

Mass of Christian Burial

Annie Elizabeth Grange



'Anne'

Born to life 2nd February 1932

Entered Eternal Life 13th April 2024



St Patrick's Catholic Church, Gundagai

Monday 22nd April 2024

Fr. Yoseph Neonbasu

ENTRANCE HYMN

'Here I Am, Lord', by Collin Raye

WELCOME AND GREETING

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

All: **Amen.**

Father: The grace of our 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 WITH HOLY WATER

Father: When Anne was baptised, she was baptised into the life and death of Jesus. Now that she has ended her journey of faith, we sprinkle her coffin with water that is holy as a reminder of Christ's promise of everlasting life.

All: **May Christ now enfold her in his love and bring her to eternal life.**

LIGHTING OF THE PASCHAL CANDLE

Father: In Baptism, Anne received the light of Christ. She walked as a child of the light and kept the flame of faith alive in her heart.

All: **May Christ, the eternal and unfading light, now welcome her into the kingdom of light and peace.**

WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE Judi Knight

OPENING PRAYER

Into your hands, O Lord, we humbly entrust our sister Anne. In this life You embrace her with Your tender love; deliver her now from every evil and bid her eternal rest. Welcome her into paradise where there will be no more sorrow, no weeping nor pain, but the fullness of peace and joy with Your Son and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Read by Tiffany Clapham

A reading from the Book of Ecclesiastes (3:1-11)

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; a time to heal;
A time to break down, and time to build up;
A time to weep, and a time to laugh;
A time to mourn, and time to dance;
A time to cast away stones, and a time to gather stones together;
A time to embrace, and time to refrain from embracing;
A time to seek, and time to lose;
A time to keep, and time to cast away;
A time to rend, and a time to sew;
A time to keep silence, and a time to speak;
A time to love, and time to hate;
A time for war, and time for peace.
What gain have workers from their toil? I have seen the business
that God has given to the children of the earth to be busy with.
God has made everything beautiful in his time.

The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Read by Lara Seccombe

The Lord is my Shepherd (Psalm 23)

Response: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose.
Beside restful waters he leads me, he refreshes my soul. **R.**

He guides me along the right path, for his name's sake.
If I should walk in the valley of darkness no evil would I fear.
You are there with your crook and your staff; with these you will
give me comfort. **R.**

You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes.
My head you have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing. **R.**

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my
life. In the Lord's own house shall I dwell forever and ever. **R.**

SECOND READING

Read by Kate Grange

A Reading from a Letter of Paul to Timothy 4: 6-8

As for me, the hour has come; the time is here for me to leave this
life. I have fought the good fight to the end;
I have run the race to the finish, I have kept the faith;
All there is to come now is the crown of uprightness reserved for
me, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give to me on that
day; And not only to me but all those who wait with love
for him to appear.

The Word of the Lord

ALL: Thanks be to God

(Please stand to greet the Gospel)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Read by Kate Grange

All: Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the way, the truth, and the life.

No one can come to the Father except through me.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Father: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Father: A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew 5:3-11

All: Glory to You O Lord

Father: 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 be shown 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 because of righteousness,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and
falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me.

The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to You Lord Jesus Christ

HOMILY

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Read by Joseph Grange, Chris Grange, Gabi Knight, Imogen Grange, Lizi Grange, Marg Morris.

Father: Loving God, we gather today to celebrate the life and death of Anne, remembering you invite us to present our prayers and needs to you.

Reader: We give thanks for the spiritual support and guidance which Anne has received from the Church.
We pray to the Lord.

All: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Reader: We offer prayers for ailing members and friends of the Grange and Quirk families. We also pray for the souls of deceased members of our families.

We pray to the Lord.

All: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Reader: We give thanks to the wonderful staff at Gundagai Hospital, Uralba Hostel and the Gundagai Medical Centre. The expertise, compassion and care which Anne received, provided dignity and peace during the last few years of her life.

We pray to the Lord.

All: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Reader: We give thanks for Anne's love of the land; may farming families everywhere be blessed with favourable seasons.

We pray to the Lord.

All: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Reader: We give thanks for the gift of family, which was so important to Anne, and to the gift of friendship.

We pray to the Lord.

All: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Reader: We Pray for those who could not be here with us today, especially her sister Clare, who would be here if she could and give thanks to those who have come together to celebrate Anne's wonderful life

We pray to the Lord.

All: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Father: Loving Father, you govern all things wisely and with great love. Listen to our prayers and lead us through Your Spirit to complete joy and communion with you.

We make this prayer through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: **Amen**

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

OFFERTORY PROCESSION Anne's Great-Grandchildren

OFFERTORY HYMN 'Hail Mary, Gentle Woman' By Robert Kocher

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Father: As we humbly present to you these sacrificial offerings, O Lord, for the salvation of your servant Anne we beseech your mercy, that she, who did not doubt your son to be a loving Saviour, that she may find in him a merciful Judge.

Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

All: Amen.

PREFACE

Father: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Father: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

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

All: It is right and just.

All: 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.

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Father: The mystery of faith.

All: Amen.

COMMUNION RITE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

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. Amen**

Father: 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.

All: **For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now
and for ever.**

SIGN OF PEACE

Father: 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.

All: **Amen.**

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

All: **And with your spirit.**

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

BREAKING OF BREAD

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)

COMMUNION

Father: 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.

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

COMMUNION HYMM

‘The Lord Is My Shepherd’ By Bill Johns

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Father: Let us pray. Lord God, whose son left us, in the Sacrament of his Body, food for the journey, mercifully grant that, strengthened by it, our sister Anne, may come to the eternal table of Christ. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

All: **Amen.**

FINAL COMMENDATION

Father: Before we go our separate ways, let us take leave of our sister Anne. May our farewell express our affection for her, may it ease our sadness and strengthen our hope. One day we shall joyfully greet her, when the love of Christ, which conquers all things, destroys even death itself.

SONG OF FAREWELL

Father: 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.**

Father: May Christ, who called you, take you to himself; may angels lead you to the arms of Jesus.

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

Father: 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.**

PRAYER OF COMMENDATION

Father: Into your hands, Father of mercies, we commend our sister Anne, in the sure and certain hope that, together with all who have died in Christ, she will rise with Him on the last day. Merciful Lord, turn to us and listen to our prayers, open the gates of paradise to your servant and help us who remain to comfort one another with the assurances of faith, until we all meet in Christ and are with you and with our sister for ever.

All: **Amen.**

Father: May the angels lead you into paradise, may the martyrs come to welcome you and take you into the holy city, the new and eternal Jerusalem. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace.

All: **Amen.**

RECESSIONAL HYMN

‘How Great Thou Art’ By Bryn Terfel

PALLBEARERS

Chris Grange, Mitch Grange, Ben Grange, Nick Grange,
Andrew Grange, Sam Morris, Seb Morris, Jessica Knight.



Anne's family would like to thank you for your prayers, love and support.
They feel blessed to have you all share a part of Anne's life.

Following the committal prayers at the Gundagai North Lawn Cemetery,
the family invite you to join them for refreshments at the
RSL Club, Sheridan St. Gundagai.



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