

# Requiem Mass



## Marjorie Suzanne Duncan

Born 7<sup>th</sup> July 1940

Born to Eternal Life 15<sup>th</sup> August 2022



Sacred Heart Catholic Church

Wagga Wagga

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> August 2022

Rev. Fr Jomer Calma

Organist: Margaret Adams

Cantor: John Egan



## OPENING HYMN

### ‘Come As You Are’

Come as you are, that’s how I want you.  
Come as you are, feel quite at home.  
Close to my heart, loved and forgiven,  
Come as you are, why stand alone?

No need to fear, love sets no limits,  
No need to fear, love never ends.  
Don’t run away, shamed and disheartened,  
Rest in my love, trust me again.

I came to call sinners, not just the virtuous.  
I came to bring peace, not to condemn.  
Each time you fail to live by my promise,  
Why do you think I’d love you the less?

Come as you are, that’s how I love you.  
Come as you are, trust me again.  
Nothing can change the love that I bear you,  
All will be well, just come as you are.

## GREETING AND WELCOME

**Fr Jomer:** In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**All:** Amen.

**Fr Jomer:** 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**

**Fr Jomer.** When Marjorie 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 his love and bring her to eternal life**

## **LIGHTING OF PASCHAL CANDLE** Sally Mafohla

**Fr Jomer :** In Baptism, Marjorie 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.**

## **PLACING OF THE SYMBOLS** Debra & Maureen Duncan

Marjorie's Rosary Beads, Scrabble and crocheted table cloth.

## **OPENING PRAYER**

## **THE LITURGY OF THE WORD**

### **FIRST READING** Read by Jim McCudden

*A reading from the letter of Saint 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

**ALL:** **Thanks be to God.**

***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.  
Near restful waters he leads me,  
to revive my drooping spirit. (Response)

He guides me along the right path;  
He is true to his name.  
If I should walk in the valley of darkness  
no evil would I fear. (Response)

You are there with your crook and your staff;  
with these you give me comfort.  
You have prepared a banquet for me  
in the sight of my foes.  
My head you have anointed with oil;  
my cup is overflowing. (Response)

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me  
all the days of my life.  
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell  
for ever and ever. (Response)



**SECOND READING** Read by Luke Duncan

**A reading from the second letter of Saint Paul to Timothy**

As for me, my life is already being poured away as an offering and the time has come to the end; I have run the race to the finish; I have kept the faith; all there is to come for me now is the crown of uprightness which the Lord, the upright judge, will give to me on that day; and not only to me but to all those who have longed for His appearing. The word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God**

*(Please stand to greet the Gospel)*

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**All: 'Alleluia, Alleluia!'**

*I am the resurrection and the life the Lord: He who believes in me will not die for ever.*

**'Alleluia!'**

**GOSPEL** *Fr Jomer:* The Lord be with you.

**All: And with your spirit.**

**A Reading from the Holy Gospel According to John 14:1-6**

**Fr Jomer:** 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.

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

**(Please Sit)**

**HOMILY** Fr. Jomer

# **PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL** Read by Angus Duncan,

Ruben Duncan, William Duncan & Jeremy McKenzie

**Fr Jomer:** Let us come to our loving Father, asking him to give eternal rest to the departed and comfort and hope to the living.

**Angus Duncan:** We pray for Grandma, whose journey has taken her from us to You. May she be welcomed into your heavenly home of eternal peace and happiness and be secure in your love and mercy. Lord, hear us.

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

**Ruben Duncan:** We pray for our Grandfather. Fill him with your love, watch over and comfort him. We thank you for the love, strength and friendship that Grandma and Grandfather shared throughout their 61 years of marriage. Lord, hear us.

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

**William Duncan:** We pray for Grandma's children, Stephen, James, Anne, Luke, Matthew, Silvia and Sally: daughters-in-law Maureen and Deborah and son-in-law Peter. We pray for her grandchildren and great grandchildren. May they be strengthened by the everlasting gift of a devoted mother and grandmother. Lord, hear us.

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

**Jeremy McKenzie:** We pray for the grieving brothers, sisters, extended family and friends of Grandma. May they find strength in their cherished memories of Grandma and in the love and support of those around them. We remember those who have gone before us, especially our departed family and friends. We especially remember Grandma's parents Dulcie and Harry, and her brother Reg and sister Sylvia. May they enjoy eternal rest. Lord, hear us.

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

**Fr Jomer:** God of love, you made us not for death, but for eternal life. May the splendour of Christ's resurrection scatter the shadows of death and cause the radiance of eternity to shine on us. We ask this through Christ, our Lord.

