First and foremost I would like to thank Mario and Tasha for organising such a wonderful celebration today in honour of Christian. Thank you for giving me the honour and responsibility of being his godfather. As godfather I agree to watch over Christian and offer you my support for years to come. Christian, you may not know it yet but you have joined a close knit loving family and we all look to your future with hope. We are all looking forward to getting to know you and can already see you are a wonderful addition to the family and you are never going to lack for love, help or support. You truly are a much wanted new son and much loved brother to Peter. On this special day I can’t help but wonder what sort of life you will have and what kind of person you will become…although I cannot write the story of your life the most important thing is that you are happy and my hope is that we will always have a special connection and that you will look to me as a mentor as I make every attempt to guide you through the good times and in adversity and I can assure you that I will play a part in making sure you are loved and cared for.

*Please raise your glasses and join me in* wishing Christian good fortune, health and peace on his journey through life. May he find love and comfort when he is troubled, may he find true friendship as he grows and may he learn to be kind and considerate to everyone he meets over what we hope will be a long and happy life.”