

The Funeral Mass
For

Carolle Yvonne Howlett

Instrumental - "Ashokan Farewell" Rosie Colla

Carolle wished to be laid to rest near her parents
Margaret and Jack Howlett.
Interment will take place on the
12th of November at 2pm,
Tamworth General Cemetery.

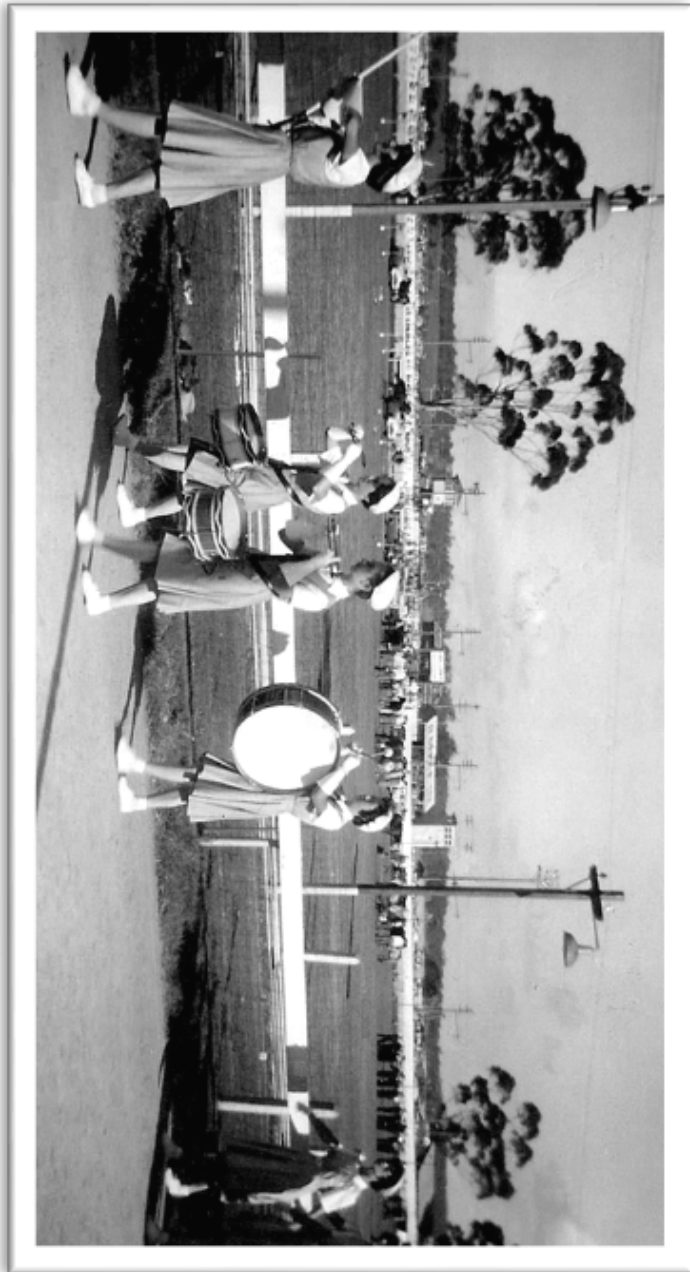


Born to Life
21st July 1945

Born to Eternal Life
18th October 2021

St Patrick's Catholic Church Gundagai
30th October 2021

Loving daughter, mother, sister, aunty and friend.



Will, Arthur, Bernie, Mary and their families sincerely thank you for your loving support, prayers, and kind gestures.

Directly following the Mass, you are invited to join us at the Gundagai Services Club for the opportunity to share fond memories of Carolle over refreshments.



*May the road rise up to meet you
May the wind be always at your back
May the sunshine warm upon your face
And the rain fall soft upon your fields
Until we meet again
May God hold you in the palm of his hand*

Celebrants

Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus Pat Power
Fr. George Ogah

Instrumental - Arrangement of **Waltzing Matilda**
Lydia Collar

ENTRANCE 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

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

All: **Amen.**

Celebrant: 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.**

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

All: **And with your spirit.**

CHRISTIAN BAPTISM

Alicia Howlett, Nicole Costigan, Christina Litchfield
Olivia Smithson, Lily Howlett and Genevieve Litchfield

Celebrant: **Candle** - Carolle received the Light of Christ at her Baptism. The Easter Candle reminds us of the flame of faith that burned ever brightly in her heart.

All: **May Christ now welcome her into his Kingdom of Light and Grace.**

Celebrant: **Holy Water** - In the cleansing waters of Baptism, Carolle died with Christ and rose with him to new life.

All: **May she now share God's promise of Glory and Peace.**

Celebrant: **Pall** - In Baptism, Carolle became a new creation and clothed herself in Christ. This white Pall is an outward sign of Carolle's Christian dignity.

