



## Msgr John A. Ryan

June 6, 1925 - January 22, 2019

Msgr. John A. Ryan, 93, of Redlands, CA passed away at his home on Tuesday, January 22, 2019. Msgr. is survived by numerous nieces and nephews. He was ordained in Ireland on June 4, 1950. He served as a Parish Priest for 10 years in Glasgow, Scotland and then came to California settling in Oroville for 1 year. Msgr. then moved to San Diego where he served for 17 years. He later came to San Bernardino where he served at St. Bernardines, Our Lady of Assumption and was the first Catholic Chaplain at Loma Linda University Medical Center and at Cal State University, San Bernardino, later at Idyllwild, 29 Palms, Perris, Victorville, Crestline, St. Adelaide, Highland, CA and in his retirement years at St. John Bosco. One of his greatest loves was administering to the sick and the elderly. Visitation will be Tuesday, January 29, 2019 at Bobbitt Memorial Chapel, San Bernardino from 5 to 7 p.m. followed with a Rosary at 7 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, January 30, 2019 at St. Adelaide Catholic Church in Highland, CA. Interment will be at Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Cemetery, Colton, CA.

# Events

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**JAN**   **Visitation**                      05:00PM - 07:00PM

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Bobbitt Memorial Chapel

1299 E Highland Avenue, San Bernardino, CA, US, 92404

**JAN**   **Rosary**                              07:00PM - 07:30PM

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**JAN**   **Mass of Christian Burial** 10:00AM - 11:00AM

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St. Adelaide Catholic Church

27457 Baseline, Highland, CA, US, 92346

**JAN**   **Graveside Service**              01:00PM - 01:30PM

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Our Lady Queen of Peace

3510 E. Washington Street, Colton, CA, US, 92324

# Comments

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“ We the the nieces & nephews of Mgsr. John Ryan wish to express our heartfelt gratitude of all those who sympathised with us during our recent bereavement. To the Diocese of San Bernadino especially Bishops Barnes, Rutillo, Mgsr Behan & all the clergy who celebrated the Mass & Liturgy. Fr. Tom Wallace who presided over the the funeral liturgy on the evening of the viewing in the Bobbitt Memorial Chapel.

The choir for their beautiful singing & music.

To the parishioners & friends of St. Adelaide Catholic Church & St John Bosco for their outpouring of love & sympathy in our time of grief.

Thanks to all who helped prepare the reception in the Fr Ryan Hall with such warmth and hospitality.

To Sr Maura Feeley who cared for Mgsr John so selflessly through the years.

To the Palliative Team & carers who attended to Mgsr John during his declining health & in his final hours.

To the Sisters Of Mercy for their kindness & support to us in our time of sorrow.

To the Bobbitt Memorial Chapel in particular Mr Bruce Ewing for his professional & sensitive handling of funeral arrangements.

Fr Gregory who presided at the graveside in The Queen of Peace Catholic Cemetery Colton .

As it would be impossible to thank everybody individually please accept this as a token of our appreciation and gratitude. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for all your intentions.

May his gentle soul rest in peace.

**Mary Ryan** - February 19 at 02:18 PM

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“ We the nieces & nephews of Mgsr. John Ryan would like to express our sincere gratitude to all who sympathised with us in our sad loss. To the Diocese of San Bernadino especially Bishops Rutillo, Barnes, & all the clergy who celebrated the Mass. To the choir who sang so heavenly a sincere thanks. To the parishioners & friends of St. Adelaide's & St. John Bosco's Churches who shared their outpouring of grief, sympathy & love to us the family. To all who prepared the reception in the Fr Ryan Hall. To Sr Maura who supported & cared for Our Uncle John so selflessly through the years. The Sisters of Mercy a sincere thanks for your sharing of our grief. To the Bobbitt Memorial Chapel under the direction of Mr Bruce Ewing who was of immense support, help & kindness to us with the funeral arrangements. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for all your intentions.

