

WELCOME TO

THE

WEDDING



- of -

Mark James Beattie
&
Christine Anne Lindorff

1PM TUESDAY 4TH APRIL 2023
ST. IGNATIUS CHURCH, RICHMOND, VIC
AUSTRALIA

Welcome & Bridal Party

Note from bride and groom:

To all our loving parents, family, and friends. Many of you have come far and wide and taken time out of your busy lives to be with us here today, and it means the absolute world to us.

Thank you for all your support, encouragement, guidance, and for loving us for who we are.

We have invited you here today because each and every one of you have in one way or another contributed something special, meaningful and joyous to our lives.

You have helped to make us who we are and for that we are forever grateful.

We thank you for being here with us today and sharing this historic celebration in our relationship, and the start of the rest of our lives.

Mark & Chrissy

Wedding Party:

Bridesmaids:



Gaera
Maid of Honour



Michelle
Bridesmaid & Sister



Whitney
Bridesmaid



Linda
Bridesmaid



Marie
Bridesmaid

Groomsmen:



Ryan
Best Man &
Brother



Luke
Groomsman



Mark
Groomsman



Ed
Groomsman &
Father

1 | OUR SPECIAL THANKS TO:

- Priest:** Fr Edwin Agius
- Parents of the Bride:** Nancy Lindorff & the late Neil Lindorff (1959 – 2008)
- Parents of the Groom:** Wendy Willford & Edward Beattie
- Matron of Honour:** Caera Moises – Best friend of 27 years
- Bridesmaids:** Michelle Lindorff - Sister
Whitney Hurst – High school friends
Marie Shaw – Friend from Uluru, Outback Australia
Linda Lane – Friend from the ranch in Montana
- Best Man:** Ryan Beattie - Brother
- Groomsmen:** Luke Hanson – Friend from school
Mark Linehan – Friend from the ranch in Montana
Edward Beattie – Father
- Ring bearers:** Layla Beattie & Ryker Beattie – Grooms niece & nephew
- Siblings of the Bride:** Michelle Lindorff, Michael Lindorff, David Lindorff
- Siblings of the Groom:** Ryan Beattie, Heidi Beattie (sister in Law)
- Grandparent of Groom:** Sharon Willford
- Readers:**
- 1: Colin Lindorff – Bride’s Godfather: First Reading
 - 2: Michael Lindorff – Bride’s Brother: Prayers of the faithful
 - 3: David Lindorff – Bride’s Brother: Prayers of the faithful
 - 4: Heidi Beattie – Groom’s sister in law: Prayers of the faithful

Groom’s Parents

Ed Beattie & Wendy Willford



Bride’s Parents

Neil & Nancy Lindorff



We remember the bride’s father, Neil Lindorff. 1959 – 2008

2 | BRIDAL PROCESSION

Entrance song: **Bridal party:** Cannon in D (Johann Pachelbel)

Entrance: (Please Stand to welcome the bride)

Bride: Wedding Processional

WELCOME

Fr. Edwin: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit

All: ***Amen.***

Fr. Edwin: May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All: ***And with your Spirit***

Welcome

Fr. Edwin: For years, Mark and Chrissy were making their separate ways along the path of life. However, at a certain point their paths met, and they made a decision to travel the rest of life's journey together.

We are gathered here today to witness them committing themselves to one another and to their common journey. We are in the presence of love. This means we are also in the presence of God, for where love is, God is.

OPENING PRAYER

Fr. Edwin: Lord hear our prayers for Mark & Chrissy, who today are united in marriage before your altar. We ask that you give them wisdom and understanding in their lives together. May they experience peace, happiness and support each other and be a source of strength to others. May their home be one of love and harmony.

On this their wedding day, bless them and strengthen their love for each other. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

ALL: ***Amen***

(please be seated)

3 | FIRST READING

Colin Lindorff:
Bride's Godfather

A reading from St Paul to the Corinthians 13:4-8

*Love is patient and kind; it is not jealous or conceited or proud,
Love is not ill mannered or selfish or irritable; Loves does not keep
a record of wrongs; Love is not happy with evil but is happy with
the truth. Love never gives up; and its faith, hope and patience
never fail. Love is eternal.
The word of the Lord*

All: ***Thanks be to God***

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Fr. Edwin: Let us stand to welcome the Gospel
(please stand)

All: ***Alleluia Alleluia if we love one another God will live in us
in perfect love Alleluia***

Fr. Edwin: The lord be with you

All: ***And with your Spirit***

Fr. Edwin: A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark

All: ***Glory to you Lord***

GOSPEL READING

Fr. Edwin: **Mark 10:6-9**
Jesus Said: 'From the beginning of creation, God made them
male and female. This is why a man must leave his father and
mother and unite with his wife and then become one body.
They are no longer two, therefore, but one body. So then,
what God has united, no one must divide'
The Gospel of the Lord

All: ***Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ***

(please be seated)

4 | HOMILY

RIGHT OF MARRIAGE

Fr, Edwin:

Mark & Chrissy, the promise you make to each other today is serious, because it will bind you together for life in a relationship so close and so intimate that it will profoundly influence your whole future. Nothing is easier than saying words, nothing is harder than living them day after day. Real love is something beyond warmth and glow, the excitement and romance of being deeply in love. It is caring as much about the welfare of your partner as about your own. But real love is not total absorption in each other; it is looking outward in the same direction together. Love makes burden lighter, because you can divide them. It makes you stronger so you can reach out and become involved with life in ways you dare not risk alone.

