

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION:

Readers: Georgina & Damian

Priest:

Reader: For the support and consolation of Margaret's family, relatives and friends. Lord, hear us.

People: *Lord Hear our prayer.*

Reader: For the support and encouragement of ourselves who continue on life's journey. Lord, hear us.

People: *Lord Hear our prayer.*

Reader: For all of our friends, family and loved ones who have died. Lord, hear us.

People: *Lord Hear our prayer.*

Reader: For people everywhere who are grieving, that the pain they endure may not be too much to bear, and that they may experience consolation from the Christ who suffered and died.

People: *Lord Hear our prayer.*

Reader: For the virtues of hope, love and faith, that we may be strengthened and reassured on our own life journeys.

People: *Lord Hear our prayer.*

Reader: That God's love and strength may be strong in the hearts of the young people of our up-and-coming generation.

People: *Lord Hear our prayer.*

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Sit

OFFERTORY PROCESSION:

Chris and Sharyn



OFFERTORY HYMN:

AMAZING GRACE

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1.

Amazing grace! How sweet the
sound

That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost but now am found,
Was blind but now I see.

3.

Through many dangers, toils and
snares

I have already come:
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus
far,
And grace will lead me home.

2.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to
fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed!

4.

The Lord has promised good to me
His word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures.

5.

When we've been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Then when we first begun.

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.)

Stand

Priest: Pray, my 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.*

PREFACE:

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.*

Priest: ... And so, with Angels and Archangels, with Thrones and Dominions, and with all the hosts and Powers of heaven, we sing the hymn of your glory, as without end we acclaim:

Choir: *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.*

Kneel



EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER:

Mystery of Faith:

Priest: The mystery of faith.

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

Priest: Through him, and with him, and in him, God, almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honour is yours for ever and ever.

Choir: *Amen*

Stand

THE COMMUNION RITE

Priest: At the Saviour's command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say:

ALL: *Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed by 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, and 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, and graciously grant her peace and unity in accordance with your will. Who live and reign for ever and ever.

People: *Amen*

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Stand

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

People: **Alleluia, Alleluia!**

God loved the world so much that he gave us his only Son, that all those who believe in him might have eternal life.

Alleluia!

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: *And with your spirit*

Priest: A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

People: *Glory to you, O Lord.*

GOSPEL: Matthew 5:1-12

Father Erick

When Jesus saw the crowds, He went up the mountain; And after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, For theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, For they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for Righteousness, for they will be filled. Blessed are the merciful, For they will receive mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, For they will be called children of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted for Righteousness sake, For theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Rejoice and be glad, For your reward is great in heaven, For in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

Priest: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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



RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Reader: Alana Price

PSALM 24

Reader: To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul

People: To you, O Lord, I lift my soul

Reader: Remember your mercy, Lord
And the love you have shown from of old.
In your love remember me,
Because of your goodness, O Lord

People: To you, O Lord, I lift my soul

Reader: Relieve the anguish of my heart
And set me free from my distress.
See my affliction and my toil
And take all my sins away

People: To you, O Lord, I lift my soul

Reader: Preserve my life and rescue me.
Do not disappoint me, you are my refuge.
May innocence and uprightness protect me:
For my hope is in you, O Lord

People: To you, O Lord, I lift my soul

SECOND READING:

Reader: Alana Price

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans 5:1-5

Since we are justified by faith,
We have peace with God
Through our Lord Jesus Christ,
Through whom we have obtained access
To the grace in which we stand;
And we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God.
And not only that,
But we also boast in our sufferings,
Knowing that suffering produces endurance,
And endurance produces character,
And character produces hope,
And hope does not disappoint us,
Because God's love has been poured into our hearts
Through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.
The Word of the Lord



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.

People: *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.

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



COMMUNION HYMN:

THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD

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1.

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.

2.

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



COMMUNION REFLECTION

GENTLE WOMAN

1.

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you.

Blessed are you among women, and

Blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God,
Pray for us sinners now,
And at the hour of death. Amen.

2.

You were chosen by the Father:
You were chosen for the Son,
You were chosen from all women
and for woman shining one.

Sit

PERSONAL TRIBUTE:

Alana Price

FINAL COMMENDATION & FAREWELL

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

People: *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.

People: *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.

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

Stand

Refrain:

Gentle woman, quiet light, morning star

so strong and bright,
gentle mother peaceful dove
teach us wisdom; teach us love.

3.

Blessed are you among women
Blessed in turn all women too
Blessed they with
peaceful spirits
Blessed they with
gentle hearts.

Refrain



Priest: Lord, have mercy

People: *Lord, have mercy.*

Priest: Christ, have mercy

People: *Christ, have mercy.*

Priest: Lord, have mercy

People: *Lord, have mercy.*

Priest: May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.

People: Amen.

OPENING PRAYER: *(Priest)*

People: *Amen.*

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Sit

FIRST READING:

Reader: Alana Price

A reading from the Book of Ecclesiastes (3:1-8)

For everything there is a season,

And a time for every matter under heaven:

A time to be born; And a time to die;

A time to plant, And a time to pluck up what is planted;

A time to kill, And a time to heal;

A time to break down, And a time to build up

A time to weep, And a time to laugh;

A time to mourn, And a time to dance;

A time to throw away stones, And a time to gather stones together;

A time to embrace, And a time to refrain from embracing;

A time to seek, And a time to lose;

A time to keep, and a time to throw away;

A time to tear, and a time to sew;

A time to keep silence, and a time to speak;

A time to love, and a time to hate;

A time for war, and a time for peace.

The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*



Stand

ENTRANCE HYMN:

HERE I AM, LORD

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1.

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?

3.

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?

Refrain

2.

Refrain

**Here I am, 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.**

4.

I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame
I will set a feast for them.
Whom shall I send?
My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide
Till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send?

Refrain

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:



Priest: Brethren (brothers and sisters), let us acknowledge our sins, and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries.

RECESSIONAL SONG:

Supermarket Flowers

By Ed Sheeran





Margaret's family wish to sincerely thank everyone who attended this Requiem Mass today to celebrate her life and all those who have kindly offered their prayers and loving support.

Please join us after the Mass for light refreshments at the Kyogle Bowling Club.

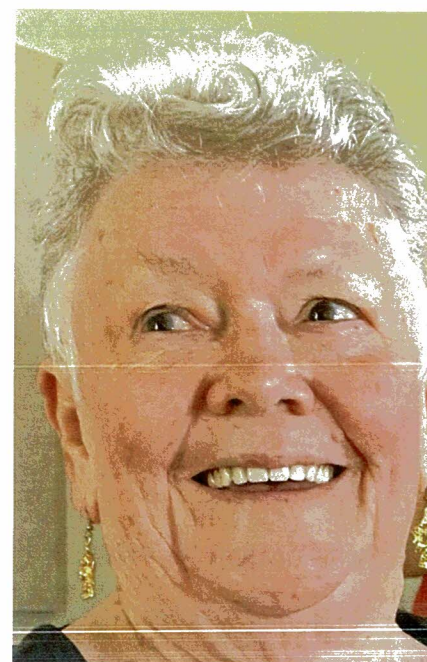


Requiem Mass

for

the Repose of the Soul of

Margaret Spencer



*Born: 6th February 1934 in Kyogle, NSW
Entered the Fullness of Life: 11th May 2022
Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church, Kyogle
23rd May 2022
Celebrant: Father Erick Quinteros*