All: **May Christ now wrap her in love and bring her to the fullness of life.**

FAREWELL MY FRIENDS

It was beautiful as long as it lasted
The journey of my life.
I have no regrets whatsoever
save the pain I'll leave behind.

Those dear hearts who love and care...
And the strings pulling at the heart and soul...
The strong arms that held me up
When my own strength let me down.

At every turning of my life I came across good friends,
Friends who stood by me,
Even when the time raced me by.

Farewell, farewell my friends
I smile and bid you goodbye.

No, shed no tears for I need them not
All I need is your smile.

If you feel sad do think of me
for that's what I'll like when you live in the hearts
of those you love, remember then
you never die.

Rabindranath Tagore,
Nobel Laureate for Literature 1913

RECESSIONAL HYMN

GENTLE WOMAN

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you.
Blessed are you among women,
and blest is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners
now and at the hour of our death, Amen.

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, a 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, bless 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.



*“Without Mary we are nothing and with Mary we have everything, because
Mary always has her adorable Son within her arms or in her heart.”
Marcellin Champagnat (Water from the Rock: 25)*

PLACING OF CAROLLE’S FAITH SYMBOLS

Representatives from the Piloni, O’Hare, Colla, Howlett, Costigan,
Litchfield and Smithson families.

Celebrant: **Rosary Beads** - Our Lady has been a source of comfort
and peace during Carolle’s life. These Rosary Beads were
given to her in the Convent.

All: **Blessed Mother Mary, pray for us now as we pray for
Carolle, and lead her safely home to heaven.**

Celebrant: **Bible** - In life, Carolle cherished the Gospel of Christ. May
Christ now greet her with these words of eternal life.

All: **God of Mercy, fulfil her faith and hope in You, to
eternally live, filled with joy and peace in Your
presence.**

Celebrant: **Child’s Cross** – In baptism Carolle was marked with the
sign of the Cross, which she shared with the children she
encountered in her vocation as an educator.

All: **May Christ now make her an eternal example of faith.**

Celebrant: Carolle’s nieces and nephews will now bring forward
symbols representing her talents, unconditional love of
faith, life and creation.

All: **May Christ now welcome her to the throne of grace.**

WORDS OF PERSONAL REMEMBRANCE

Bernadette Howlett oldest niece

Janet Laverty one of her longest friends

OPENING PRAYER

Celebrant: Almighty and ever-living God,
In you we place our trust and hope, in you the dead,
whose bodies were temples of the Spirit, find everlasting
peace.
As we take leave of our sister Carolle, give our hearts
peace in the firm hope that one day Carolle will live in
the mansion you have prepared for her in heaven.
We ask this through Christ Our Lord.

All: Amen.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Will Tipping

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

There is a season for everything, a time for every occupation under
heaven. A time for giving birth, a time for dying; a time for planting, a
time for uprooting what has been planted. A time for killing, a time
for healing; a time for knocking down, a time for building. A time for
tears, a time for laughter; a time for mourning, a time for dancing.
A time for throwing stones away, a time for gathering them up; a time
for embracing, a time to refrain from embracing. A time for searching,
a time for losing; a time for keeping, a time for throwing away. A time
for tearing, a time for sewing; a time for keeping silent, a time for
speaking. A time for loving, a time for hating; a time for war, a time
for peace.

The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SONG OF FAREWELL

Celebrant: 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.

Celebrant: May Christ, Who called you, take you to Himself; may
angels lead you to Abraham's side.

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

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

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

Celebrant: Into your hands, Father of mercies, we commend our
sister Carolle 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 gave to
Carolle in her life; they are signs to us of your goodness
and of our fellowship with the saints in Christ.
Merciful Lord, listen to our prayers; open the gates of
paradise to your servant Carolle. Help us who remain to
comfort one another with assurances of faith until we all
meet in Christ and are one with you and Carolle forever.

All: Amen.

PALL BEARERS

Will Tipping	Will Pilloni
John Howlett	Ben Brown
Joe Callaghan	Patrick Callaghan

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

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

All: Amen.

FINAL COMMENDATION

Invitation to Prayer

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

SPRINKLING AND INCENSE

Celebrant: 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 to the holy city,
the new and eternal Jerusalem.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

John Howlett

Psalm 23

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

All: 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.

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

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.

You are there with your crook and your staff; with these you give me comfort.

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

You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes.

My head you have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing.

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

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.

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

SECOND READING

Margot Brown

A reading from the Second Letter of St Paul to Timothy 4:6-8

As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.

From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

John 6:63, 68

Please stand to welcome the Gospel

Alleluia! Alleluia!

**Your words, Lord, are spirit and life,
you have the words of everlasting life.**

Alleluia!

**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 HYMN

STRONG AND CONSTANT

I will be Your God who walks with you,
You will be always within my hand.

Take your hearts and give it all to me.

