

*To Celebrate the Life
of*



Catherine Christina Farrelly

25th December 1928 - 7th July 2023

Corpus Christi Church

Wednesday 2nd August 2023
at 1.00 pm



Order of Service

Celebrant: Father Wilfred SCJ



Opening Hymn

As I kneel before you,
As I bow my head in prayer,
Take this day, make it yours
And fill me with your love.

*Ave Maria, gratia plena,
Dominus tecum, benedicta tu.*

All I have I give you,
Every dream and wish are yours,
Mother of Christ,
Mother of mine, present them to my Lord.

Ave Maria...

As I kneel before you,
And I see your smiling face,
Ev'ry thought, ev'ry word
Is lost in your embrace.

Ave Maria...



Opening Prayer

Liturgy of the Word

Reader: Mark Farrelly

A reading from the first letter of

St Paul to the Thessalonians, Chapter 4: verses 13-18

We shall stay with the Lord for ever.

We want you to be quite certain, brothers, about those who have died, to make sure that you do not grieve about them, like the other people who have no hope.

We believe that Jesus died and rose again, and that it will be the same for those who have died in Jesus: God will bring them with him. We can tell you this from the Lord's own teaching, that any of us who are left alive until the Lord's coming will not have any advantage over those who have died. At the trumpet of God, the voice of the archangel will call out the command and the Lord himself will come down from heaven; those who have died in Christ will be the first to rise, and then those of us who are still alive will be taken up in the clouds, together with them, to meet the Lord in the air. So we shall stay with the Lord for ever. With such thoughts as these you should comfort one another.

The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.



Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 23

The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want;
He makes me down to lie
In pastures green; He leadeth me
The quiet waters by.

My soul He doth restore again,
And me to walk doth make
Within the paths of righteousness,
E'en for His own name's sake.

Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,
Yet will I fear no ill;
For thou art with me, and thy rod
And staff me comfort still.

My table Thou hast furnished
In presence of my foes;
My head Thou dost with oil anoint,
And my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life
Shall surely follow me,
And in God's house for evermore
My dwelling-place shall be.



Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the resurrection and the life,
Says the Lord,
Whoever believes in me will never die.
Alleluia.

Gospel

read by Father Wilfred

A reading from the holy Gospel according to
John, Chapter 12: verses 23-26
If a wheat grain dies, it yields a rich harvest.

Jesus said to his disciples, 'Now the hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. I tell you, most solemnly, unless a wheat grain falls on the ground and dies, it remains only a single grain; but if it dies, it yields a rich harvest. Anyone who loves his life loses it; anyone who hates his life in this world will keep it for the eternal life. If a man serves me, he must follow me, wherever I am, my servant will be there too. If anyone serves me, my Father will honour him.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily



Prayers of Intercession

Priest: God, the almighty Father, raised Christ his Son from the dead;
with confidence we ask him to save all his people, living and dead:

Read by Clare and Carla

Reader: For Catherine who in baptism was given the pledge of eternal life,
that she may now be admitted to the company of the saints.

Lord, in your mercy.

Response: Hear our prayer.

For our sister who ate the body of Christ, the bread of life,
that she may be raised up on the last day.

Lord, in your mercy.

Response: Hear our prayer.

For our deceased relatives and friends and for all who have helped us,
that they may have the reward of their goodness.

Lord, in your mercy.

Response: Hear our prayer.

For those who have fallen asleep in the hope of rising again,
that they may see God face to face.

Lord, in your mercy.

Response: Hear our prayer.

For the family and friends of our Catherine,
that they may be consoled in their grief by the Lord,
who wept at the death of his Lazarus.

Lord, in your mercy.

Response: Hear our prayer.

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

Lord, in your mercy.

Response: Hear our prayer.

Reader: We pray with Mary, Mother of God and Mother of us all:

Hail Mary, full of grace ...



Offertory Hymn

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.



Eucharistic Prayer

Our Father

Holy Communion

People who are not Catholic will be invited to receive a blessing if they wish.



Communion Hymn

Soul of my Saviour sanctify my breast,
Body of Christ, be Thou my saving guest,
Blood of my Saviour, bathe me in Thy tide,
Wash me with waters gushing from thy side.

Strength and protection may Thy passion be,
O blessèd Jesus, hear and answer me;
Deep in Thy wounds, Lord, hide and shelter me,
So shall I never, never part from Thee.

Guard and defend me from the foe malign,
In death's dread moments make me only Thine;
Call me and bid me come to Thee on high
Where I may praise Thee with thy saints for aye.

Post-Communion Prayer

Eulogy

Joe Farrelly



Recessional Hymn

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the works Thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed!

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee,
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!
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When through the woods and forest glades I wander
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze:

Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee...

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing,
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in -
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin!

Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee...

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration
And there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art!

Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee...





The family would like to thank everyone for their kind words and support at this sad time.

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