



**You are ever a part of our lives,  
All the good you have shared  
Will live on in our hearts....**

**Tarik A. Toukan  
June 28, 1980 – March 27, 2004**

First Reading: First letter of John 3:1-2

See what love the Father has bestowed on us in letting us see his only Son, who has become flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, like the glory that the Father has bestowed on him, for he has loved us and sent his only Son into the world, so that we might have life through him. Who has seen the Son and testified that he is the Father's only Son, who is full of grace and truth, and who has brought us life through his flesh. We know that light has come into the world, and we have seen the light, and we have received the life that comes from it. We know that the Son of God has become flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, like the glory that the Father has bestowed on him, for he has loved us and sent his only Son into the world, so that we might have life through him.

**Eucharistic Liturgy  
Celebrated**

**In**

**Love and Gratitude**

**For the life of**

**Tarik A. Toukan**

**Entered into Life:**

**June 28, 1980**

**Entered into Eternal Life:**

**March 27, 2004**

**“Precious in the sight of the Lord  
is the death of his saints”...**

**Christ the King Parish  
Mashpee, Massachusetts**

**June 28, 2004**

**Gathering Song**  
***I Know You By Heart***  
by Eva Cassidy

**Performed by: Vanessa Dodd**  
**Deborah Davies**

**Midnights in Winter, the glowing fire**  
**Lights up your face in orange and gold**  
**I see your sweet smile through the darkness,**  
**Its line etched in my memory**  
**So I'd know you by heart**

**I still hear your voice on warm summer nights**  
**Whispering like the wind**

**I saw your sweet smile, I heard your laughter,**  
**You're still beside me every day**  
**'Cause I know you by heart**

**Mornings in April, sharing our secrets**  
**We'd walk on till the morning was gone**  
**We were like children laughing for hours**  
**They joy you gave me lives on and on**

**You left me in Autumn the leaves were turning,**  
**I walked down roads of orange and gold**  
**I saw your sweet smile, I heard your laughter**  
**You're still here beside me every day**

**Greeting and Opening Prayer**

**Rev. Msgr. Ronald A. Tosti**

**First Reading: First letter of John 3:1-2**

See what love the Father has bestowed on us in letting us be called children of God! Yet that in fact is what we are. The reason the world does not recognize us is that it never recognized the Son.

Dearly beloved, we are God's children now; What we shall later be has not yet come to light. We know that when it comes we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is.

**The Word of the Lord**

*Psalm 23*

**R: The Lord is my Shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.**

**Second Reading: Wisdom 3:1-6, 9**

The souls of the just are in the hand of God and no torment shall touch them. They seemed, in the view of the foolish, to be dead; and their passing away was thought an affliction and their going forth from us, utter destruction. But they are in peace....

**The Word of the Lord**

**Gospel Acclamation**

**Alleluia, Alleluia**

Gospel: John 14:27

“Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you.  
Not as the world gives do I give it to you.  
Do not let your hearts  
be troubled or afraid...

Homily

General Intercessions

Response: Hear us, O God.

Presentation of Gifts

Preparation of Gifts

*The Prayer*

Performed by:

Vanessa Dodd  
Deborah Davies

I pray you'll be our eyes and watch us where we go  
And help us to be wise in times when we don't know  
Let this be our prayer when we lose our way  
Lead us to a place; guide us with your grace  
To a place where we'll be safe

The light that you give will stay here in our hearts  
Reminds us that you are a bright eternal star  
Let this be our prayer when shadows fill our day  
Lead us to a place; guide us with your grace  
Give us faith so we'll be safe

Verse: Sung in Italian (Translates):

We are dreaming of a world no longer violent  
A world of justice and hope  
Where everyone gives their hand to their neighbor  
In a symbol of peace, of brotherhood

We ask that life be kind and watch us from above  
We hope each soul will find another soul to love  
Let this be our prayer just like every child  
Need to find a place; guide us with your grace  
Give us faith so we'll be safe.



