



— WITH THANKS TO GOD FOR THE LIFE OF —

# Richard Riley

- BORN: 5<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 1946 -

- ENTERED ETERNAL LIFE: 20<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2025 -

# Richard John Riley

(RICKY/BUCK/MICKEY/STATUE-MAN)

Held in the  
Star of the Sea Catholic Church  
Mount Street, Burnie  
onto the  
Burnie Lawn Cemetery

Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> January, 2026  
Commencing at 1:00 p.m.

*Officiating*  
Fr Ashan Peiris

*Eulogy*  
Mat Grining

*Bible Reading*  
Alex Stojcevski

*Carriers*

Richard Riley Jnr  
Kynan O'Rourke  
Blake Williams

Alex Stojcevski  
Riley O'Rourke  
Ollie Williams

## Opening Hymn - 'Here I Am, Lord'

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 have made the stars of night  
I will make their darkness bright  
Who will bear my light to them?  
Whom shall I send?

*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 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  
'Til their hearts be satisfied  
I will give my life to them  
Whom shall I send?

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.**

### *Welcome & Introduction*

### *Sprinkling of the coffin with Holy Water*

#### *Opening Prayer*

Almighty God and Father, it is our certain faith that your Son,  
who died on the cross, was raised from the dead,  
the first fruits of all who have fallen asleep.

Grant that through this mystery, our brother Richard who has gone  
to his rest in Christ, may share in the joy of his resurrection.

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**

#### *First Reading*

##### **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 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.

— *The Word of the Lord* —

**All: Thanks be to God**

#### *Responsorial Psalm*

**Response: The Lord is kind and merciful.**

The Lord is compassion and love, slow to anger and rich in mercy.  
He does not treat us according to our sins  
nor repay us according to our faults.

As a father has compassion on his children,  
the Lord has pity on those who fear him.

For He knows of what we are made;  
He remembers that we are dust.  
But the love of the Lord is everlasting  
upon those who hold Him in reverence.



DOCKERS

BRIDGEES

PREMIES  
HAWKS

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## *Gospel Acclamation*

**Alleluia, alleluia.**

“I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord;  
whoever believes in me will never die.”

**Alleluia.**

## *Gospel: John 14:1-6*

Jesus said to his disciples:

“Do not let your hearts be troubled.

Believe in God, believe also in me.

In my Father’s house there are many dwelling places.

If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you?

And if I go and prepare a place for you,

I will come again and will take you to myself,  
so that where I am, there you may be also.

And you know the way to the place where I am going.”

Thomas said to him,

“Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?”

Jesus said to him,

“I am the way, and the truth, and the life.

No one comes to the Father except through me.”

*(The Gospel of the Lord.)*

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

## *Prayers of Intercession*

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

## *Eucharistic Prayer*

Pray, my dear brothers and sisters that my sacrifice may be acceptable  
to almighty God, the almighty Father.

**Response: 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.**

## *Preface*

And so, in company with the choirs of Angels,  
we praise you, and with joy we proclaim:  
**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.**

The mystery of faith:

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

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. Amen.

## *Sign of peace*

**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.**

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.

**Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof,  
but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**

## *Final Prayer*

Priest: Lord God, whose Son left us in the Sacrament of His Body,  
food for the journey, mercifully grant that, strengthened by it,  
our brother Richard may come to the eternal table of Christ in Heaven.  
Through Christ our Lord.

We ask this in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**All: Amen**

## *Eulogy*

## *Photo Memories*

## *Final Commendation and Farewell Sprinkling with Holy water and incensing*

Priest: Saints of God, come to his aid!  
Hasten to meet him, angels of the Lord!  
**All: Receive his soul and present him to God the Most High.**

Priest: May Christ, who called you, take you to himself;  
may angels lead you to the bosom of Abraham.

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

Priest: May the choirs of angels come to meet you,  
May they carry you to paradise,  
May the Lord enfold you in His mercy,  
May the Lord enfold you in His mercy,  
May you find Eternal joy & peace!

Priest: Eternal rest grant unto him, O' Lord.

**All: And let perpetual light shine upon him.**

Priest: May he rest in peace

**All: Amen.**

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

**All: Amen.**

# *Thank You*

Ricky's family are so grateful that you could be here today,  
and for the many ways in which you have shown them support.

They warmly invite you to join them for refreshments,  
fellowship, and sharing of memories at Parkside,  
next to the Burnie Lawn Cemetery,  
at the conclusion of the interment.

