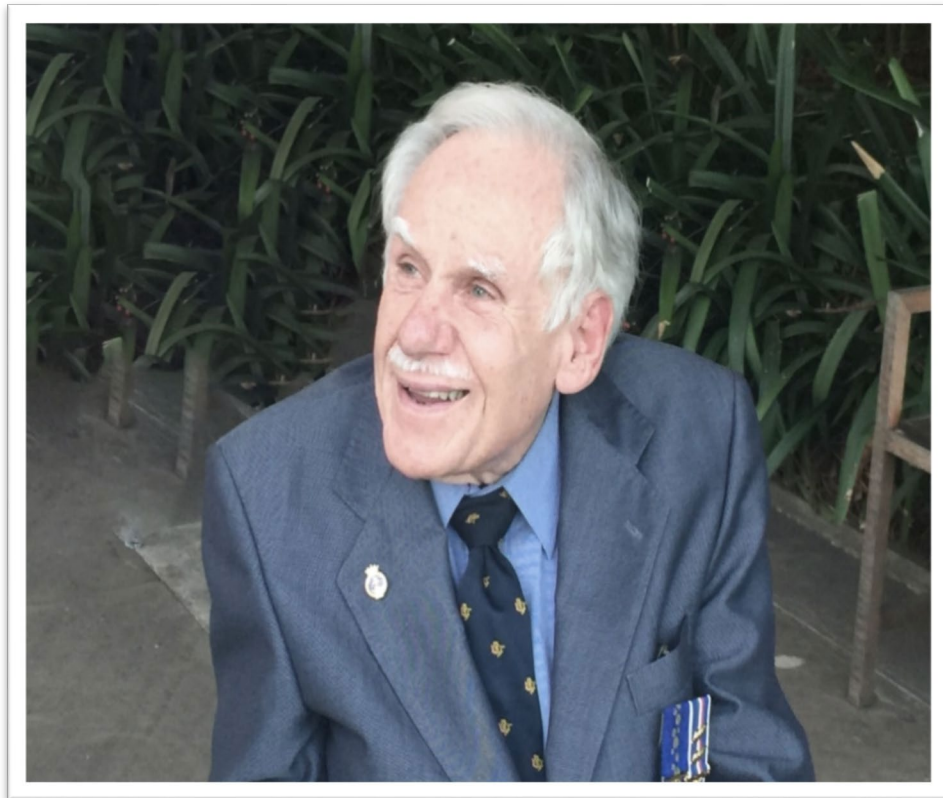


A Mass of Thanksgiving for the Life of

# **Joseph Robert Crumlin**

29 October 1929 – 9 January 2023



*Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Mona Vale*

*18 January 2023*



*(Please stand)*

## ***Introductory Rites***

***Celebrant:***    *Fr. Richard Sadowski SDS*

***Music***        *Joshua Willard & Samantha Browne*

### ***Entrance Hymn***

#### **Eternal Father, Strong to Save**

Eternal Father, strong to save,  
Whose arm hath bound the restless wave,  
Who bid'st the mighty ocean deep  
Its own appointed limits keep;

O hear us when we cry to Thee,

For those in peril on the sea.

O Christ, Whose voice the waters heard  
And hushed their raging at Thy word,  
Who walkedst on the foaming deep,  
And calm amidst its rage didst sleep;

O hear us when we cry to Thee,

For those in peril on the sea.

Most Holy Spirit, Who didst brood  
Upon the chaos dark and rude,  
And bid its angry tumult cease,  
And give, for wild confusion, peace;  
O hear us when we cry to Thee,  
For those in peril on the sea!

***Greeting and Welcome***

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

*All*            *Amen.*

Fr. Richard: 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.*

***Words of Remembrance***

*(Please be seated)*

*Sean Crumlin; Pdraig Crumlin*

***Sprinkling with Holy Water***

Fr. Richard In the waters of baptism Joseph died with Christ and rose with Him to new life. May he now share with Him eternal glory.

***Collect (Opening Prayer)***

*(Please stand)*

Fr. Richard: Into your hands, O Lord, we humbly entrust our brother Joseph.

