

Mass of Christian Burial

*Patricia Anne Partridge*

25th February 1951 - 27th July 2022



*“Trish”*

Saint Patrick's Catholic Church, Walcha  
12pm Thursday, 4th August 2022

## ENTRANCE HYMN Here I Am Lord

I the Lord of sea and sky  
I have heard my people cry  
All who dwell in dark and sin  
My hand will save  
I who make the stars of night  
I will make their darkness bright  
Who will bear my light to them?  
Whom shall I send?

*Here I am Lord, is it I Lord  
I have heard you calling in the night  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me  
I will hold your people in my heart*

I, the Lord of snow and rain  
I have borne my people's pain  
I have wept for love of them  
They turn away  
I will break their hearts of stone  
Give them hearts for love alone  
I will speak my word to them  
Whom shall I send?

I, the Lord of wind and flame  
I will tend the poor and lame  
I will set a feast for them  
My hand will save  
Finest bread I will provide  
Till their hearts be satisfied  
I will give my life to them  
Whom shall I send?

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## SPRINKLING OF THE COFFIN

## PLACING OF THE PALL

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF WISDOM (Wis. 3:1-9)

*Read by Abby Partridge*

The souls of the virtuous are in the hands of God; no torment shall ever touch them. In the eyes of the unwise, they did appear to die, their going looked like a disaster, their leaving us, like annihilation; but they are in peace. If they experienced punishment as men see it, their hope was rich with immortality; slight was their affliction, great will their blessings be. God has put them to the test and proved them worthy to be with him; he has tested them like gold in a furnace, and accepted them as a holocaust. When the time comes for his visitation, they will shine out; as sparks run through the stubble, so will they. They shall judge nations, rule over peoples, and the Lord will be their king for ever. They who trust in him will understand the truth; those who are faithful will live with him in love; for grace and mercy await those he has chosen.

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 23

*Read by Brooke Partridge*

**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

This is the will of my Father, says the Lord,

That all who believe in the Son will have eternal life and I will raise them to life again on the last day.

Alleluia

## A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO JOHN (JN 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 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.

**Response:** Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

## HOMILY



## PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

*Read by Margaret Wellings*

**Priest:** My dear friends in Christ, let us pray to our merciful Father and ask his help in our time of sorrow.

For Trish, 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.

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

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

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

That the Lord Jesus who blesses those who mourn and are in pain will look upon Trish's family and friends who gather around her today

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

Many friends and members of our families have gone before us and await the kingdom. May God grant them an everlasting home with Christ.

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

For the doctors and nurses who cared for Trish, that their works of service may be richly blessed.

Let us pray to the Lord.      **Response:** 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. Amen





## PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

### HOLY COMMUNION HYMN Amazing Grace

Amazing grace how sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me  
I once was lost but now am found  
Was blind but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
And grace my fears relieved  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed

The Lord has promised good to me,  
His word my hope secures  
He will my shield and portion be  
As long as life endures.

When we've been there ten thousand years  
Bright shining as the sun  
We've no less days to sing God's praise  
Than when we first begun.

Amazing grace how sweet the sound

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## WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE

*Read by Lance Partridge*

### FINAL COMMENDATION Invitation to Prayer

**Priest:** Before we go our separate ways, let us take leave of our sister, Trish. May our farewell express our affection for her; 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

Saints of God come to her aid!  
Hasten to meet her, angels of the Lord!

R. 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 our sister, Trish, 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 you 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 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 with our sister forever.  
**Response:** Amen

## RECESSIONAL HYMN City of God

Awake from your slumber, arise from your sleep  
A new day is dawning for all those who weep  
The people in darkness have seen a great light  
The Lord of our longing has conquered the night

*Let us build a city of God  
May our tears be turned into dancing  
For the Lord, our light and our love, has turned  
the night into day*

We are sons of the morning; we are daughters of day  
The one who has loved us has brightened our way

God is light, in him there is no darkness  
Let us walk in his light, his children, one and all  
O comfort my people, make gentle your words  
Proclaim to my city the day of her birth

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*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. Following the prayers of committal at the cemetery you are invited to join Trish's family for light refreshments at the Walcha Bowling Club.*



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