



**MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL
FOR**



FR PHILLIP CROTTY SJ

3rd January 1932 - 7th April 2021

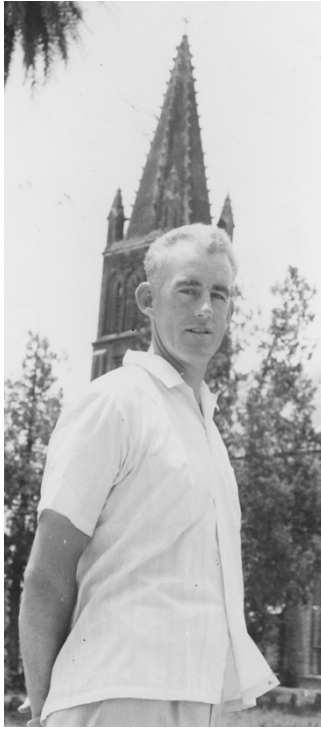
13th April 2021, St Mary's Church, North Sydney





FR PHILLIP CROTTY SJ

- 1932 Born in Ararat, Victoria on 3 January
- 1950 - 1952 Noviceship at Loyola College, Watsonia, Victoria.
- 1952 - 1953 Juniorate – Watsonia and Ranchi, India
- 1954 - 1957 Philosophy at Pune, India.
- 1957 - 1959 Regency at Parish Middle School, Maheshmunda and St Xavier's University College, Ranchi.
- 1960 Hindi studies, Manresa House, Ranchi
- 1961 - 1965 Theology at St Mary's College, Kurseong.
Priestly ordination on 21 March 1964
at the Church of the Transfiguration,
Hazaribag by Archbishop Pius Kerketta SJ.
- 1965 - 1966 Teaching in High School & prefect of boarders,
Mahuadanr
- 1967 - 1969 MA in Social Anthropology,
Delhi School of Economics.
- 1969 - 1970 Tertianship in Hazaribag and Mumbai.
- 1970 - 1980 Parish priest at Mahuadanr (1970-76)
and Bhurkunda (1977-79).
- 1972 Professed of four vows on 2 February at Mahuadanr.
- 1980 - 1986 Regional Superior.
- 1987 - 1989 Director of Regional Theologate, Tarunoday, Ranchi
- 1990 - 2000 Parish ministry, Hazaribag,
director of pre-novitiate, Daltonganj (1998).
- 2001 - Mar 2007 Richmond - Assistant director of Jesuit Mission.
Superior from 1 June 2003. Spiritual direction
for Daltonganj Diocese from April 2007.
- 2008 - May 2015 Elizabeth Bay - Director of Jesuit Mission
(till Oct 2014). Assistant priest.
- 2015 - 2021 Lavender Bay/North Sydney/Kirribilli
- Assistant priest.



Ministers of the Liturgy

Fr Quyen Vu SJ - *Provincial of the Australian Jesuits*, Presider

Fr Richard Leonard SJ - *Superior of North Sydney Jesuit Community*,
Final Commendation

Fr Daniel Madigan SJ - *Provincial Delegate for Jesuit Formation*, Homilist

Fr Andrew Bullen SJ - *Parish Priest, Our Lady of the Way*,
Proclaimer of the Gospel

Fr Paul Horan SJ - *Former missionary in India & Myanmar*, Rite of Burial
Priests of the Australian Province of the Society of Jesus

& religious and diocesan priests, Concelebrants

Ms Helen Ford - CEO of Jesuit Mission, Ms Nora Crotty,

Ms Edwina Macarthur - *Former Assistant Director of Jesuit Mission*,

Ms Kay Hooper - *member of Star of the Sea community, Kirribilli*, Lectors

Ms Christine Moriarty, Organist

Ms Anita Kyle, Cantor

Mr Joshua Choong SJ, Mr Isaac Demase SJ & Mr Paul Heywood, Acolytes

Fr Andy Nguyen SJ - Master of Ceremonies

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THE FUNERAL MASS

INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE PROCESSION

Please stand

I, the Lord of sea and sky

Daniel Schutte

Please join in singing the entrance song.

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| 1. 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 who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright. Who will bear My light to them? Whom shall I send? | 2. I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain. I have wept for love of them, They turn away. I will break their hearts of stone, Give them hearts for love alone. I will speak My word to them Whom shall I send? |
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Refrain: 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.

GREETING

With all assembled making the sign of the Cross, the presider says:

**In the name of the Father and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit**

*The assembly replies: **Amen***

Then the presider greets the assembly.

To which, the assembly responds by saying:

And with your spirit.

Upon the completion of the greeting and presider's introduction,

Fr Gaetan Pereira SJ lights the Paschal candle.

SPRINKLING WITH HOLY WATER

Before sprinkling the coffin with holy water, the presider says:

In the waters of baptism Phillip died with Christ
and rose to a new life.