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*

*(Please be seated)*

### *First Reading*

*Kieran Crumlin*

A reading from the Book of Ecclesiastes

**3:1-13**

There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under heaven:  
a time to be born and a time to die, a time to plant and a time to uproot, a time to kill and a time to heal, a time to tear down and a time to build, a time to weep and a time to laugh, a time to mourn and a time to dance, a time to scatter stones and a time to gather them, a time to embrace and a time to refrain, a time to search and a time to give up, a time to keep and a time to throw away, a time to tear and a time to mend, a time to be silent and a time to speak, a time to love and a time to hate, a time for war and a time for peace.

What does a worker gain from his or her toil?  
I have seen the burden God has laid on his people.  
God has made everything beautiful in its time, also he has put eternity into the human mind, yet even still we cannot fathom what God has done from beginning to end. I know that there is nothing better for a person than to be happy and to do good while they live.  
That everyone may eat and drink and find Satisfaction in all their work - that is the gift of God.

The Word of the Lord

*All            Thanks be to God.*

*Responsorial Psalm*

**The Lord's My Shepherd – Crimond**

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, even for His own name's  
sake.

Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale, yet will I fear none  
ill; For Thou art with me; and Thy rod and staff me comfort  
still.

My table Thou hast furnished in presence of my foes;  
My head Thou dost with oil anoint, and my cup  
overflows.

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

*Second Reading*

*Joseph Crumlin*

A reading from the first letter of Saint Paul to Timothy

**4:6-8**

As for me, my life is already being poured away as a libation, and the time  
has come for me to be gone. I have fought the good fight to the end, I have  
run the race to the finish, I have kept the faith. All there is to come now is the  
crown of righteousness reserved for me, which the Lord, the righteous judge,  
will give to me on the Day, and not only to me but to all those who have  
longed for his appearing.

The Word of the Lord

***Gospel Acclamation***

*(Please stand)*

*All (sung) Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*Cantor* Happy are those who have died in the Lord; let them rest from their labours for their good deeds go with them

*All (sung) Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

***Gospel***

Fr. Richard: The Lord be with you.

*All And with your spirit.*

Fr. Richard: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew (11:25-30)

*All Glory to you, O Lord.*

Fr. Richard: Jesus said to his 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*

***Homily***

*(Please be Seated)*

*Father Richard Sadowski SDS*

***Prayers of the Faithful***

Fr. Richard: Let us pray with confidence to God our Father whose purpose for us is greater than we have yet dared to believe. He raised His Son Jesus from death, may He give us peace as He listens to our prayers.

*Jed Crumlin:* We pray for all our departed and entrust Da to your care. Have mercy upon all Seafarers. Help them be strong and courageous. Let them not be afraid or dismayed by violent waters.

Lord hear us

*All Lord hear our prayer.*

*Erin Crumlin:* Let us pray for those who care for the sick and dying. Especially those who cared for Dad during the last few years and in his recent illness. This includes the ICU staff at Northern Beaches Hospital, care staff from CCNB and Just Better Care, Rosa, Elena and Olwyn in particular.

Lord hear us

*Shea Barron:* Da's love for his family, his commitment to friends and neighbours sets an example for us all. In recent times those very same people have returned the favour and kept him safe and independent.

Lord hear us

*All Lord hear our prayer.*

*Julie Drury:* That God may welcome into his glory those of our family and friends who have departed this life. May the grace of God make gentle our sorrow.

Lord hear us

*All Lord hear our prayer.*



*Dan Crumlin:* We pray for the many people Da helped through his community work. He was a loving neighbour and was active in the Sacred Heart Parish, St Vincent de Paul and as a driver for Community Transport. Grant us the grace to follow in his ways and make the world a better place.

Lord hear us.

*All*            *Lord hear our prayer.*

*Jimmy Crumlin:* As we grieve the loss of Da, we know that others are grieving their own losses. Teach us to be sensitive to the suffering and pain of others. Help us take strength from our families and communities.

Lord hear us

*All*            *Lord hear our prayer.*

Fr. Richard:    Lord Jesus, you are the Resurrection and the life; hear our prayers for our brother Joseph (Joe), and let us share in the fullness of your love in the kingdom, where You are Lord forever and ever.

*All*            *Amen.*



## *Liturgy of the Eucharist*

### *Offertory 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

The Lord has promised good to me,  
His word my hope secures;  
He will my shield and  
portion be As long as life  
endures.