And so in the presences of your family and friends, I ask that you join hands and commit yourselves to each other forever.

Fr. Edwin:

Mark & Chrissy, have you come freely and without reservation to give yourselves to each other in marriage?

Mark & Chrissy: *I have*

Fr. Edwin: Do you vow to love and honour each other as Husband and Wife for the rest of your lives?

Mark & Chrissy: *I do*

Fr Edwin: Do you vow to accept all the blessings of marriage especially the gift of children, if so blessed?

Mark & Chrissy: *I do*

5 | DECLARATION OF CONSENT

Fr Edwin: Your vows to each other.

Mark Vows

Chrissy Vows

Fr Edwin: Mark and Chrissy, Since it is your intention to enter into marriage, declare your consent before God.

Mark: *I, Mark James Beattie, take you Christine Anne Lindorff to be my wife. I promise to be true to you in good times and in bad, in sickness and in health. I will love, honour and cherish you for all the days in my life. Until death do us part.*

Chrissy: *I, Christine Anne Lindorff, take you Mark James Beattie to be my husband. I promise to be true to you in good times and in bad, in sickness and in health. I will love, honour and cherish you for all the days in my life. Until death do us part.*

Fr. Edwin: You have declared your consent before the Church. May the Lord in his goodness strengthen your consent and fill you both with His blessings. What God has joined, let no one divide.

All: ***Amen***

BLESSING & EXCHANGE OF THE RINGS

Fr. Edwin: Lord, bless these rings which we bless in you name. We ask that you consecrate Mark & Chrissy in their love for each other. May these rings be a symbol of their true faith for each other and always remind them of their love.
We ask this through Christ our Lord

All: **Amen**

6 | EXCHANGE OF THE RINGS

Mark: *Chrissy, take and wear this ring, It symbolises my everlasting love for you. Wear it always as a reminder of our promise to each other.*

Chrissy: *Mark, take and wear this ring, It symbolises my everlasting love for you. Wear it always as a reminder of our promise to each other.*

Fr. Edwin: Lord Bless and consecrate Mark & Chrissy in their love for each other. May these rings be a symbol of true faith in each other, and always remind them of their love.
Through Christ our Lord

All: *Amen*

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Fr. Edwin: Let us now pray to God to bless the lives of Mark & Chrissy

Heidi Beattie: Lord, we pray for Mark & Chrissy as they begin their married life together today. May their love be constant and their friendship be strong. Help them to be patient and gentle towards each other and strengthen their commitment to each other so that their marriage will always be happy and fulfilled. Lord hear us.
Groom's Sister-in-Law

All: *Lord hear our prayer*

David Lindorff: We pray that they may always be there for one another in joy and sorrow, and always give thanks for the gift of each other. Lord hear us.
Bride's Brother

All: *Lord hear our prayer*

Michael Lindorff: For the parents of the bride and groom and for all their family and friends, both present and absent. May their love and friendship be a constant source of inspiration and support to the bride and groom in the years ahead.
Bride's Brother
Lord hear us.

All: *Lord hear our prayer.*

7 | NUPTIAL BLESSING

FINAL BLESSING

Fr. Edwin: The Lord be with you

All: And with your Spirit

Fr. Edwin: Mark & Chrissy, May our loving God bless you in your life together. May your love continue to grow in each other's presence. May you support each other in the sadness and struggles in life. May you always delight in your shared joys and struggles in life. May your children bring you happiness and may your generous love for them be returned to you many times over. May our God bless you with peace and love today and all days of your life. We pray for these blessings upon you, in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen

Pronounced man and wife:

Fr. Edwin: Mark & Chrissy, as you are now joined together in Christ, may his love and light unite you together even deeper, and may your love be a source of light and joy for your family and friends.

All: Amen

Fr. Edwin: Through the exchange of vows witnessed by all here present and before God, I now pronounce you husband and wife.

Mark, you may now kiss your bride.

Fr. Edwin:



I now present to you, for the first time,
Mr. & Mrs. Mark & Chrissy Beattie!



SIGNING OF THE REGISTER
RECESSIONAL MUSIC

Please be at 'Stones of the Yarra Valley' for a 5pm reception start.
Address: 14 St Huberts Rd, Coldstream VIC 3770

Thank you to everyone who watched our big day live!! Please send us your photos!
Details below on how to directly upload to our digital frame in Montana 😊

In Loving Memory



Neil Gerard Lindorff

6th May, 1959 – December 19th, 2008



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Send us your pictures!!



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We would love and really appreciate if you could send us your photos taken during our big day!

We have set up a digital photo frame at our house. If you scan the code and download the Pix-star app and type in "**chrisseyandmarkbeattie**" for the frame name, you can send all your wedding photos instantly & directly to our photo frame in Montana!



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