

OFFERTORY PROCESSION:

Sharon Lally and Shealeigh McNamara

OFFERTORY HYMN:

HOSEA

Gregory Norbet, - Used with permission ONE LICENCE #A641103

1. Come back to me with all
your heart.

Don't let fear keep us apart.
Trees do bend, though
straight and tall,
So must we to others call.

**Refrain: Long have I waited for
your coming home to me
And living deeply our new life.**

2. The wilderness will lead you

To your heart where I will speak.
Integrity and justice with
tenderness, you shall know. /R

2. You shall sleep secure
with peace;
Faithfulness will be your joy.
/R

Priest: Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the bread we offer you: fruit of the earth and work of human hands, it will become for us the bread of life.

People: *Blessed be God for ever.*

Priest: Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the wine we offer you: fruit of the vine and work of human hands, it will become our spiritual drink.

People: *Blessed be God for ever.*

Priest: (washes hands)

Please Stand:

Priest: Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

People: *May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.*

Priest: (prayer to bless and accept our offering)

People: *Amen.*

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: *And with your spirit.*

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

People: *We lift them up to the Lord.*

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: *It is right and just.*

PREFACE:

SANCTUS:

People:

*Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.*

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

Please Kneel

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Mystery of Faith:

Priest: The mystery of faith.

*People: We proclaim your Death, O Lord,
and profess your Resurrection
until you come again.*



EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER CONCLUSION:

People: *Amen.*

Please Stand:

THE COMMUNION RITE:

THE LORD'S PRAYER: *All pray.*

*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.*

Priest: Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil, graciously grant peace in our days, that, by the help of your mercy, we may be always free from sin and safe from all distress, as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

People: *For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and forever.*

SIGN OF PEACE:

Priest: Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your Apostles: Peace I leave you, my peace I give you; look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church, graciously grant her peace and unity in accordance with your will. Who live and reign forever and ever.

People: *Amen.*

Priest: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: *And with your spirit.*

Priest: Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

All:

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.**

Please Kneel:

Priest: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world.

Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

People: *Lord I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.*

HOLY COMMUNION



PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION:

Readers: *Gail Gaudron, Francis Gaudron
Lynn Sten, Keira Hayward*

PRIEST: *As we celebrate Marie's life we pray with confidence to God for her and the many people whose lives were blessed by her presence, love and care.*

Reader: For Marie, who in baptism was given the pledge of eternal life, that she may be admitted into the kingdom of heaven. Lord hear us.

All: *Lord hear our prayer.*

Reader: Compassionate Saviour, comfort all those who mourn because one they love has died. May they be strengthened by the love and the hope of the Resurrection. Lord hear us.

All: *Lord hear our prayer.*

Reader: We thank you for the life of Marie. She lived her life with courage and determination. We ask that we may carry on her strength of spirit in our lives. Lord hear us.

All: *Lord hear our prayer.*

Reader: We pray for everyone here today who has come to honour the life of Marie and to pray for the happiness of her soul in heaven. Lord hear us.

All: *Lord hear our prayer.*

Priest: *God our shelter and our strength, you listen in love to the cry of your people. Hear the prayers we offer for our departed sister Marie. Cleanse her of her sins and grant her the fullness of redemption. We ask this through Christ our Lord.*

All: *Amen.*

Please be seated:

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST



Please Stand:

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Seek good and not evil so that you may live, and the Lord will be with you.

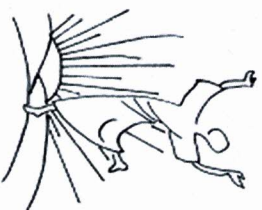
Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Priest: A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

People: Glory to you, O Lord.



GOSPEL: Jn 14: 1-6

Jesus said to his disciples:

"Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God still, and trust in me. There are many rooms in my Father's house; if there were not, I should have told you. I am going now to prepare a place for 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."

The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Please be Seated:

HOMILY:

Father Peter

Please Stand:

COMMUNION HYMN

AVE MARIA

Please stand:

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION:

Please be seated:

PERSONAL TRIBUTE:

Danielle Powell

PHOTOGRAPHIC MEMORIES:



FINAL COMMENDATION & FAREWELL

SONG OF FAREWELL:

Priest: Saints of God, come to her aid! Hasten to meet her,
Angels of the Lord!

**All: Receive her soul and present her to God
the most high.**

Priest: May Christ, who called you, take you to himself;
May angels lead you to the bosom of Abraham.

**All: Receive her soul and present her to God
the most high.**

Priest: Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual
light shine upon her.

**All: Receive her soul and present her to God
the most high.**

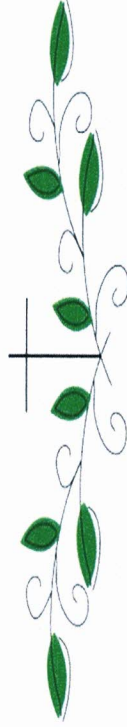
Please stand:

BLESSING:

RECESSIONAL HYMN:

Simply the Best sung by Jimmy Barnes

**Pallbearers
Family members**



Marie's family wish to sincerely thank you for attending this Requiem Mass today and all those who have kindly offered their prayers and loving support.

Following this Requiem, the cortege will leave for the East Ballina Cemetery.

The celebration of Marie's life will be held at
Cherry Street Bowls Club

All are welcome.



Please be seated:

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING: 1 Cor 13:4-8, 13

Reader: Stephanie Powell

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians.

Love is always patient and kind; it is never jealous;

Love is never boastful or conceited;

It is never rude or selfish;

it does not take offence, and is not resentful.

