

A Mass of Thanksgiving & Celebration for the Life of

Patricia Gertrude Gorrie

12th July 1929 - 26th November 2021



“Pat”

Saints Mary and Joseph Cathedral, Armidale
2pm, Friday 3rd December 2021

PATRICIA GERTRUDE GORRIE

Daughter of

Daniel Leo Gollan & Margaret May Warren (both deceased)

Sister of

Veronica, Aileen & Rita (all deceased)

Wife of

Lester James Gorrie (deceased)

Mother and Mother-in-law of

Paul & Lou, Ross & Vada, Neil, (deceased,) & Elizabeth

Nanna of

David, James, Cameron, Sarah, Emma, Kate & Andrew

Great Nanna of

Violet, Riley, Tyler, Leo, Buddy, Frederick, Mauve, Vera, Max & Ryan



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 the 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

Deidre Brown & SPU

SPRINKLING WITH HOLY WATER & PLACING OF THE PALL

OPENING PRAYER

LITURGY OF THE WORD

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF PROVERBS (31:10-31)

Read by Ross Gorrie

A perfect wife and mother- who can find her? She is far beyond the price of pearls. Advantage, not hurt, she brings them all the days of her life. She works tirelessly; at night her lamp does not go out. She reaches out her hands to the poor, and opens her arms to the needy. She is strong and respected and not afraid of the future. Her children and husband sing her praises. Charm is deceptive and beauty fleeting; the woman who honours the Lord should be praised. Give her reward for all she has done and let her works be told at the city gates.

The Word of the Lord. **Response:** Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM "Psalm 23"

Read by Carolyn Cleland

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. **R:**

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. **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
for ever and ever. **R:**

SECOND READING: A READING FROM THE BOOK OF REVELATION (14:13)

Read by Paul Gorrie

I, John, heard a voice from heaven say to me, "Write it down: Happy are those who die in the Lord! Happy indeed, the Spirit says; now they can rest for ever after their work, since their good deeds go with them."

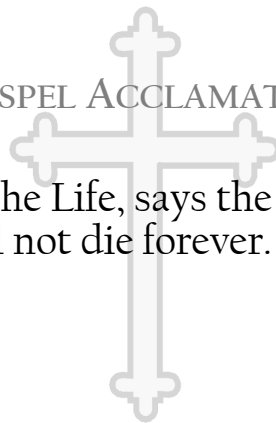
The Word of the Lord. **Response:** Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia! Alleluia!

I am the Resurrection and the Life, says the Lord;
whoever believes in me will not die forever.

Alleluia!



A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO JOHN (14:1-3)

Priest: The Lord be with you. **Response:** And with your spirit.

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 to prepare you a place, I shall return to take you with me; so that, where I am, you may be too.'

The Gospel of the Lord **Response:** Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

HOMILY

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

Read by Keith Cleland

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 who trust in the Lord Jesus, we join our prayers to His.

For Pat, a child of God and heir to the Kingdom, that she may be held secure in God's loving embrace, now and for all eternity

We pray to the Lord. **All:** Lord, hear our prayer.

For Pat's family and her friends, that they be comforted and consoled, in this time of pain and loss.

We pray to the Lord. **All:** Lord, hear our prayer.

Many friends and members of our families have gone before us and await the kingdom. We especially remember Lester, Pat's husband, and her son, Neil. May God grant them an everlasting home with Christ.

We pray to the Lord. **All:** Lord, hear our prayer.

For the doctors, nurses, care staff in Armidale, and at McMaugh Gardens in Uralla; and for everyone who ministered to Pat, that their works of service be richly blessed. We especially pray for consolation for her daughter Elizabeth, for her generous care and devotion to Pat.

We pray to the Lord. **All:** Lord, hear our prayer.

That those who bear the cross of pain, in mind or body, may never feel forsaken by God.

We pray to the Lord. **All:** Lord, hear our prayer.

Priest: God, our shelter and our strength. You listen in love to the cry of your people. Hear the prayers we offer in faith and confidence. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

COMMUNION HYMN "Make me a Channel of Your Peace"

Make me a channel of Your peace
Where there is hatred, let me bring Your love
Where there is injury, Your pardon Lord
And where there's doubt, true faith in You

Make me a channel of Your peace
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope
Where there is darkness, only light
And where there's sadness, ever joy

*Oh Master, grant that I may never seek
So much to be consoled as to console
To be understood as to understand
To be loved as to love with all my soul*

Make me a channel of Your peace
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned
In giving to all men that we receive
And in dying that we're born to eternal life

O Master grant that I may never seek...

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Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope
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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Lord we have received the pledge of eternal life.
Hear the prayers we offer for Pat.
Freed from the limitations of this life,
may she be one with all the redeemed in the joy of eternal life.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE

FINAL COMMENDATION: INVITATION TO PRAYER

SONG OF FAREWELL

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.

May Christ, who called you, take you to himself;
May angels lead you to the bosom of Abraham. **R**

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

Into your hands, Father of mercies, we commend Pat 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 bestowed upon her 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 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 Pat forever. **Response:** Amen

RECESSIONAL HYMN “On Eagle’s Wings”

You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord,
who abide in his shadow of life,
say to the Lord “My refuge, my rock in whom I trust!”

*Refrain: And he will raise you up on eagle’s wings, bear you on the breath of dawn,
make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of his hand.*

The snare of the fowler will never capture you,
and famine will bring you no fear:
under his wings your refuge, his faithfulness your shield. **R**

You need not fear the terror of the night, nor the arrow that flies by day;
though thousands fall about you, near you it shall not come. **R**

For to his angels, he’s given a command, to guard you in all of your ways;
upon their hands they will bear you up, lest you dash your foot against a
stone. **R**

Michael Joncas & OCP



*The family would like to thank you for your presence here today, for your kind thoughts, prayers
and for your expressions of sympathy and support.*

*The family warmly invite you to share light refreshments at Torrigianni Room behind the
Cathedral following interment at Armidale Cemetery.*



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