



Prayers for the Repose of the Soul

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*St Michael's Cathedral, Wagga Wagga
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Celebrant: Fr Thomas Casanova



Opening Music - ‘Old Rugged Cross’

Words of Remembrance

Photo Tribute ‘Let Her Fly’ (Dolly Parton)

Fr Thomas: In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

Fr Thomas:

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All: And with your spirit.

Lighting of Paschal Candle:

“Christ came as a light shining in the darkness. May He always be our light, and may His resurrection always be our hope.”

Sprinkling of Holy Water:

In the waters of Baptism, Daphne died with Christ and rose with Him to new life. May she now share with Him eternal glory.

Opening Prayer:

O God, almighty Father,
our faith professes that your Son died and rose again;
mercifully grant, that through this mystery
your servant Daphne, who has fallen asleep in Christ,
may rejoice to rise again through him.
Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.

All: Amen.

First Reading: A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans (5:5-11)

Brothers and sisters: Hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us. For Christ, while we were still helpless, died at the appointed time for the ungodly. Indeed, only with difficulty does one die for a just person, though perhaps for a good person one might even find courage to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we were sinners Christ died for us. How much more then, since we are now justified by His Blood, will we be saved through Him from the wrath. Indeed, if, while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, how much more, once reconciled, will we be saved by his life? Not only that, but we also boast of God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm: The Lord Is My Shepherd (Crimmond)

1.
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.

2.
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

3.
Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale
Yet will I fear none ill
For Thou art with me, and thy rod
and staff me comfort still.

4.
My table Thou hast furnished
In presence of my foes
My head Thou dost with oil anoint
And my cup overflows.

5.
Goodness and mercy all my life
Shall surely follow me
And in God's house for evermore
My dwelling place shall be.

Gospel

Fr Thomas: The Lord be with you

All: And with your spirit.

Fr Thomas: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew 5:1-12a

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

When he saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he had sat down, his disciples came to him. He began to teach them, saying: “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the land. Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be satisfied. Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy. Blessed are the clean of heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.

The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily

Prayers of the Faithful

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

In Baptism, Daphne received the light of Christ. Scatter the darkness now and lead her over the waters of death. Lord hear us.

All: Lord hear our prayer.

Daphne received the Body of Christ. May she be welcomed in joy to the Heavenly Banquet. Lord hear us.

All: Lord hear our prayer.

For all who have cared for Daphne, especially the girls from Right at Home, may

God reward them richly with His grace, Lord hear us.

All: Lord hear our prayer.

Many friends and members of our families have gone before us and await the Kingdom. Grant all our deceased family and friends, especially Daphney's parents, and deceased brothers and sisters, an everlasting home with your Son. Lord hear us.

All: Lord hear our prayer.

For Daphne's family and all those who mourn, that grief may be lightened by the risen Christ and His promise to unite us again in our heavenly home, and for the grace of a well prepared death, that when God calls we will be ready with the lamp of faith alight. Lord hear us.

All: Lord hear our prayer.

We pray for all those who have kindly travelled a long distance to be here that they will have a safe journey home. Lord hear us.

All: Lord hear our prayer.

Fr Thomas: God our shelter and our strength, You listen in love to the cry of your people: Hear the prayers we offer for our departed brothers and sisters. Cleanse them of their sins and grant them the fullness of redemption.

Prayers of Commendation

Song of Farewell

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

All: 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 Abraham's side.

All: Receive her soul and present her to God the Most High.

Give her eternal rest, O Lord, and may Your light shine upon her forever.

All: Receive her soul and present her to God the Most High.

Recessional Music - 'White Sports Coat' (Marty Robbins)





*Thank you for all your love,
support and being here with us today.*

*After the service you are most
welcome to join us at
Thomas Blamey Tavern
for light refreshments*

