



# IRENE WALKER

*“Rene”*

## *Pallbearers*

*Bill, Jim, Jordan and Greg, (Grandsons), and Justin, James,  
(Great Grandsons)*



## *Thank You*

*The family would like to thank you for attending  
today to honour Irene. You are warmly invited to  
join them for refreshments at The Kyogle  
Community Centre 3 Bloore Street (behind the  
swimming Pool)*



*Let us share the joy her life gave to us*

*31<sup>st</sup> July 1929 - 20<sup>th</sup> August 2023*

*4<sup>th</sup> October 2023 10 am  
Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church  
Kyogle*



*Entrance Music: Sheep May Safely Graze – Bach, Bovaglie’s Plaid –  
A Fraser & P Machlis, Air on a G String - Bach*

**Introductory Rites**

*Priest: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit*

*All: Amen.*

*Priest: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.*

*All: And with your spirit.*

***Sprinkling of Holy Water***

***Opening Prayer***

**First Reading**

*A reading from the Book of Wisdom 3:1-9*

*The souls of the virtuous are in the hands of God,  
No torment shall ever touch them.  
In the eyes of the unwise, they did appear to die,  
Their going looked like a disaster,  
Their leaving us, like annihilation.  
But they are in peace.  
If they experience punishment as men see it,  
Their hope was rich with immortality.  
Slight was their affliction; great will their blessings be.  
God has put them to the test.  
And proved them worthy to be with him.  
He has tested them like gold in a furnace,*

*And accepted them as a holocaust.  
When the time comes for his visitation  
They will shine out.  
As sparks run through the stubble, so will they.  
They shall judge nations, rule over peoples,  
And the Lord will be their king for ever.  
They who trust in him will understand the truth,  
Those who are faithful will live with him in love.  
For grace and mercy await those he has chosen.*

*This is the word of the Lord.*

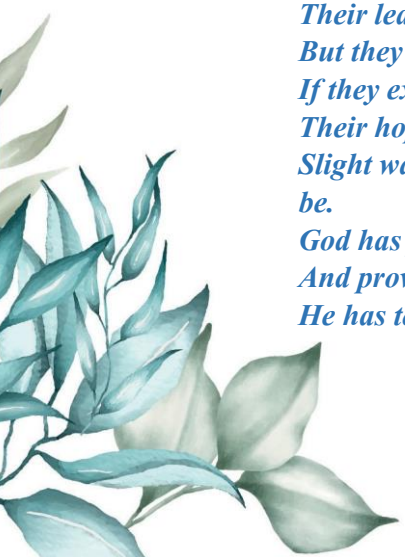
*All: Thanks be to God.*

**Palm 23: The Lord is My Shephard**

*The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.  
He makes me lie down in green pastures.  
He leads me beside still waters.  
He restores my soul.  
He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name’s sake.*

*Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,  
I will fear no evil, for you are with me,  
Your rod and your staff, they comfort me.*

*You prepare a table before me  
In the presence of my enemies,  
You anoint my head with oil,  
My cup overflows,  
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me  
All the days of my life,  
And I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.*



Second Reading

*A Reading from the first letter of St John 3:1-2*

*Think of the love that the Father has  
lavished on us,*

*By letting us be called God's children.*

*And that is what we are,*

*Because the world refused to  
acknowledge him,*

*Therefore, it does not acknowledge us,*

*My dear people, we are already the  
children of God.*

*But what we are to be in the future has  
not yet been revealed.*

*All we know is, that when it is revealed.*

*We shall be like him because we shall see  
him as he really is.*

*This is the word of the Lord.*

*All: Thanks be to God.*

Gospel Acclamation

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*This is the will of my Father says the  
Lord,*

*All who believe in the Son will have  
eternal life and I will raise them to life  
again on the last day.*

*Alleluia!*

Gospel

*Priest: The Lord be with you,*

*All: And also with you.*

*Priest: A reading from the holy Gospel according t*

*All: Glory to you Lord.*

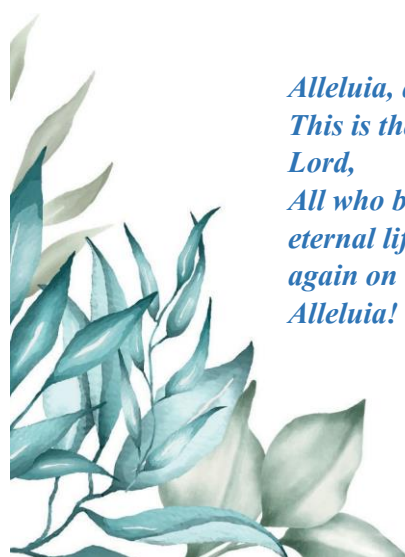
*Jesus said to his disciples: "Do not let yours be  
troubled, Trust in God still and trust in me. If  
there were not, I should have told you,  
And after I have gone and prepared you a place, I  
shall return to take you with me.  
So that where I am you may be too.  
You know the way to the place where I am  
going."*

*Thomas said, "Lord, we do not know where you  
are going, so how can we know the way?"*

*Jesus said "I am the Way, the Truth  
and the Life. No one can come to the Father  
except through me"*

*This is the Gospel of the Lord.*

*All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.*





**Prayers of the Faithfull**

*Priest: My dear friends. Jesus Christ is risen from the dead and sits at the right of the Father, where he intercedes for us. It is with confidence that we make our prayer.*

*For Irene who in Baptism was given the pledge of eternal life that she now be admitted to the company of the saints. Her lifelong faith in God ensured her a place with God in Heaven. Lord hear us.*

**All: Lord hear our prayer.**

*For our relatives and friends and all who have helped us, that they may have the reward of their goodness. Lord hear us.*

**All: Lord hear our prayer.**

*For our deceased relatives and friends, especially Irene's brothers and sisters and their families. May we one day be united with them and receive the reward of eternal life. Lord hear us.*

**All: Lord hear our prayer.**

*For those who care for Irene at Kyogle Hospital. May God reward them for their kindness and compassion. Lord hear us.*

**All: Lord hear our prayer.**

*Priest: Father in heaven when our time comes to die, give us the courage to commend ourselves into your hands and to come with Christ to the life which has no end. We ask this through Christ*

*our Lord.*

**All: Amen.**

**The Lord's Prayer**

*Let us pray with confidence to the Father in the words our saviour gave us:*

**All: Our Father, who art in Heaven,  
Hallowed be thy name:  
Thy kingdom come,  
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses.  
As we forgive those who trespass against us,  
And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.**

**The Semitones Community Choir sing for Irene**

**Eulogy**

**Lisa and Kate, (Granddaughters) and Yazmin,  
(Great Granddaughter).**

*Prayer of Final Commendation*

*Priest: Into your hands, Father of mercies, we commend our sister Irene in the sure and certain hope that, together with all who died in Christ, she will rise with him on the last day.*

*We give you thanks for the blessings which you bestowed upon Irene in this life; they are signs to us of your goodness and of our fellowship with the saints in Christ. Merciful Lord, turn towards us and listen to our prayers, open the gates of paradise to your servant and help us who remain to comfort one another with assurances of faith, until we meet in Christ and are with you and with our sister for ever.,*

*All: Amen*

*Priest: In peace let us take our sister to her place of rest.*

*This is the word of the Lord.*

*All: Thanks be to God.*



*Final Song*

*Ave Maria – Schubert sung  
by Aida Garfullina*