Love takes no pleasure in other people's sins but delights in the truth;

It is always ready to excuse, to trust, to hope and to endure whatever comes.

Love does not come to an end.

In short, there are three things that last;

faith, hope and love;

And the greatest of these is love.

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD

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The Lord is my shepherd

and I want to follow

wherever he leads me,

wherever he goes.

Over the mountains,

the waters and by ways,

valleys and highways,

he's waiting for me.

Refrain:

I want to go

to meet him there,

to lay myself down in his love.

The Lord is my Shepherd

and I want to follow

wherever he leads me,

wherever he goes.

And while on the journey

to where we are going,

he promised to be there

to help us along.

And over the mountains

we'll walk on together,

to know all the wonders he's given to me.

Refrain:

Please Stand:
ENTRANCE HYMN:

ON EAGLES WINGS

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1. You who dwell
in the shelter of the Lord,
who abide in His shadow for life,
say to the Lord: "My refuge,
my Rock in whom I trust." **R/:**

Refrain:

**And He will raise you up
on eagle's wings,
bear you on the breath of dawn,
make you to shine like the sun,
and hold you in the palm of His
hand.**

2. The snare of the fowler
will never capture you,
and famine will bring you no fear:
Under His wings your refuge,
His faithfulness your shield. **R/:**

3. You need not fear the terror of
the night
Nor the arrow that flies by day
Though thousands fall about you
Near you it shall not come. **R/:**

4. For to His angels He's given a
command
to guard you in all your ways,
upon their hands they will
bear you up,
lest you dash your foot against
a stone. **R/:**

**And he will raise you up
on eagle's wings
Bear you on the breath of dawn
Make you to shine like the sun,
And hold you in the palm of his
hand. And hold you,
hold you in the palm of his hand.**

INTRODUCTORY RITE:

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

People: Amen.

Priest: The Lord be with you

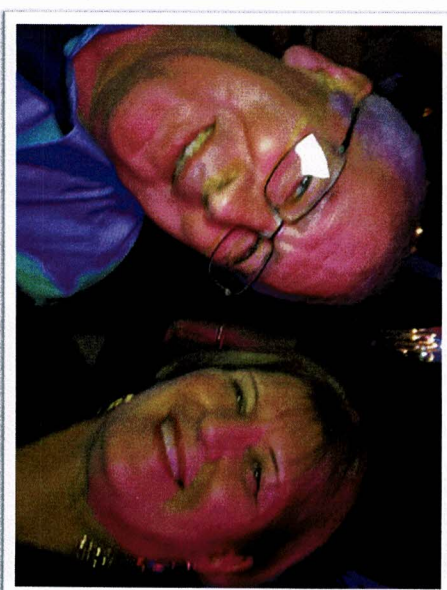
People: And with your spirit.

PLACING OF CHRISTIAN SYMBOLS:

OPENING PRAYER: (Priest)

Merciful Lord, whose wisdom is beyond human understanding. You adopted Marie as your own in baptism and have taken her to yourself even as she stood on the threshold of life. Listen to our prayers and extend to us your grace, that one day we may share eternal life with Marie, for we firmly believe that she now rests with you. We ask this through Our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever.

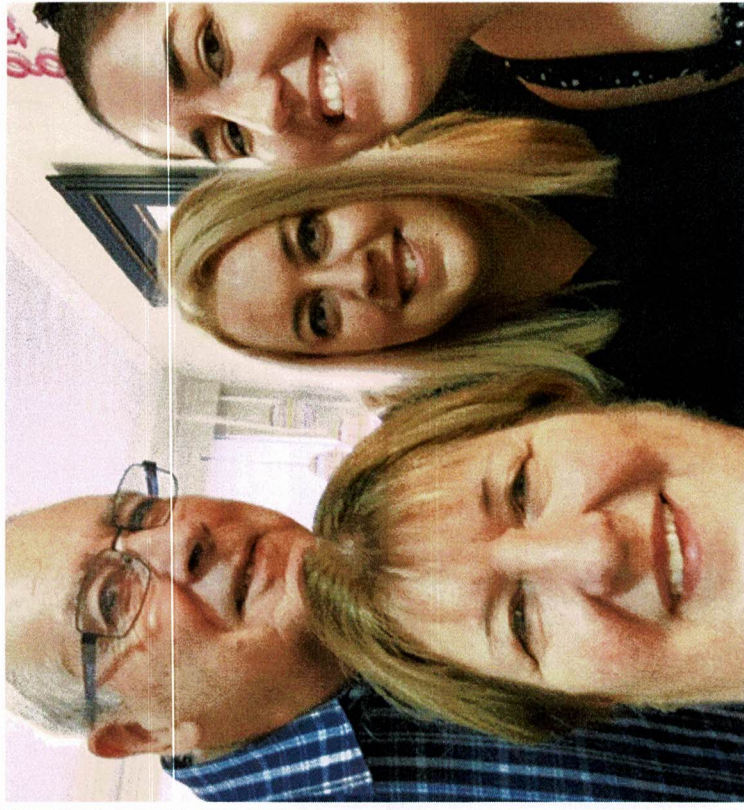
People: Amen.



Requiem Mass
for
the Repose of the Soul of
Marie Therese Powell



*Born: 29th July, 1955 ~ Broadwater
Entered the Fullness of Life: 2nd March 2024 ~ Lismore
St Francis Xavier Church, Ballina 14th March, 2024
Celebrant: Fr Peter Padsungay*



'Rest in Peace, Marie'