

RITE OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL

Nola Zene Richer

25TH MARCH 1927 - 27TH JUNE 2021



SAINTS MARY & JOSEPH CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL, ARMIDALE
10.30AM FRIDAY, 2ND JULY 2021

OPENING HYMN

Here I Am Lord by Collin Raye

WELCOME & PRAYER

WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE

Read by Barbara Hanlan

A READING FROM ST PAULS SECOND LETTER TO TIMOTHY

Read by Christopher Richer

The time has come for me to be gone. I have fought the good fight to the end. I have run the race to the finish. I have kept the faith. All there is to come now is the crown of righteousness reserved for me, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give on that day. And not only me, but all those who have longed for his appearing.

The Word of the Lord

Response: *Thanks be to God*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 23

Read by Steve Hanlan

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:**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia

Come, you whom my Father has blessed, says the Lord;
inherit the kingdom prepared for you since the foundation of the world
Alleluia

A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MATTHEW 5:1-12

Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up the hill. There he sat down and was joined by his disciples. Then he began to speak. This is what he taught them: 'How happy are the poor in spirit; theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Happy the gentle; they shall have the earth for their heritage. Happy those who mourn; they shall be comforted. Happy those who hunger and thirst for what is right; they shall be satisfied. Happy the merciful; they shall have mercy shown to them. Happy the pure in heart; they shall see God. Happy the peacemakers; they shall be called sons of God. Happy those who are persecuted in the cause of right; theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Happy are you when people abuse you and persecute you and speak all kinds of calumny against you on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.'

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







HOMILY

REFLECTION HYMN

Be Not Afraid by Kitty Cleveland

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Read by Paul Richer

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 Nola, that she may be held securely in God's loving embrace now and for all eternity.

Let us pray to the Lord. **Response:** *Lord, hear our prayer.*

That all of us, Nola's, family and friends, may be comforted in our grief.

Let us pray to the Lord. **Response:** *Lord, hear our prayer.*

For Nola's departed relatives and friends, especially her husband Cliff and sister Exy, that they now share an everlasting home in heaven.

Let us pray to the Lord. **Response:** *Lord, hear our prayer.*

For her doctor and all the nursing staff at Kolora and Bupa who assisted in the care, treatment and respect given to Nola, may they be richly blessed.

Let us pray to the Lord. **Response:** *Lord, hear our prayer.*

For all of us assembled here, that we may be gathered together again in God's kingdom

Let us pray to the Lord. **Response:** *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.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Response:** Amen.

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.

FINAL COMMENDATION & FAREWELL

RECESSIONAL MUSIC

Hallelujah by KD Lang





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 Armidale City Bowling Club following the service.

