



Brian
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SERVICE OF THE CHRISTIAN BURIAL FOR

Brian Henry
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— 17TH MAY, 1931 - 17TH JUNE, 2026 —

Held in

St Peter Chanel Catholic Church
Sampson Ave, Smithton
onto the
Circular Head Lawn Cemetery

Tuesday, 23rd June, 2026
Commencing at 1:00 p.m.

Officiating
Fr Amal Devadoss

Carriers

Michael Duniam	Rohan Foon
Brian Enniss	Magnus McIndoe
Jarrad Enniss	Thomas Enniss

Introductory Rites

Processional Hymn

'A Father's Love' by Fhiona Ennis

Sign of the cross and greeting

Priest: In the name of the Father and of the Son
and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

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

All: And with your spirit.

Blessing of the coffin with Holy water

Priest: In the waters of baptism Brian died with Christ
and rose with Him to new life,
may he now share with Him in eternal glory.
Holy water reminds us of the saving waters of baptism.
It calls us to remind Brian's baptism
and initiation into the community of faith, the church.

Lighting of the candle

Gary Enniss

At Easter, the Paschal candle is lit as a sign of the risen life of Christ.
This life is stronger than death.

It cannot be put out but shines brightly
in the world as a sign of hope and of the strength of love.

At baptism, the parents and godparents of Brian received the light of
Christ and they were instructed to keep the light burning brightly
and the flame of faith alive in the heart of Brian.

Brian kept alive the light of Christ
and walked his life always as a child of the light.

Opening prayer

Priest: On the day of his baptism Brian was welcomed into the church, given new life in Christ and clothed with the garment of salvation. Today we greet the body of our brother and surround him with the church's prayer. We commend our brother to the mercy of God and pray that the promise made to him in baptism will be fulfilled.

Lord, listen to our prayers and extend to us your grace, that one day we may share eternal life with Brian, for we firmly believe that he now rests with You. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

All: Amen.

Liturgy of the word

First Reading (1 John 3:1-2)

Read by Christine Lovett

A reading from the first letter of St. John

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us, by letting us be called God's children; and that is what we are. Because the world refused to acknowledge Him, therefore it does not acknowledge us. My dear people, we are already the children of God but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed; all we know is that when it is revealed we shall be like Him because we shall see Him as He really is.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm 23

Read by Janine Paterson

Res: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures where He gives me repose.
Near restful waters He leads me, to revive my drooping spirit. **Res.**

He guides me along the right path; He is true to His name.
If I should walk in the valley of darkness no evil would I fear.

You are there with Your crook and Your staff;
with these You give me comfort. **Res.**

You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes.
My head you have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing. **Res.**

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life.
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever. **Res.**

(Please stand)

Gospel (John 14: 1- 6)

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Priest: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John.

All: Glory to You, O Lord.

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.

Eulogy

Read by Leigh Enniss

Prayers of the faithful

Read by Peter Dunlop

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 Brian who in baptism was given the pledge of eternal life, that he may now be admitted to the company of the saints.

Lord, hear us.

All: Lord, hear our prayer

Reader: Our God and Father is full of mercy and compassion. May this loving God forgive Brian any sins he may have committed through human frailty. Lord, hear us.

All: Lord, hear our prayer

Reader: For the grieving family, relatives and friends of Brian that they may find strength and consolation in our Christian faith and in the love and support of this community. Lord, hear us.

All: Lord, hear our prayer

Reader: For the whole church that we prepare worthily for the hour of our death, when God will call us by name to pass from this world to the next. Lord, hear us.

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, hear us.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Priest: God of holiness and power, accept our prayers on behalf of your servant Brian, do not count his deeds against him, for in his heart he desired to do Your will.

As his faith united him to Your people on earth, so may Your mercy join him to the angels in Heaven.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Farewell and Final Commendation

Priest: Trusting in God, we have prayed together for Brian. And now we come to the last farewell. There is sadness in parting, but we take comfort in the hope that 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 His kingdom. Therefore, let us console one another in the faith of Jesus Christ.

Prayer of Farewell

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: Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord,
And let perpetual light shine upon him.

All: Receive his soul and present him to God the most high

Prayer of Commendation

Into your hands, Father of mercies we commend our brother Brian. 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 Brian. They are signs to us of Your goodness and of our fellowship with the saints in Christ. Merciful Lord, turn toward us and listen to our prayers: Open the gates of paradise to your servant and help us to remain to comfort one another with assurances of faith, until we all meet in Christ and are with you and with Brian forever.

