



*Mo Kojis, the wife of Don, and his sons Dan, Matt and Mike, their wives and Don's seven grandchildren, thank you for the love and support you have shown. Don was the center of their lives. Though devastated by their loss, they are strengthened by the faith he instilled in them and grateful for the many wonderful memories he left.*

**The family invites you to continue the celebration of Don's life by attending the reception in the Parish Hall following the service.**  
*There will be a designated video area to share your stories and memories of Don.*

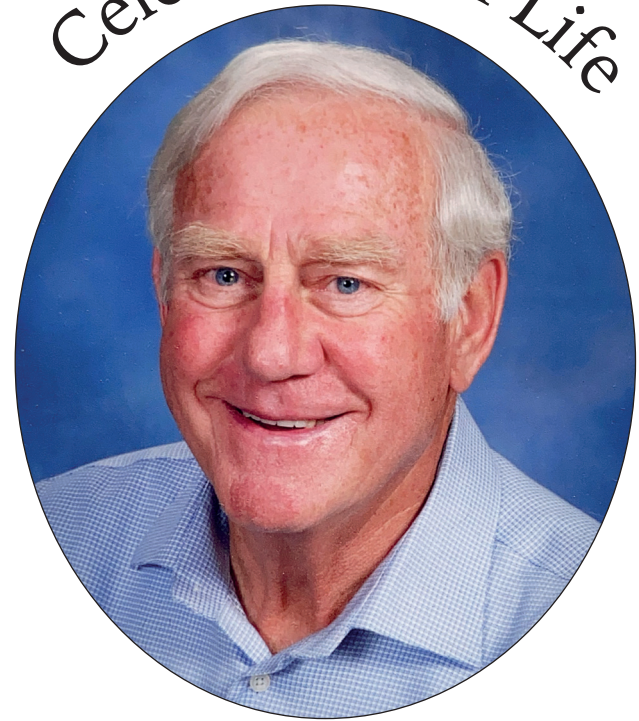
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Celebration of Life



**Donald Raymond Kojis**

**July 15, 1939 – November 19, 2021**

*(born to earth – born to heaven)*

**December 18, 2021**

**Santa Sophia Catholic Church**

**San Diego**

## **PRESIDERS**

Msgr. Mark Campbell  
Msgr. Dan Dillabough  
Fr. Devdas Masillamony  
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Fr. John Amsberry  
Fr. Peter Bosque

## **MUSICIANS**

Frannie LaRussa  
Melissa Hiatt  
Deacon Patrick McCay  
Jon Kneier  
Claudio Lombardo  
Nicky Knuff  
Suzanne Kennedy-Ballon

## **DEACONS**

Jeff Penta  
Jim Scull  
Kevin Helfers

## **PALL BEARERS**

Gary Mac Isaac  
Glenn Wilhite  
Steve Spooner  
Skip Nicodemus

## **MASS**

### **GATHERING HYMN**

Good Good Father

### **LITURGY OF THE WORD**

*FIRST READING:* Isaiah 25:6-9 (Samantha Kojis)

*RESPONSORIAL:* Psalm 23 - "The Lord is my shepherd,  
there is nothing I shall want"

*SECOND READING:* James 1:1-6 (Ainsley Kojis)

*GOSPEL:* Matthew 5:1-12 (Deacon Jeff Penta)

*HOMILY:* (Msgr. Mark Campbell)

*PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL:* (Sela and Augustine Kojis)

### **LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST**

*OFFERATORY SONG:* Shepherd Me, O God

*PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS:* Jimena Kojis,  
Milani Kojis, Ainsley Kojis, Samantha Kojis

*COMMUNION SONGS:*

See You in the Eucharist  
I Will Run to You

### **REFLECTIONS ON DON'S LIFE**

Dan Kojis, Matt Kojis, Mike Kojis

### **FINAL COMMENDATION**

Song of Farewell

### **RECESSIONAL HYMN**

How Great Thou Art  
When the Saints  
For Your Glory

*God looked around his garden and found an empty place,  
He then looked down upon the earth and saw your tired face.*

*He put his arms around you and lifted you to rest.*

*God's garden must be beautiful, He always takes the best.*

*He saw the road was getting rough and the hills were hard to climb.*

*So he closed your weary eyelids and whispered, 'Peace be Thine'.*

*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.*