving grace, Alleluia.

Second Reading: *Romans 8:37-39* *Morgan Murphy*

Morgan: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Please stand

Gospel Acclamation - Sung *Roger Hillman*

All: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Gospel: *Matthew 11:28-29* *Fr Dan Arundell*

Fr Dan: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Fr Dan: A reading from the Holy Gospel
according to Matthew.

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

At the conclusion of the Gospel:

Fr Dan: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Please sit for the Homily

Homily

Fr Kevin Arundell

Please stand for the Prayers of the Faithful

Prayers of the Faithful

Becky Day & Molly Szollosi

Please sit

Liturgy of the Eucharist



Presentation of the Gifts

Shirley Edgar & Jo Rix

Instrumental music

Invitation to Prayer

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

Please stand

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 Gifts

Fr Kevin: Faithful God, we ask your mercy
for Fr Barry, your servant and priest,
who worked so generously
to spread the Good News.
May the sacrifice we offer
bring him safely to your promised land.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Preface I for Christian Death

Fr Kevin: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Fr Kevin: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

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

All: It is right and just.

Holy, Holy, Holy - Spoken

**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 III

Please kneel

Memorial Acclamation 3 - Spoken

Fr Kevin: The mystery of faith.

**All: Save us Saviour of the world,
for by your Cross and Resurrection
you have set us free.**

Doxology

Fr Kevin: 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

The Lord's Prayer

Sign of Peace

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.**

Breaking of the Bread

Please kneel

Fr Kevin: 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 sit

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion

Margaret Leahy & Tori Waight

Communion Hymns

BRUCH'S VIOLIN CONCERTO NO. 1 IN G MINOR, OP. 26:II ADAGIO

GO SILENT FRIEND

J L Bell

**All: Go, silent friend,
your life has found its ending;
to dust returns your weary mortal frame.
God, who before birth called you into being,
now calls you hence,
his accent still the same.
Go, silent friend, your life in Christ is buried;
for you he lived and died and rose again.
Close by his side your
promised place is waiting
where, fully known,
you shall with God remain.**

**EXTRACT FROM JOHN O'DONOHUE
"ON THE DEATH OF THE BELOVED"**

Please stand

Prayer after Communion

Fr Kevin: Let us pray.
Lord, hear the prayers of those you renew
with the food of life at your holy table.
By the power of this sacrifice
may Fr Barry, your servant and priest
who served you faithfully in your Church,
rejoice in your presence for ever.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.



Final Commendation



Bishop Paul Bird CSsR

Invitation to Prayer

Bishop Paul: Trusting in God,
we have prayed together for Fr Barry
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 him again
and enjoy his friendship.
Although this congregation will disperse in
sorrow, the mercy of God will gather us
together again in the joy of the kingdom.
Therefore, let us console one another
in the faith of Jesus Christ.

All pray in silence.

Song and Signs of Farewell

The body is now sprinkled with holy water and incensed. The holy water is a reminder of the waters of Baptism and the incense is a mark of respect for the body, which is destined for a sharing in the resurrection of Christ.

During the sprinkling and incensing, the following is sung:

Hymn

SONG OF THE ANGELS

R Dufford SJ

All: May songs of the angels welcome you
and guide you along your way.
May the smiles of the martyrs greet your
own as darkness turns into day.
Ev'ry fear will be undone
and death will be no more,
as songs of the angels bring you home
before the face of God.

Prayer of Commendation

Bishop Paul: Into your hands, God of mercy,
we commend our brother, Fr Barry,
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 you thanks for the blessings
which you bestowed upon Fr Barry in this life:
they are signs to us of your goodness
and of our unity with the saints in Christ.

Merciful God,
turn towards 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 our brother for ever.

All: Amen.

Bishop Paul: Eternal rest grant to him, O Lord.

**All: And may perpetual light shine on him.
May his soul and all the souls of the
faithful departed,
through the mercy of God,
rest in peace. Amen.**

Bishop Paul: In peace let us now take our brother, Barry,
to his place of rest.
In the name of the Father and of the Son
and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

Final Procession

*As the coffin is taken from the Church, the
following is sung:*

Hymn

ALL I ASK OF YOU

G Norbet OSB

Refrain: All I ask of you is forever to remember me
as loving you.

