

Box Flat

40 Year Anniversary

Memorial Service Program

Tuesday, 31 July 2012 | 10.30 am

'On Monday, men and women wept unashamedly in the streets of this city with deep consciousness of loss.'

Reverend H Robey
Wednesday, 2 August 1972



THIS CARVING COMMEMORATES
THOSE WHO LOST THEIR LIVES
IN THE BOX FLAT MINE EXPLOSION
31ST JULY 1972.

Conducted by

Father Peter Casey

St Mary's Catholic Parish, Ipswich

and joined by

The Right Reverend Rob Nolan

Anglican Bishop of the Western Region of the Diocese of Brisbane

Father Randall Nolan

St Paul's Anglican Church, Ipswich

Pastor Milton Fritsch

St John's Lutheran Church, Ipswich



'Deeper Down'

Performed by Shane Hogan, Maurie McGuire and Reg Bal

Prelude and Roll Call

Allan Berlin, Mines Rescue Group

Welcome

Father Peter Casey

Address

Mayor Paul Pisasale, City of Ipswich

Reading from the Thessalonians 4/13-18

Father Randall Nolan

Psalm 23 - A Psalm of David

Father Peter Casey

Reading from John 14/1-6

Bishop Rob Nolan

Floral Tributes

- Family Members
- Dignitaries and Invited Guests
- Others Present

St Mary's College Choir to sing *'Be Not Afraid'* and *'The Lord Is My Shepherd'* while tributes are placed.

Prayers of the Faithful

Pastor Milton Fritsch

Almighty God, your son Jesus Christ has promised that you will hear us when we ask in faith: receive the prayers we offer.

Taylah Antonioli

Great granddaughter
of John James McNamara

We thank God for the care and support of the Ipswich community through the years since the mining tragedy.
GOD OUR PAINBEARER. **(All) Hear our prayer**

Prayers of the Faithful cont'd.

Taylah Antonioli

We thank God and ask that blessings of healing of memories will be granted to those whose lives are continuing to be deeply influenced by the loss of loved ones.

GOD OF HEALING. **(All) Hear our prayer**

We pray that those who died in the mine disaster may enjoy the peace of God's kingdom where they find a home in God's house.

SAVING GOD. **(All) Hear our prayer**

We pray for the people who carry the burden of loss all the years, especially, the spouses, families, friends and workmates.

COMPASSIONATE GOD. **(All) Hear our prayer**

James Marshall

Grandson of
William Alfred Marshall

We pray for the men and women of the emergency services, health providers and community leaders who worked tirelessly.

CARING GOD. **(All) Hear our prayer**

We pray that we will be open to the healing and forgiving power of the love of Jesus.

FORGIVING GOD. **(All) Hear our prayer**

Bless with abundant blessings the people who maintain the memory of those who perished in the Box Flat mining disaster.

CARING GOD. **(All) Hear our prayer**

Through this memorial service may the community of Ipswich be ever mindful of the dignity and value of all God's creation.

GOD OF CREATION. **(All) Hear our prayer**

Pastor Milton Fritsch

Almighty God, you have promised to hear our prayers.

All

Grant that what we have asked in faith we may by your grace receive, through our partner, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Vote of Thanks

Murray Rogers, son of Lenard Arthur Rogers

Blessing and Dismissal

Father Peter Casey

National Anthem

St Mary's College Choir

In Remembrance

Kenneth Frank Cobbin
William Alexander Drewett
William Rae Drysdale
Andrew Charles Haywood
Robert Lloyd Jones
William Alfred Marshall
John James McNamara
Walter Michael Murphy
Brian Henry Randolph

Brian Rasmussen
Daryl Trevor Reinhardt
Harold Charles Reinhardt
John Dudley Roach
Lenard Arthur Rogers
Maurice John Tait
Mervyn Verrenkamp
Walter Benjamin Williams
Clarence Edwin Wolski

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