A photograph of a stone tomb entrance. The scene is filled with large, weathered, light-colored stone blocks. A large, rounded stone is rolled away from the entrance, which is a simple rectangular opening. The lighting is bright, casting shadows on the ground and the stones.

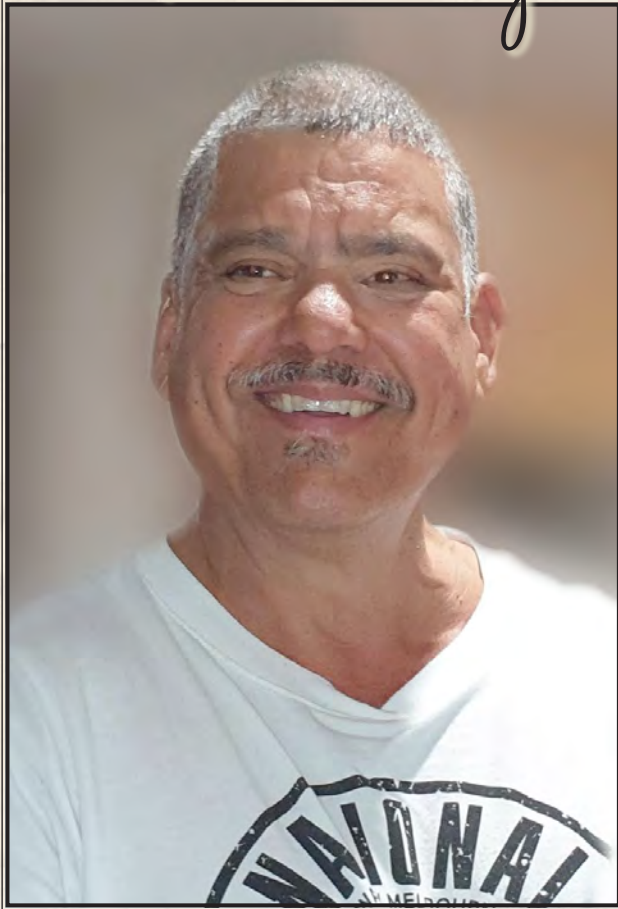
Jesus said,
"I am the Resurrection and the Life.
He who believes in me will live,
even though he dies."

John 11:25

A Funeral Mass for
**ANDRE SERGE
CATEAUX**

23/11/1955 - 28/9/2021

Andre Serge



Mass offered at
St John Vianney Catholic Church,
23 Police Road, Mulgrave

Thursday, 14 October 2021

Priest
Fr Eric Alleaume

Vocalist
Emma Kate Tobia

Musician
Val Embling

Cemetery
Springvale Botanical Cemetery
600 Princes Highway, Springvale

ENTRANCE MUSIC

“Wishing You Were Somehow Here Again”

ROSARY

INTRODUCTORY RITES

HYMN

“Ave Maria”

BLESSING AND PLACING OF CHRISTIAN SYMBOLS

Lighting of the Paschal Candle

Placing the Baptismal Sash - *Emilie & Nicolas*

Glasses, Coffee Cup, Cap & Photo - *Emilie & Nicolas*

OPENING PRAYER

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING (*Wisdom 4: 7-15*)

Sylvie Smith

A reading from the book of Wisdom.

The virtuous man, though he die before his time, will find rest.

Length of days is not what makes age honourable, nor number of years the true measure of life; understanding, this is man's grey hairs, untarnished life, this is ripe old age. He has sought to please God, so God has loved him; as he was living among sinners, he has been taken up. He has been carried off so that evil may not warp his understanding or treachery seduce his soul; for the fascination of evil throws good things into the shade, and the whirlwind of desire corrupts a simple heart. Coming to perfection in so short a while, he achieved long life; his soul being pleasing to the Lord, he has taken him quickly from the wickedness around him. Yet people look on, uncomprehending; it does not enter their heads that grace and mercy await the chosen of the Lord, and protection, his holy ones.

The Word of the Lord.

A. - Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (*sung*)
The Lord is My Shepherd (English)
L'Éternel Est Mon Berger (French)

SECOND READING (*Romans 14: 7-12*)
Sylvie Smith

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans.

The life and death of each of us has its influence on others; if we live, we live for the Lord; and if we die, we die for the Lord, so that alive or dead we belong to the Lord. This explains why Christ both died and came to life, it was so that he might be Lord both of the dead and of the living. We shall all have to stand before the judgment seat of God; as scripture says: By my life – it is the Lord who speaks – every knee shall bend before me, and every tongue shall praise God. It is to God, therefore, that each of us must give an account of himself.

The Word of the Lord.

A. – Thanks be to God.

ACCLAMATION

A. – Alleluia, alleluia. God loved the world so much, he gave us his only Son that all who believe in him might have eternal life. Alleluia.

GOSPEL (*John 6: 37-40*)

C. - The Lord be with you.

A. - And with your spirit.

C. - A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John.

A. - Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said to the crowd:

All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I shall not turn away; because I have come from heaven, not to do my own will, but to do the will of the one who sent me.

Now the will of him who sent me is that I should lose nothing of all that he has given to me, and that I should raise it up on the last day. Yes, it is my Father's will that whoever sees the Son and believes in him shall have eternal life, and that I shall raise him up on the last day.

The Gospel of the Lord.

A. - Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE

Emilie & Nicolas

HOMILY

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

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

C. - For Andre, who in baptism was given the pledge of eternal life, that he now be admitted to the company of the saints.
We pray to the Lord.

A. - Lord, hear our prayer.

C. - We are assembled here in faith and confidence to pray for our brother Andre. Strengthen our hope so that we may live in the expectation of your Son's coming.
We pray to the Lord.

A. - Lord, hear our prayer.

C. - For the family and friends of our brother Andre, that they may be consoled in their grief by the Lord who wept at the death of his friend Lazarus.
We pray to the Lord.

A. - Lord, hear our prayer.

C. - For those who have fallen asleep in the hope of rising again, that they may see God face to face.
We pray to the Lord.

A. - Lord, hear our prayer.

C. - 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.

A. - Amen.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

OFFERTORY MUSIC

"Alone/Together" from a Secret Garden

COMMUNION MUSIC

"Panis Angelicus"

PHOTOGRAPHIC PRESENTATION

"Smoke On The Water" - Deep Purple

"Born To Be Wild" - Steppenwolf

SONG OF FAREWELL - Incensing of Coffin

"Jesus Remember Me"

PRAYER OF COMMITTAL

FINAL BLESSING

RECESSIONAL MUSIC

“Abide With Me” (English)

“Reste Avec Moi” (French)

*Andre's family would like to
sincerely thank you for your
kind thoughts and prayers.*



THE DAY GOD CALLED YOU HOME
by Christine Naro

*You never said I'm leaving
You never said goodbye
You were gone before we knew it
And only God knew why*

*In life we loved you dearly
In death we love you still
In our hearts you hold a place
Noone could ever fill*

*A million times we needed you
A million times we cried
If love alone could have saved you
You would have never died*

*It broke our hearts to lose you
But you didn't go alone
For part of us went with you
The Day God Called You Home*



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