**Holy, Holy, Holy**

**Eucharistic Prayer**

**Memorial Acclamation**

*We Remember*

**We remember how you loved us to your death  
and still we celebrate for you are with us here.**

**And we believe that we will see you when you come in your glory, Lord,  
we remember, we celebrate, we believe.**

**Amen**

**Our Father**

*“Peace on Earth”*

**Written by:**

**Parris Bauer**

**Performed by:**

**Suzanne Bauer**

**Father who art in heaven, can you  
Please hear my prayer...  
Father who art in heaven, can you  
Please hear my prayer...  
For peace on earth, for peace on earth...  
On earth...**

**Father please forgive them  
For they know not what they do...  
Father please forgive them  
For they know not what they do...**

**Please bring all of us peace  
Please bless our world...  
With peace...  
On earth...**

**Lamb of God**

**Communion Songs**

*New Wings*

**Composed and Performed by: Parris Bauer**

**Yesterday, got on my knees and cried  
For the first time I really prayed  
And, maybe you'll send an Angel my way  
To guide me through this day**

**Cause I have s many dreams  
And, so little time  
If I don't follow my heart  
They'll be no place to hide  
Can you please bring me  
New Wings so that I can fly...**

**If you could help me see  
That you are here with me  
I'd be strong and not afraid  
If you could help me believe  
Shine your light down on me  
When I'm lost, I'll find my way**

**Cause, I have so many dreams  
And, so little time  
If I don't follow my heart  
They'll be no place to hide  
Can you please bring me  
New Wings so that I can fly**

**Can you please heal my wounds  
And, take away this pain  
So for once I can hold my head up high  
Can you help me forgive  
So, I can try to live  
The life you had in mind**

**Cause I have so many dreams  
And, so little time  
If I don't follow my heart  
They'll be no place to hide  
Can you please bring me  
New Wings so that I can fly....**

*Hope*  
Bauer

Composed & Performed by: Parris

Hope is a friend that has many faces  
Hope can come from a kind word spoken  
Or a bird's song  
It can come in the quiet of the night  
Or from the wind upon my face  
Hope helps me to stay strong when I am weak  
Hope helps me to believe in all that is good  
And, to keep on believing in things I can't see

*On Eagle's Wings*

Written by: Linda K.

Did you know that an eagle knows when a storm is approaching long before it breaks? The eagle will fly to some high spot and wait for the winds to come. When the storm hits, it sets its wings so that the wind will pick it up and lift it above the storm. While the storm rages below, the eagle is soaring above it. The eagle does not escape the storm. It simply uses the storm to lift it higher. It rises on the winds that bring the storm.

When the storm of life comes upon us...and all of us will experience them...we can rise above them by setting our minds and our belief toward God. The storms do not have to overcome us. We can allow God's power to lift us above them

God enables us to ride the winds of the storm that bring sickness, tragedy, failure and disappointment in our lives. We can soar above the storm.

Remember, its not the burdens of life that weigh us down, it is how we handle them.

The bible says, "Those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles". Isaiah 40:31



**Ginny's Letter to Tarik**  
**Abdullah's Letter to Tarik**

**Read by: Carol Amaya**  
**Read by: Abdullah Toukan**

**Concluding Prayer and Blessing**

**Song of Farewell**  
***Wind Beneath My Wings***

**Performed by: Vanessa Dodd**  
**Deborah Davies**

**It must have been cold there in my shadow  
To never have sunshine on your face  
You were content to let me shine  
That's your way  
You always walked a step behind**

**So I was the one with all the glory  
While you were the one with all the strain  
A beautiful face without a name for so long  
A beautiful smile to hide the pain**

**Did you ever now that you're my hero  
And everything I would like to be?  
I can fly higher than an eagle  
For you are the wind beneath my wings**

**It might have appeared to go unnoticed  
But I've got it all here in my heart  
I want you to know I know the truth  
Of course I know it  
I would be nothing without you**

**Refrain...**

**Did I ever tell you you're my hero?  
You're everything I wish I could be  
Oh, and I, I could fly higher than an eagle  
For you are the wind beneath my wings  
You, you, you  
You are the wind beneath my wings**

**Fly, fly, fly away  
You let me fly so high  
Oh, you, you, you  
The wind beneath my wings  
Oh, you, you, you  
The wind beneath my wings**

**Fly, fly, fly high against the sky  
So high I almost touch the sky  
Thank you, thank you, thank God for you  
The wind beneath my wings...**

**"Those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength.  
They will soar on wings like eagles." Isaiah 40:31**



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***To fulfill Tarik's dream...The Tarik Toukan Foundation for Nutrition and Natural Health will be established to help people lead a healthy and happy life.***