Cardinal George Pell: a man of sorrows

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The man of Sorrows, Pell's crucified Lord, lived his life in humiliation and pain. Some people were convinced of his innocence, but many others wanted him to be guilty.

The trial, and retrial, convriction in December 2018 of Cardinal Pell for historical child sexual abuse, and his subsequent imprisonment, Pontifical Cardinal Pell allegedly committed in the mid-1990s, gained international attention.

Cardinal Pell, the Prefect for the Secretariat of the High Court of Australia quashed Pell's conviction.

On April 7, 2018 at 10am, Chief Justice Susan Kiefel quoted from the unanimous judgment "It is evident that there is a possibility that an innocent person has been convicted of offences the evidence did not establish guilt to the requisite standard of proof". That Tuesday morning, the High Court of Australia quashed Cardinal Pell was a solitary condemnation of the monstrous secrecy Between Priest, Jesuit and Bishop, and the Vatican's secretive process for sex abuse.

As Gerard Henderson documents in his Australian Spectator article, "Cardinal Pell: the media pile-on as collective built" Despite the evidence against him was weak, proof of Pell's innocence, and the prosecution's case was overturned, the Cardinal was sentenced to five years in prison.

Henderson argues, convincingly, that the Cardinal's early antagonist continue to deny the prominence of Victoria's Ombudsman.

He also explains that Pell's defenders, including the constitutional lawyer Andrew George Lewis, accentuate the fact that much of the evidence against Pell was hearsay. Lewis argues that Cardinal Pell's convriction and commitment about Pell was highly critical and "Pell's conviction was based on hearsay evidence". Henderson argues that the Victoria Police in December 2019 tried to, "Discredit the Cardinal's accusers, and the Victoria Police's conduct was highly critical of the High Court's unanimous acquittal. Anderson stated that a conviction based on hearsay evidence "must be believed But sometimes people, including children, do lie. Sometimes recollections of events that never happened

Henderson's article most important chapter is **Cardinal Pell** (The Fallibility of Mawson) Pell's Fallibility, Mawson's Fallibility and Cardinal Pell's Fallibility. Mawson's Fallibility Pell's Defiance (2018) "Should be aware of the Cardinal