We ask this through Christ our Lord

All: Amen.

Removal of candle from coffin

Gary Enniss

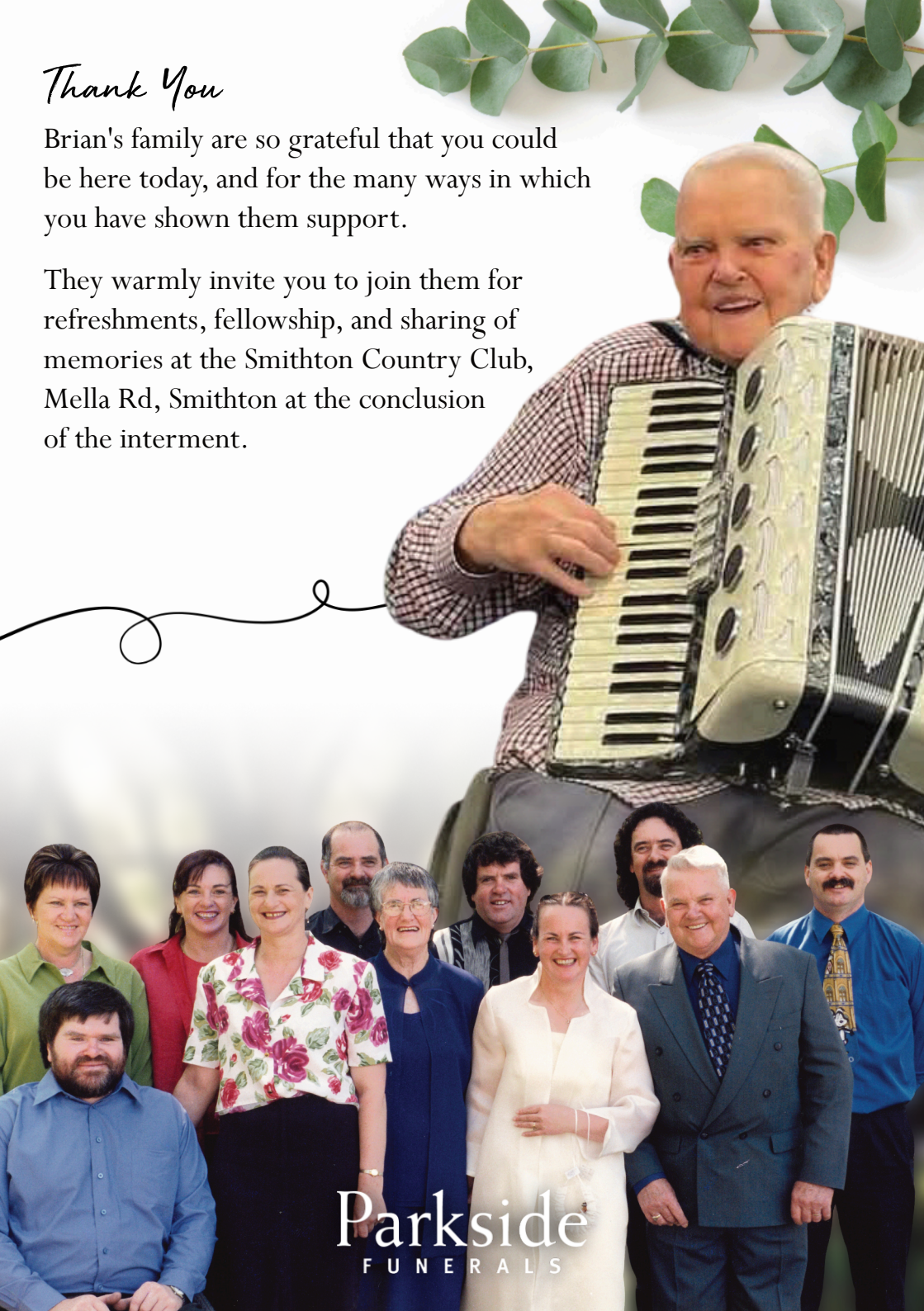
Recessional Hymn

'I Want To Stroll Over Heaven With You' by Alan Jackson

Thank You

Brian'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 the Smithton Country Club, Mella Rd, Smithton at the conclusion of the interment.



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