The assembly responds by saying:

May he now share with Him in eternal glory.

PLACING OF THE PALL

Mr Brendan Crotty and family

The pall represents the white garment Fr Phil received at his Baptism.

Please sit

PLACING OF THE SYMBOLS

Fr Phil's rosary beads, which he died holding, are placed with him in the coffin. Fr Stephen Sinn SJ places on the coffin the crucifix Fr Phil received at his First Vows as a Jesuit. Fr Michael McShane SJ places a stole, the vestment symbolises the presbyteral office. This particular type of stole is often worn in India. Lastly, Fr David Braithwaite SJ places a chalice on the coffin.

WORDS OF REMERANCE

Ms Ann-Louise Crotty & Ms Edwina MacArthur

COLLECT

Please stand

The presider says:

Let us pray.

At the end of the Collect the assembly responds by acclaiming:

Amen

Please sit

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Deuteronomy 30:15-16,19-20

Ms Helen Forde

At the end of the reading, the lector proclaims:

The word of the Lord.

The assembly responds by acclaiming:

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 27

Christopher Wilcock SJ

Please sing the antiphon after the cantor and after each verse.

ANTIPHON

Do not be a-fraid, I am with you; I have called you by your name, you are
mine; I have called you by your name, you are mine.

SECOND READING

1 Timothy 4:6-8

Ms Nora Crotty

At the end of the reading, the lector proclaims:

The word of the Lord.

The assembly responds by acclaiming:

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Celtic Alleluia
Christopher Walker

Please stand

Please repeat the acclamation after the cantor and after the verse.



GOSPEL READING

John 12:20-26

Fr Andrew Bullen SJ

The priest proceeds to the ambo. There he says:
The Lord be with you.

The assembly responds by saying:
And with your spirit.

The priest announces the Gospel by proclaiming:
A reading from the Gospel according to John.

The assembly responds by acclaiming:
Glory to you, O Lord.

At the end of the Gospel reading, the priest proclaims:
The Gospel of the Lord.

The assembly responds by acclaiming:
Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

HOMILY

Fr Daniel Madigan SJ

Please sit

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Ms Edwina MacArthur & Ms Kay Hooper

Please stand

Then, the presider introduces the Prayer of the Faithful. Following each intercession is a pause for silent prayer. After which, the reader says:

Lord, hear us.

The assembly says:

Lord, hear our prayer.

After the final intercession, the presider closes the Prayer of the Faithful with a concluding prayer. To which, the assembly affirms by saying:

Amen

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

OFFERTORY

Open my eyes, Lord
John Michael Talbot

Please join in singing the Offertory Motet.

As the motet is being sung, the ministers prepare the altar.

Ms Susan Kirkwood and Ms Mette Kane, who have nourished Fr Phil and his Jesuit community by their cooking, along with Ms Mary Crotty and Mr Jack Crotty, now bring forward bread, water and wine for the celebration of Eucharist, the food and drink to nourish our journey to the Father.

1. Open my eyes, Lord
Help me to see your face
Open my eyes, Lord
Help me to see

2. Open my ears, Lord
Help me to hear your voice
Open my ears, Lord
Help me to hear

3. Open my heart, Lord
Help me to love like you
Open my heart, Lord
Help me to love

4. I live within you
Deep in your heart, O Love
I live within you
Rest now in me

INVITATION TO PRAYER

After receiving the offerings, the presider prays in silent. After which, extending and joining his hands, the presider addresses the assembly, saying:

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

All rise and reply:

**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 OFFERINGS

Then the presider, with hands extended, says the Prayer over the Offerings, at the end of which the assembly acclaims:

Amen

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER III

PREFACE

Then the presider begins the Eucharistic Prayer with the Preface dialogue, extending his hands, saying:

The Lord be with you.

To which the assembly replies:

And with your spirit.

The presider, raising his hands, continues:

Lift up your hearts.

The assembly replies:

We lift them up to the Lord.

The presider, with hands extended, adds:

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

The assembly affirms, saying:

It is right and just.

At the end of the Preface the presider joins his hands and concludes the Preface with the people, singing or saying aloud:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. ...

*At the conclusion of the Holy, Holy, please kneel, if you are able.
Otherwise sit.*

*The presider and concelebrating priests continue Eucharistic Prayer.
Following the consecration, the presider shows the consecrated host
and the chalice to the people.*

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Then, he proclaims:

The mystery of faith.

The assembly continues, acclaiming:

**When we eat this bread and drink this cup,
we proclaim your Death, O Lord,
until you come again.**

The presider and concelebrating priests continue the Eucharistic Prayer.

DOXOLOGY AND GREAT AMEN

At the conclusion of the Eucharistic Prayer, the presider takes the chalice and the paten with the host and raising both. Together with the concelebrating priests, he says (or sings) the Doxology.