Strong and constant is my love,

Strong and constant is my love.

Should you wander far away from me,

I will search for you in every land.

Should you call, then you will truly know.

Strong and constant is my love,

Strong and constant is my love.

When you know sorrow within your life,

I will come, I will embrace your heart.

Through your pain you will discover me.

Strong and constant is my love,

Strong and constant is my love.

REFLECTION

Instrumental Kinkachoo, I love you

Lydia Collar

THE LORD'S PRAYER

All: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be your name;
Your Kingdom come, your 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.

Celebrant: 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 forever.

SIGN OF PEACE

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be with you always.
All: And with your spirit.

LAMB OF GOD

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.

Celebrant: 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.

GOSPEL

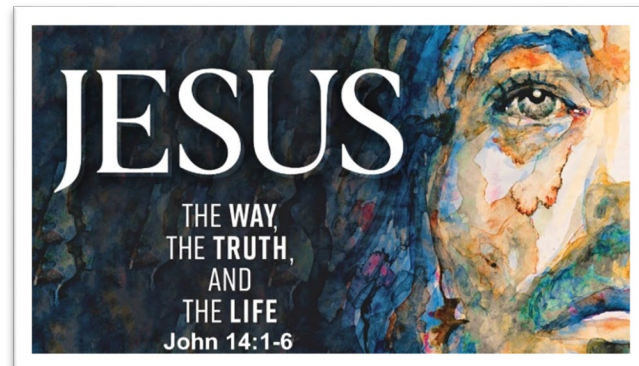
Celebrant: The Lord be with you.
All: And with your spirit.

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to John
(John 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, 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."

This is the Gospel of the Lord

HOMILY



PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Julianne Pilloni, Melinda Howlett, Genevieve O'Hare, Vanessa Howlett
Tom Callaghan and Leesa Callaghan

Celebrant: We are all part of God's family. Let us come therefore in confidence to God, to pray for Carolle and for our own needs, confident that God hears our prayers.

Reader: Loving God, may Carolle our beloved, mother, daughter, sister, aunt and friend, be at peace with you; resting in the fullness of life you have promised her.
Lord hear us.

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

Reader: Loving God, please comfort Carolle's beloved family, especially Will, Mary, Bernie, Arthur and their children. Let them know that nothing can separate Carolle from the love of God.
Lord hear us.

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

Reader: We pray for all those family and friends who have died: may they rejoice together in God's Kingdom.
Lord hear us.

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

Reader: We thank you for the gift of Carolle. She was a talented and caring person who made an impact on many people. We pray that God will reward Carolle with peace and joy for her life of witness, deep faith and loyalty, and for the support and friendship that she gave to others.
Lord hear us.

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

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Celebrant: As we humbly present to you these sacrificial offerings, O Lord, for the salvation of your servant Carolle we beseech your mercy that she, who did not doubt our Son to be a loving Saviour, may find in him a merciful judge. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

All: **Amen.**

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

All: **And with your spirit.**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

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

Celebrant: Lets us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

HOLY, HOLY

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.**

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

ACCLAMATION

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

OFFERTORY HYMN

ONE BREAD ONE BODY

Refrain

One bread, one body
One Lord of all
One cup of blessing which we bless
And we, though many
Throughout the earth
We are one body in this one Lord

Refrain

Gentile or Jew
Servant or free
Woman or man, no more

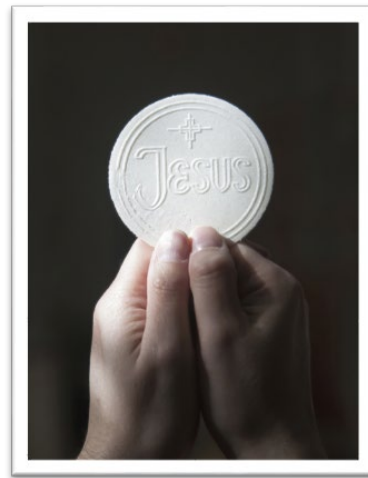
Refrain

Many the gifts
Many the works
One in the Lord of all

Refrain

Grain for the fields
Scattered and grown
Gathered to one, for all

Refrain



Reader: We give thanks for all Carolle's nurses and friends at Settlers, for the love and kindness they gave to her. May God continue to bless them as they care for the aged and vulnerable.
Lord hear us.

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

Reader: We pray for everyone here today, and for all the relatives and friends of Carolle who sadly are not able to be with us. Help us to feel and share Carolle's love, even when time, distance and the impact of a global pandemic keep us apart.
Lord hear us.

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

Celebrant: Heavenly Father, hear the prayers of those who trust in you. Guide us when we are in doubt, help us when we are in need and protect us when we are afraid.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.

All: **Amen**

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory

Jack Howlett, Eve Colla, George Litchfield and Hannah Costigan