**Ryan Family of Mgsr John Ryan** - February 12 at 08:12 AM

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“ Father John will always be fondly remembered by the extended Griffith family from Ballygowan, Claremorris, Co. Mayo, Ireland.. As the last brother of our late mother (Norrie Ryan), it is indeed a sad day for us all. May his gentle soul rest in peace, Amen. Ni fheicimid a leitheid aris.

John Griffith - February 07 at 12:02 AM

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“ Mary Ryan lit a candle in memory of Msgr John A. Ryan



Mary Ryan - February 03 at 04:43 PM

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“ Thank you for all the loving blessings you have given us, your warm smile, your kind words. You have made a lasting impact in our lives at St. Adelaide and we will make sure to pass onward the example you showed. Rest In Peace. Chuchie & Jerry Doubek

chuchie doubek - January 30 at 08:47 PM



“ Thank you for being so kind and loving to our family. You had a way of making family feel like we belonged. We will truly miss you.

Love

The Tuttle-Kamon's

TKs - February 17 at 02:44 PM

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“ Dayna & Marilyn Lee lit a candle in memory of Msgr John A. Ryan



Dayna & Marilyn Lee - January 30 at 11:31 AM



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“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Msgr John A. Ryan.



January 29 at 03:45 PM

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“ R.I.P. Fr John. An inspirational man.

**Helena Ryan** - January 28 at 07:54 AM

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“ Msgr Ryan gave us hope, reminded us often "you're the salt of the earth; flavor it" and "your whole life is a prayer". I loved ministering with him with baptisms and funerals, and I will miss him. Well done, good and faithful servant. Well done.

**Sharon Callon-Schwartz** - January 27 at 01:26 PM

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“ Mons John Ryan will be sadly missed by The Stephens Family, Roscommon Ireland. He was and will always be loved by all of us.



**Aisling Stephens** - January 27 at 08:39 AM

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“ Aisling Stephens lit a candle in memory of Msgr John A. Ryan



Aisling Stephens - January 26 at 07:41 PM

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“ Mons John Ryan will be sadly missed by The Stephens of Roscommon, Ireland. He was and will always be loved by all of us. Our thoughts and prayers to all his family x

Aisling Stephens - January 26 at 07:39 PM

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“ It has always been a blessing to visit with Father John Ryan. He was a man who gave gifts of conversation, insight, understanding, and peace. Even if he was the one convalescing I would come away feeling like I was the one receiving comfort even though I came to offer it. When Sister Maura was also present it was a time of storytelling and reminiscing about Ireland and there was great fun in the telling. I could say what a loss it is to not have him anymore, but instead, I will say how fortunate we are that a man with his spirit and abilities has been among us. You will be remembered fondly and always.

Cathleen FitzGerald



Cathleen FitzGerald - January 26 at 06:44 PM

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“ Msgr. John Ryan was a kind and gentle man who guided me through the loss of my father, my mother and two brothers. He was my spiritual mentor and beacon in times of sorrow as well as joy. Through out my years as a physcian at Loma Linda University Medical Center we would meet monthly for lunch ,usually with Sister Maura at Joe Greensleeves and enjoy lunch and discussions about life, faith and Notre Dame football. Msgr Ryan was a man who ,as Thomas Merton so aptly put it "was able to see the value and beauty in ordinary things and to come alive to the splendor that is all around us in the creatures of God".

Garry FitzGerald January 26th

garry fitzgerald - January 26 at 03:55 PM

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“ Georgia Stone sent a virtual gift in memory of Msgr John A. Ryan



Georgia Stone - January 24 at 10:36 AM

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“ When a Saint calls you a Saint you wonder why ???... & then, after you begin to know the Saint, you understand that he treats you like Jesus would treat all sinners...with love and compassionate caring and kindness. Father John Ryan was the epitome of “Peace on Earth” and now, we are blessed with another intercessor in Heaven as he is in His Hands....AMEN ALLELUIA.... We lost a Saint and gained an angel...

Richard Aquino - January 24 at 01:12 AM