All present response by acclaiming:

Amen

COMMUNION RITE

Please stand

LORD'S PRAYER

RITE OF PEACE

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Please join the Cantor in singing the Lamb of God.

*At the conclusion of the Lamb of God, please kneel, if you are able.
Otherwise sit.*

COMMUNION

Please join in singing the communion song.

Make me channel of your peace

1. Make me a channel of your peace.

Where there is hatred let me bring your love.

Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord

And where there's doubt, true faith in you.

Chorus:

Oh, Master grant that I may never seek

So much to be consoled as to console

To be understood as to understand

To be loved as to love with all my soul.

2. Make me a channel of your peace

Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope

Where there is darkness, only light

And where there's sadness, ever joy. (Chorus)

We have no other boast - Wilcock

Refrain:

**We have no other boast, we have no other name,
than the name of Jesus the Lord.**

We have no other boast than the cross.

Unless a grain of wheat shall fall - Bernadette Farrell

Refrain:

**Unless a grain of wheat shall fall up-on the ground and die,
it remains but a single grain with no life.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Please stand

After a sacred silence is observed, the presider invites the assembly, saying:

Let us pray.

Then, with hands extended, the presider says the Prayer after Communion, at the end of which the assembly acclaims:

Amen.

FINAL COMMENDATION AND FAREWELL

With the assembly remains standing, Fr Richard Leonard SJ goes to a place near the coffin and begins the Final Commendation, saying a few words of invitation. After a moment of silence for prayer, Fr Richard incenses the coffin. He then leads the assembly in the Song of Farewell, singing:

Saints of God come to his aid!

Hasten to meet him, angels of the Lord!

To this and each subsequence invocation, the assembly responds by singing:

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

Fr Richard then says the Prayer of Commendation. To which the assembly affirms, saying:

Amen

Fr Richard then says:

In peace let us take Phillip to his resting place.

The symbols and pall are now removed from the coffin.

PROCESSION TO PLACE OF COMMITAL *I am the bread of life*
Talbot

The procession commences with the concelebrating priest, presider and assisting ministers precede the coffin; the family and mourners follow.

The pallbearers are Dr Paul Brogan - Fr Phil's dentist and close friend, Mr Andrew Crotty & Mr Brendan Crotty, Mr Paul Levins - Chair, Jesuit Mission, Mr Doug Meagher - Board Member, Jesuit Mission, and Br Ian Cribb SJ - Provincial Delegate for Jesuit and Ignatian Spirituality.

Please join in singing the hymn.

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| 1. I am the Bread of life, They who come to me shall not hunger, They who believes in me shall not thirst. No one can come to Me Unless the Father draws them. | 2. The bread that I will give And they who eat of this bread, Is my flesh for the life of the world, They shall live for ever, They shall live for ever. |
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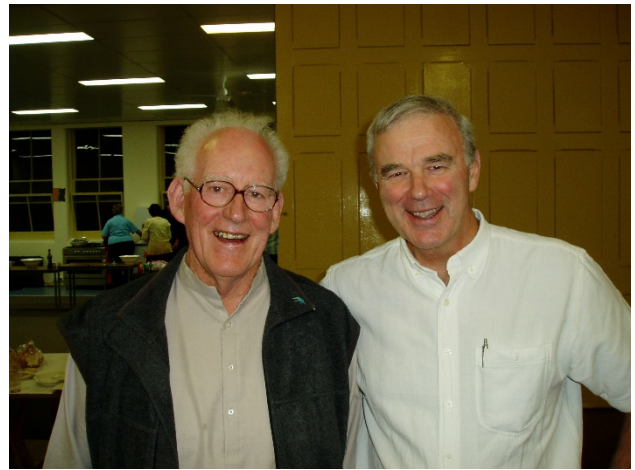
**Refrain: And I will raise them up,
And I will raise them up,
And I will raise them up on the last day.**

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| 3. I am the Resurrection, I am the Life, They who believes in me Even if they die, They shall live for ever. (Refrain) | 4. Yes, Lord, we believe That You are the Christ, The Son of God Who has come Into the world. (Refrain) |
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*You are invited to celebrate Fr Phil's life in the Ron Dyer Centre
after this Funeral Mass.*

*At 12.30 pm the cortege will depart for the Rite of Burial
at Macquarie Park Cemetery
(Cnr Delhi Rd & Plassey Rd, Macquarie Park).*

*You are welcome to stay at the Dyer Centre
or to participate at Fr Phil's burial.*



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*In lieu of flowers, please donate to Jesuit Mission
by accessing the following internet link
<https://jesuitmission.org.au/donate-phil-crotty/>
Your donation in Fr Phil's memory
will go to support marginalised people around the world.*

*Helen Ford, CEO of Jesuit Mission,
has written a message on the passing of Fr Phil,
which can be accessed through following internet link
<https://jesuitmission.org.au/phil-crotty-1932-2021/>*