**All: Amen.**

# LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

## OFFERTORY PROCESSION

Veronica Mafohla, Jasmine Mafohla and Jeremy McKenzie

**(Please sit)**

## OFFERTORY HYMN 'As Gentle As Silence'

Oh, the love of my Lord is the essence  
of all that I love here on earth.

All the beauty I see he has given to me,  
and his giving is gentle as silence.

Ev'ry day ev'ry hour, ev-ry mo-ment  
have been blessed by the strength of his love.  
At the turn of each tide he is there at my side,  
and his touch is as gentle as silence.

There've been times when I've turned from his presence,  
and I've walked other paths, other ways;  
But I've called on his name in the dark of my shame,  
and his mercy was gentle as silence.

## INVITATION TO PRAYER

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

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

## *PRAYERS OVER GIFTS*

*(Please stand)*

**All:** **Amen.**

# EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

*(Please stand.)*

**Fr. Jomer:** The Lord be with you.

**All:** **And with your spirit.**

**Fr. Jomer:** Lift up your hearts.

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

**Fr. Jomer:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All:** **It is right and just.**

**Fr. Jomer:** It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation, always and everywhere to give you thanks, Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God, through Christ our Lord.

In him the hope of blessed resurrection has dawned, that those saddened by the certainty of dying might be consoled by the promise of immortality to come. Indeed for your faithful, Lord, life is changed, not ended, and, when this earthly dwelling turns to dust, an eternal dwelling is made ready for them in heaven. 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:

***Sanctus***

**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.**





*(Please kneel).*

**Fr. Jomer:** You are indeed Holy, O Lord, the fount of all holiness.

Make holy, therefore, these gifts, we pray, by sending down your Spirit upon them like the dewfall, so that they may become for us the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. At the time he was betrayed and entered willingly into his Passion, he took bread and, giving thanks, broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:

**TAKE THIS, ALL OF YOU, AND EAT OF IT, FOR THIS IS MY BODY, WHICH WILL BE GIVEN UP FOR YOU.**

In a similar way, when supper was ended, he took the chalice and, once more giving thanks, he gave it to his disciples, saying:

**TAKE THIS, ALL OF YOU, AND DRINK FROM IT, FOR THIS IS THE CHALICE OF MY BLOOD, THE BLOOD OF THE NEW AND ETERNAL COVENANT, WHICH WILL BE Poured OUT FOR YOU AND FOR MANY FOR THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS. DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME.**

**Fr. Jomer:** *The mystery of faith.*

**All:** When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your death, O Lord, until You come again.

**Fr. Jomer:** Therefore, as we celebrate the memorial of his Death and Resurrection, we offer you, Lord, the Bread of life and the Chalice of salvation, giving thanks that you have held us worthy to be in your presence and minister to you. Humbly we pray that, partaking of the Body and Blood of Christ, we may be gathered into one by the Holy Spirit. Remember, Lord, your Church, spread throughout the world, and bring her to the fullness of charity, together with Francis, our Pope and Mark, our Bishop and all the clergy.

Remember your servant **Marjorie**, whom you have called from this world to yourself. Grant that she who was united with your Son in a death like his, may also be one with him in his Resurrection.

Remember also our brothers and sisters who have fallen asleep in the hope of the resurrection, and all who have died in your mercy: welcome them into the light of your face. Have mercy on us all, we pray, that with the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God, with Blessed Joseph, her Spouse, with the blessed Apostles, and with all the Saints who have pleased you throughout the ages, we may praise and glorify you through your Son, Jesus Christ.

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

**All: Amen**

## **COMMUNION RITE**

### **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**Priest:** 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.**

**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 wait the blessed hope  
                          and the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

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

## SIGN OF PEACE

**Fr. Jomer** 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**

**Fr Jomer** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**All:** **And with your spirit.**

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

*The people exchange a sign of peace*

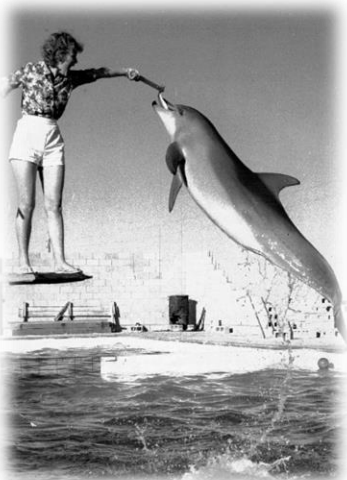
**All:** Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:  
Have mercy on us  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:  
Have mercy on us  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:  
Grant us peace.