- 1. Deep the joy of being
together in one heart
and for me that's just where it is. R.**
- 2. As we make our way
through all the joys and pain,
can we sense our younger truer selves? R.**
- 3. Someone will be calling you
to be there for awhile.
Can you hear their cry from deep within? R.**

4. Laughter, joy and presence:
the only gifts you are!
Have you time? I'd like to be with you. *R.*
5. Persons come into
the fibre of our lives and then
their shadows fade and disappear. *R.*

*Bishop Paul Bird CSsR
and the priests of the diocese,
together with Fr Barry's
family and friends,
thank you for joining us and
for your prayers and support.*

*Burial will follow Mass at the
Ballarat New Cemetery.*

*Following the burial
you are warmly invited to the
Ballarat Golf Club,
1800 Sturt Street, Ballarat.*

Rite of Committal



Invitation to Prayer

Bishop Paul: Our brother, Father Barry Ryan,
has gone to his rest in the peace of Christ.
May the Lord now welcome him
to the table of God's children in heaven.
With faith and hope in eternal life,
let us assist him with our prayers.

Let us also pray to the Lord for ourselves.
May we who mourn be reunited one day
with our brother;
together may we meet Christ Jesus
when he appears in glory.

Scripture Verse: *Matthew 25:34*

Celebrant: Then the king will say to those at his right
hand, 'Come, you that are blessed by my
Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you
from the foundation of the world.

Prayer over the Place of Committal

Bishop Paul: Lord Jesus Christ,
by your own three days in the tomb,
you hallowed the graves of all who believe
in you and so made the grave a sign of hope
that promises resurrection
even as it claims our mortal bodies.

Grant that our brother may sleep here
in peace until you awaken him to glory,
for you are the resurrection and the life.

Bishop Paul: Then he will see you face to face
and in your light will see light
and know the splendour of God,
for you live and reign for ever and ever.

All: Amen.

Bishop Paul: We once again recall Fr Barry's Baptism
as we sprinkle his last resting place with
the waters of Baptism.

The grave is sprinkled.

Committal

Bishop Paul: In sure and certain hope of the resurrection
to eternal life through our Lord Jesus Christ,
we commend to Almighty God our brother,
Barry, and we commit his body to its resting
place: earth to earth, ashes to ashes,
dust to dust.

**All: The Lord bless him and keep him,
may the Lord's face shine upon him
and be gracious to him,
May the countenance of the Lord
look upon him and give him peace.**

The committal takes place at this time

The Lord's Prayer

Bishop Paul: With longing for the coming of God's kingdom,
let us pray:

All: Our Father...

Concluding Prayer

Bishop Paul: Listen, O God, to the prayers of your Church on behalf of the faithful departed, and grant your servant Fr Barry Ryan, whose funeral we have celebrated today, the inheritance promised to all your saints. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Prayer over the People

Bishop Paul: Bow your heads and pray for God's blessing. Merciful Lord, you know the anguish of the sorrowful, you are attentive to the prayers of the humble. Hear your people who cry out to you in their need, and strengthen their hope in your lasting goodness. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Bishop Paul: Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord.

All: And let perpetual light shine upon him.

Bishop Paul: May he rest in peace.

All: Amen.

Bishop Paul: May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

All: Amen.

Bishop Paul: May almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son and the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

Concluding Hymn

SALVE REGINA

**Salve Regina, Mater misericordiae:
Vita dulcedo, et spes nostra, salve.
Ad te clamamus, exsules, filii Hevae.
Ad te suspiramus, gementes et flentes
in hac lacrimarum valle.
Eia ergo, Advocata nostra, illos tuos
misericordes oculos ad nos converte
Et Jesum, benedictum fructum ventris tui,
nobis post hoc exsilium ostende.
O clemens: O pia: O dulcis Virgo Maria.**

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