



REQUIEM MASS
IN LOVING MEMORY OF



Margaret Jean Godde
'Jean'

10th February 1923 - 5th June 2024

St Patrick's Catholic Church
Blair Street, Culcairn NSW
14th June 2024 | 11.00am
Father Jomer Calma

PLEASE STAND

Entrance Hymn: How Great Thou Art

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

All: Amen.

PRIEST: 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

PRIEST: When Jean 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 ~ Patrick Godde

PRIEST: In Baptism, Jean 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.

COLLECT

PRIEST: O God, almighty Father, our faith professes that your Son died and rose again; mercifully grant, that through this mystery your servant Jean, who has fallen asleep in Christ, may rejoice to rise again through him. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

ALL: Amen.

PLEASE SIT

LITURGY OF THE WORD

**FIRST READING: A reading from the Book of Prophet Isaiah
(25:6a, 7-9)**

Read by Nicole

On this mountain, the Lord of hosts will prepare for all peoples a banquet of rich food. On this mountain he will remove the mourning veil covering all peoples, and the shroud enwrapping all nations, he will destroy Death for ever. The Lord will wipe away the tears from every cheek; he will take away his people's shame everywhere on earth, for the Lord has said so. That day, it will be said: See, this is our God in whom we hoped for salvation; the Lord is the one in whom we hoped. We exult and we rejoice that he has saved us.

The word of the Lord

ALL: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

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

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

2. 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.

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

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

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

SECOND READING A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans

Read by Danielle

Brothers, and sisters: The life and death of each of us has its influence on others; if we live, we live for the Lord; and if we die, we die for the Lord, so that alive or dead we belong to the Lord. This explains why Christ both died and came to life: it was so that he might be Lord both of the dead and of the living. We shall all have to stand before the judgement seat of God; as scripture says: By my life - it is the Lord who speaks - every knee shall bend before me, and every tongue shall praise God. It is to God, therefore, that each of us must give an account of himself.

The word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

PLEASE STAND

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

ALL: Alleluia, alleluia.

Blessed are those who have died in the Lord;

Let them rest from their labours for their good deeds go with them.

Alleluia.

A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO JOHN

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, LORD JESUS CHRIST!

HOMILY

PLEASE SIT

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

PLEASE STAND

PRIEST: Brothers and sisters, Jesus Christ is risen from the dead and sits at the right hand of the Father, where he intercedes for his Church. Confident that God hears the voices of those trust in the Lord Jesus, we join our prayers to his:

Meg: In Baptism, Jean received the light of Christ. Scatter the darkness now and lead her over the waters of death. Lord, hear us.

ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.

Taylor: Our sister Jean was nourished at the table of the Saviour. Welcome her into the halls of the heavenly banquet. Lord, hear us.

ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.

Mollie: Many friends and members of our families have gone before us and await the kingdom. Grant them an everlasting home with your Son. Lord, hear us.

ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.

Jackson: Those who trusted in the Lord now sleep in the Lord. Give refreshment, rest, and peace to all whose faith is known to you alone. Lord, hear us.

ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.

Will: The family and friends of Jean seek comfort and consolation. Heal their pain and dispel the darkness and doubt that come from grief. Lord, hear us.

ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.

Harry: Those who trusted in the Lord now sleep in the Lord. Give refreshment, rest and peace to all who faith is known to you alone. Lord, hear us.

ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.

Morrison: We are assembled here in faith and confidence to pray for our sister Jean. Strengthen our hope so that we may live in the expectation of your Son's coming.

ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.

Laura: We thank the Lord for our family, and our beloved family members gone before us especially Valerie and Dad.

ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.

PRIEST: Lord God, giver of peace and healer of souls, hear the prayers of the Redeemer, Jesus Christ, and the voices of your people, whose lives were purchased by the Blood of the Lamb. Forgive the sins of all who sleep in Christ and grant them a place in the Kingdom. Through Christ our Lord.

ALL: Amen.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PLEASE SIT

Offertory Hymn: Nearer, My God, to Thee

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.

ALL: Blessed be God for ever.

PRIEST: By the mystery of this water and wine may we come to share in the divinity of Christ, who humbled himself to share in our humanity.

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.

ALL: Blessed be God for ever.

With humble spirit and contrite heart may we be accepted by you, O Lord, and may our sacrifice in your sight this day be pleasing to you, Lord God. Wash me, O Lord from my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin.

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 the 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 the Gifts

PLEASE STAND

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

ALL: Amen.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

PLEASE STAND

PRIEST: The Lord be with you.

ALL: And with your spirit.

PRIEST: Lift up your hearts.

ALL: We lift them up to the Lord.

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

ALL: It is right and just.

PRIEST: 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

PRIEST & 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.

EUCCHARIST PRAYER II

PLEASE KNEEL

PRIEST: 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 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.**

PRIEST: The mystery of faith:

**ALL: Save us, Saviour of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection
you have set us free.**

PRIEST: 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 Jean, 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, almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honour is yours, for ever and ever.

ALL: Amen.

Communion Rite

Lord's Prayer

PLEASE STAND

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

PRIEST & 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

The priest says the prayer for peace:
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

PRIEST: 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

**PRIEST & 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

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.

**PRIEST & 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: Here, I am Lord

Prayer After Communion PLEASE STAND

PRIEST: 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 Jean may come
to the eternal table of Christ.
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

ALL: Amen.

Eulogy: Read by Philip Godde

FINAL COMMENDATION AND FAREWELL

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

Response: 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.

Response: 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.

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

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Hail Mary, Gentle Woman

YOU CAN SHED TEARS THAT SHE IS GONE

You can shed tears that she is gone Or you can smile because she lived. You can close your eyes and pray that she will come back Or you can open your eyes and see all she's left. Your heart can be empty because you can't see her Or you can be full of the love you shared. You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday Or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday. You can remember her and only that she's gone Or you can cherish her memory and let it live on. You can cry and close your mind, be empty and turn your back Or you can do what she'd want you to do: Smile, open your eyes, love and go on. ~ David Harkins

Jean, Forever Loved
Reunited with Dad and Valerie



The family thanks you and wishes to express their sincere appreciation
for your love, support and friendship during this sad time.
Following Requiem Mass, a private burial at Culcairn Cemetery with the family.
Everyone is invited to join the family for light refreshment at
Culcairn Football Club, Culcairn.