## COMMUNION

**(Please Kneel)**

**Fr. Jomer:** 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 word and my soul shall be healed.**



## COMMUNION HYMN “Eagles Wings”

*I have carried you on Eagles Wings!  
I will care for you in all your years!*

My heart is full of peace;  
You have been within my life!  
Your guiding hand  
Has always covered me  
I am full of confidence in you! ***(Refrain)***

My soul is like a child,  
Cradled safe within your arms!  
You have carried me across my years  
Leading me thru' sorrow and thru' joy. ***(Refrain)***

Never need I be afraid!  
No matter how uncertain things may be!  
Sometimes thru' me,  
Sometimes in spite of me,  
You seem to find your purpose in my life! ***(Refrain)***

I know failures in my life,  
The weakness so central to my heart!  
When I have strayed or fallen in my life,  
You gently set me on my feet again! ***(Refrain)***

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**(Please Stand)**

**All: Amen**

**EULOGY** James Duncan

**TRIBUTE** Debra Duncan

**PHOTO TRIBUTE** ‘Unforgettable’ Natalie & Nat King Cole  
‘Moon River’ Andy Williams

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

*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.

## FINAL COMMENDATION AND FAREWELL

Fr. Jomer: Trusting in God, we have prayed together for Marjorie 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 Marjorie  
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.

## SONG OF FAREWELL

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

Saints of God, come to her aid!  
Hasten to meet her, angels of the Lord!

*Response*

May Christ, who called you, take you to himself,  
May angels lead you to Abraham's side.

*Response*

Eternal rest, grant unto her, O Lord  
And let perpetual light shine upon her.

*Response*

## PRAYER OF COMMENDATION

**Fr Jomer:** Into your hands, Father of mercies, we commend our sister Marjorie 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 you thanks for the blessings which you bestowed upon Marjorie in this life: they are signs to us of your goodness and of our fellowship with the Saints in Christ.

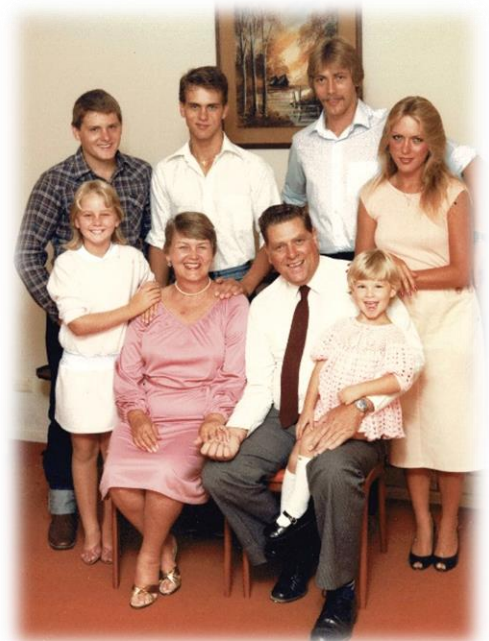
Merciful Lord, turn toward us and listen to our prayers: open the gates of paradise to your servant and help us who remain to comfort one another with assurances of faith, until we all meet in Christ and are with you and with our sister Marjorie for ever.

Through Christ our Lord.

*All: Amen.*

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

May the Angels lead you into paradise; may the Martyrs come to welcome you and take you to the holy city, the new and eternal Jerusalem.



## RECESSIONAL HYMN 'How Great Thou Art'

Oh Lord, my God when I, in awesome wonder  
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,  
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

### **Refrain:**

**Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to Thee;  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to Thee;  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!**

When through the woods and forest glades I wander,  
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;  
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur  
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze. **(Refrain)**

And when I think that God, his Son not sparing,  
Sent him to die, I scarce can take it in;  
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,  
He bled and died to take away my sin. **(Refrain)**

When Christ shall come with shouts of acclamation,  
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!  
Then I shall bow in humble adoration and there proclaim,  
My God, how great though art! **(Refrain)**

## RECESSIONAL MUSIC 'Vivaldi 4 Seasons Spring'

**PALLBEARERS** James Duncan, Ian Duncan, Matthew Duncan  
Luke Duncan, Robert Brauman, Peter Mafohla



*Thank you for your thoughts prayers and attendance with us today.  
Please accept our heart felt gratitude for your love and  
support during this time.*

*You are invited to join us at the Boat Club, Plumpton Rd. Lake Albert  
following committal prayers at The Monumental Cemetery.*