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

### **Prayer over the Gifts**

*(Please stand)*

Fr Richard: 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.**

Fr Richard: Look favourably on our offerings, O Lord, so that your departed servant, Joseph, may be taken up into glory with your Son, in whose great mystery of love we are all united. Through Christ our Lord.

**All: Amen.**

### **The Eucharistic Prayer**

Fr Richard: The Lord be with you.

**All: And with your spirit.**

Fr Richard: Lift up your hearts.

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

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

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

### **Preface**

**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.**

**Eucharistic Prayer** *(Please kneel)*

Fr Richard: The mystery of faith.

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

### **Doxology**

**All: Amen**

***Communion Rite*** *(Please stand)*

### ***The Lord's Prayer***

Fr. Richard: At the Saviour's command and formed by divine teaching, we  
dare to say:

*All Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by 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.  
Amen.*

### **Sign of Peace**

Fr Richard: 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 her peace and unity in accordance with your will. Who live and reign for ever and ever.

**All: Amen.**

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

**All: And with your spirit.**

Fr Richard: Let us offer each other a sign of peace.

### **Agnus Dei**

**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.**

*(Please kneel)*

Fr Richard: 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: Ave Maria**

**Thanksgiving Hymn: Hail, Queen of Heaven, the Ocean Star**

Hail, Queen of heav'n, the ocean star  
Guide of the wand'rer here below,  
Thrown on life's surge, we claim your  
care:  
Save us from peril and from  
woe Mother of Christ, star of  
the sea, Pray for the wand'rer,  
pray for me.

O gentle, chaste and spotless maid,  
From sin's domain God kept you  
free, Plead with your Son, for he  
has paid:  
The price of our iniquity.  
Virgin most pure, star of  
the sea, Pray for the sinner,  
pray for me.

### **Thanksgiving Prayer**

*(Please stand)*

Fr Richard: Grant, we pray, O Lord, that your servant, Noel, for whom we have celebrated this paschal Sacrament, may pass over to a dwelling place of light and peace. Through Christ our Lord.

**All:                Amen.**

### **RSL Tribute:**

*Deborah Carter* President, Pittwater RSL Sub Branch

*Mary Kate Crumlin*

### The Merchant Navy Prayer

In grateful thanksgiving to the world's Merchant Seafarers whose hard labours at sea have in the past and continue to this day to bring all nations together and make international commerce possible.

And in loving memory of those Merchant Seafarers who have lost their lives, or been injured, sailing the perilous seas in times of peace; and those who have sailed into harm's way in times of war and lost their lives or were maimed.

In deepest admiration for the Merchant Seafarers who have died, been wounded, or held captive due to acts of piracy on the high seas.

“Blessed are they who go down to the sea in ships” Psalm 107:23

## ***Final Commendations and Farewell***

### *Invitation to Prayer*

Fr. Richard: Trusting in God, we have prayed together for Joseph, 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 Joseph 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 His kingdom. Therefore, let us console one another in the faith of Jesus Christ.

### ***Sprinkling and Incense***

Fr. Richard Saints of God, come to Cesar's aid!  
Come to meet him, angels of the Lord.

*All*            *Receive Joseph's soul and present him to God the Most High.*

Fr. Richard May Christ who called you, take you to himself, and may the angels lead you to Abraham's side.

*All*            *Receive Joseph's soul and present him to God the Most High.*

Fr. Richard Give Joseph eternal rest, O Lord,  
and may your light shine upon him forever.

*All*            *Receive Joseph's soul and present him to God the Most High.*

### ***Prayer of Commendation***

Fr. Richard Into your hands, Father of mercies, we commend our brother Joseph, 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 our brother Cesar in this life: they are signs to us of your

goodness and of our fellowship with the saints in Christ.  
Merciful Lord, 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 with our brother Cesar  
forever.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

*All            Amen.*

### ***Procession to the Place of Committal***

Fr. Richard: May 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 our brother, Cesar, to his place of rest.

### ***Recessional Hymn***

#### **You Raise Me Up**





Following the Mass the Family will attend the burial at Mona Vale Cemetary.

All are welcome at Pittwater RSL, 82 Mona Vale Rd, Mona Vale.

Refreshments will commence at 1pm.



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