

Requiem Mass and  
The Christian Funeral Rite for  
***Maria (Marie) Hogan***



**Born: 7th March 1932 - Dubbo, NSW**  
**Died: 13th August 2023 - Ballina, NSW**

"Come, you whom my Father has blessed,  
says the Lord; inherit the kingdom prepared for you  
since the foundation of the world"..Matthew - 25:3

**Our Lady Of The Rosary Catholic Church**  
**44 Main Street Alstonville - 10:30am 23rd August 2023**  
**Celebrant - Fr Max Gow**

**BOOKLETS:** Alysha O'Reilly (grand daughter);  
Vaeya O'Reilly (great grand daughter)

**ENTRANCE HYMN:** – "Here I Am Lord" Dan Schutte  
Organist: Clare Monk (grand daughter)

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.  
All who dwell in dark and sin, my hand will save.  
I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?  
Here am I, Lord. Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.  
I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.  
I have wept for love of them. They turn away.  
I will break their hearts of stone, Give them hearts for love alone.  
I will speak my words to them. Whom shall I send?  
Here am I, Lord. Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.  
I will hold your people in my heart.

## **INTRODUCTORY RITE**

### **PLACING OF THE PALL: SYMBOLS OF MARIA'S LIFE BY FAMILY MEMBERS**

Bernard Hogan (son); Camille Hogan (daughter); Timothy Hogan (son)



## **OPENING PRAYER**

Celebrant: Eternal God, you made the union of man and woman a sign of the bond between Christ and the Church. Grant peace and mercy to Maria who was united in love with her husband Max in marriage. May the care and devotion of her life on earth find a lasting reward in heaven. Look kindly on her children, Michael, Bernard, Anthony, Gemma, Timothy, Luke, Margaret, Dominic and Camille, their children, and all family members as they now turn to your compassion and love. Strengthen their faith and lighten their loss. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

All: Amen

**EULOGY** Michael Hogan (eldest son of Maria)

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**FIRST READING:** A Reading from Ecclesiasticus 44:1, 10-15

Read by: Anneliese Main (grand daughter)

Reader: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God



**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** (to be sung)

Like a Shepherd

Refrain: Like a shepherd he feeds his flock and gathers the lambs

in his arms, holding them carefully, close to his heart, leading them home.

Cantor: Clare Monk (grand daughter)

Say to the cities of Judah; Prepare the way of the Lord.

Go to the mountain-top, lift your voice; Jerusalem, here is your God.

Cantor:

I my-self will shepherd them, For others have led them astray.

The lost I will rescue and heal their wounds And pasture them, giving them rest.

Cantor:

Come unto me if you are heavily burdened,

And take my yoke up on your shoulders. I will give you rest.



**SECOND READING:** A Reading from Colossians 3:12-17

Read by: Bernard Hogan (son)

Reader: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God



**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** (Please stand to greet the Gospel)

All: Alleluia, alleluia!  
I give you a new commandment;  
Love one another as I have loved you.  
Alleluia!

Celebrant: The Lord be with you

All: And also with you

**GOSPEL:**

Celebrant: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew 5:1-12

All: Glory to you, O Lord

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

**HOMILY:** Father Max Gow



## GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

Read by: Gemma Stace (daughter), Bernard Hogan (son)

Celebrant: Jesus said I am the Resurrection and the Life; whoever believes in me shall live even in death, and whoever lives and believes in me shall never die. Although we grieve let us pray with hope.

Reader: Lord hear us. All: Lord, hear our prayer

Celebrant: Heavenly Father, help us to experience your loving and merciful presence among us, and to know that love is stronger than death, grant eternal rest to our beloved dead, in particular her loving husband Max, who is reunited with Maria for all eternity today. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen

## LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

**OFFERTORY PROCESSION:** The gifts of Bread and Wine are carried to the altar. Melissa Ison (granddaughter); Isaac Hogan (grandson); Patrick Monk (great grandson); Audrey Monk (great granddaughter)

**OFFERTORY HYMN:** Hail Mary, Gentle Woman – Carey Landry

Gentle woman, quiet light, morning star, so strong and bright,  
Gentle mother, peaceful dove, teach us wisdom, teach us love.  
You were chosen by the Father, you were chosen for the son,  
You were chosen from all women, and for woman, shining one.  
Gentle woman, quiet light, morning star, so strong and bright,  
Gentle mother, peaceful dove, teach us wisdom, teach us love.  
Blessed are you among women, blest in turn all women, too.  
Blessed they with peaceful spirits. blessed they with gentle hearts.  
Gentle woman, quiet light, morning star, so strong and bright,  
Gentle mother, peaceful dove, teach us wisdom, teach us love.  
Teach us wisdom, teach us love.



## COMMUNION

Prayer of St Francis – Sebastian Temple

Make me a channel of your peace.  
Where there is hatred, let me bring your love.  
Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord,  
And where there's doubt, true faith in you.

Make me a channel of your peace.  
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope.  
Where there is darkness, only light,  
And where there's sadness, ever joy.

Oh, Master, grant that I may never seek  
So much to be consoled as to console.  
To be understood as to understand.  
To be loved as to love with all my soul.

Make me a channel of your peace.  
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,  
in giving of ourselves that we receive,  
and in dying that we're born to eternal life.

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION:

Celebrant: Lord God, your Son Jesus Christ gave us the sacrament of His body and blood to guide us on our pilgrim way to your kingdom. May our sister Maria, who shared in the Eucharist, come to the banquet of life Christ has prepared for us.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen



**PHOTO TRIBUTE:** 'What'll I Do' - Frank Sinatra; 'In The Mood'- Glenn Miller



## **FINAL COMMENDATION AND SONG OF FAREWELL:**

Celebrant: Trusting in God, we have prayed together for Maria and now we come to the last farewell. There is sadness in parting, but we take comfort in the hope that one day we shall see her again and enjoy her friendship. Although this congregation will disperse in sorrow, the mercy of God will gather us together again in the joy of His kingdom. Therefore, let us console one another in the faith of Jesus Christ.

Celebrant: Saints of God, come to Maria's aid! Come to meet her, angel of the Lord.

All: Receive her soul and present her to God the Most High

Celebrant: May Christ who called you, take you to himself. And may the angels lead you to Abraham's side.

All: Receive her soul and present her to God the Most High

Celebrant: Give Maria eternal rest, O Lord and may your light shine upon her forever.

All: Receive her soul and present her to God the Most High

Celebrant: Into your hands, Father of mercies, we commend Maria, in the sure and certain hope that together with all who have died in Christ, she will rise with Him on the last day.

We give thanks for the blessings, which you bestowed upon Maria 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 his grieving family who remain to comfort one another with assurances of faith, until we all meet in Christ and are with you forever.

All: Amen

Celebrant: In peace, let us take our sister to a place of rest

## **PALL BEARERS:**

Luke Hogan (son), Margie Smith (daughter), Bernie Hogan (son), Michaela Hogan (grand daughter), Sarah Luker (grand daughter) & Matthew Hogan (grand son)

Ave Maria - Michael Buble



Maria's family cordially invite you to join them after Maria's internment at the Alstonville Cemetery for tea and cake at:  
Lynwood - Summerland Farm House (Aruma)  
253 Wardell Road, Lynwood NSW 2477



21 Kalinga Street  
Ballina NSW 2478  
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