Catherine's family sincerely thank you for your prayers, support, friendship and gathering with them here today.

You are also invited to continue celebrating Catherine's life by joining her family after Mass for refreshments in the Parish Centre covered area. If you would like to leave a memorial message for the Ledlin family or you would prefer a digital copy of this service sheet, please scan the QR code below.

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Requiem in thanksgiving for the life of

Catherine Ledlin

Born: 17th April 1961

Born to Eternal Life: 13th September 2026

Our Lady of the Rosary, Caloundra

24th September 2026

Officiated by Fr Minje Kim

Those we love are never truly gone
They live in the treasured memories
In the hearts of those whose lives they've touched
And shared along the way...

Entrance Hymn:

Gentle Woman Sung by Sue-Ellen Brown & Emma Ledlin

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 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, 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,
blest 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.

Prayer After Communion

Priest: Lord God, your son Jesus Christ gave us the Sacrament of his body and blood to guide us on our pilgrim way to your kingdom. May our sister, Catherine, come to the banquet of life Christ has prepared for us.

All: Amen.

Final Commendation & Farewell

Priest: Before we go our separate ways, let us take leave of Catherine. May our farewell express our affection for her; our thanksgiving that she has been part of our lives. May it ease our sadness and strengthen our hope. One day we shall joyfully greet her again when the love of Christ, which conquers all things, destroys even death itself.

Song of Farewell

Cantor: Come to her aid, O Saints of God; come meet her angels of the Lord.
All: Receive her soul O Holy Ones; present her now to God Most High.

Cantor: May Christ, who called you, take you home and angels lead you to Abraham.
All: Receive her soul O Holy Ones; present her now to God Most High.

Cantor: Give her eternal rest O Lord. May light unending shine on her.
All: Receive her soul O Holy Ones; present her now to God Most High.

Cantor: I know that my Redeemer lives. The last day I shall rise again.
All: Receive her soul O Holy Ones; present her now to God Most High.

Prayer of Commendation

All: Into your hands, Father of mercies, we commend our sister, Catherine, 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 towards 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 our sister forever. Amen.

Recessional Hymn:

Lord of the Dance *by Sydney Carter*

Pall Bearers:

Thomas, Samuel & Emma Ledlin, John, Mark & Matthew Moore

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. Lord hear us.
All: 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. Lord hear us.
All: Lord hear our prayer.

Reader: For the nurses, doctors and carers etc, who looked after Catherine in these final days. May they be blessed with strength and peace. Lord hear us.
All: Lord hear our prayer.

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Offertory Hymn: *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 God has given to me,
and the giving is gentle as silence.
Every day, every hour,
every moment have been blessed
by the strength of God's love.
At the turn of each tide God is there at my side,
with a touch that is gentle as silence.
There've been times when I've turned from your presence,
and I've walked other paths, other ways.
But I've called on your name in the dark of my shame,
and your mercy was gentle as silence.

Procession of Gifts *by Ginny Walker & Mary-Anne Miller*

Memorial Acclamation

The Our Father

Communion Hymn

Introductory Rites:

Lighting of the Easter Candle *by Janice Taylor*

Priest: In baptism, Catherine received the light of Christ.
This light has guided her throughout her life.
All: May she now enjoy eternal light and peace.

The Easter candle is now lit.

Sprinkling with Holy Water

Priest: Water is the source of all life, and a symbol of the new life received by Catherine at her baptism.
All: May she now enjoy the fullness of this life.

The coffin is sprinkled with Holy water.

Placing of the White Pall *by Mary-Anne McKenzie, Carmel O'Leary & Mary-Anne Long*

Priest: On the day of her baptism, Catherine put on Christ and was clothed in white.
All: May Christ the Good Shepherd now enfold her in his tender love.

The white pall is placed on the coffin.

Placing of Christian Symbols *by Alfred Moore*

Words of Remembrance *by John Ledlin & Emma Ledlin*

Photographic Tribute

Opening Prayer

Priest: God of loving kindness, listen favourably to our prayers: Strengthen our belief that your Son has risen from the dead and our hope that your servant, Catherine, will also rise again. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with You, and the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.
All: Amen.

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 *by Thomas Ledlin & Samuel Ledlin*

A reading from the book of Ecclesiastes.

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

All: **Thanks be to God**

Psalm: *An Irish Blessing*

May the road rise up to meet you.
May the wind be always at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face,
the rains fall soft upon your fields.
And until we meet again,
may God hold you in the palm of His hand.

Gospel Acclamation: *(Please Stand)*
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.
I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord; whoever believes in me will live forever.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Gospel: John 14:1-6

Priest: From the Holy Gospel according to John.
All: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus said to his disciples,
"Do not let your hearts be troubled.
Trust in God, 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 to him, "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."

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.
All: **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Homily

Prayers of the Faithful *by Romily Ledlin, Samantha Robertson, John, Mark & Matthew Moore, Sue-Ellen Brown, & Mary-Anne McKenzie*

Reader: For Catherine, a child of God and heir to the kingdom, that she may be held securely in God's loving embrace now and for all eternity. Lord hear us.
All: **Lord hear our prayer**

Reader: For the support and consolation of Catherine's family, relatives and friends. Lord hear us.
All: **Lord hear our prayer.**

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