



In Loving Memory of
Janine Michelle Fanning



17 April 1967 – 5 January 2022

St Therese's Essendon, Thursday 20 January 2022

Fr. John Hannon





The Mass of Thanksgiving

Opening Hymn

"I Have Loved You"

Refrain

*I have loved you with an everlasting love,
I have called you and you are mine;
I have loved you with an everlasting love,
I have called you and you are mine.*

Seek the face of the Lord and long for him:
He will bring you light and his peace

Refrain

Seek the face of the Lord and long for him:
He will bring you joy and his hope.

Refrain

Seek the face of the Lord and long for him:
He will bring you his care and his love.

Refrain

Priest In the name of the Father, and the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

All Amen

Priest 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. (please be seated)

Lighting of Pascal Candle

Annette Fanning

Blessing with Holy Water

Priest

Opening Prayer

Priest God of love and mercy, look kindly on your servant, our dear friend Janine, who has departed from us, and is now at rest with you. As she faithfully followed you during her life, may you give her the fullness of your peace. We give thanks for her life and loving presence in our lives, as she is now caught up in your eternal love. We remember her fondly and make our prayer in the name of Jesus, who is our risen Lord now and forever.

All Amen

Liturgy of the Word

First reading: 1 Corinthians 1:4-7, 13

Jennifer Diviny

Love is always patient and kind;
it is never jealous; love is never boastful or conceited;
it is never rude or selfish;
it does not take offence and is not resentful.
Love takes no pleasure in other people's sins
but delights in the truth;
it is always ready to excuse, to trust, to hope
and to endure whatever comes.
In short there are three things that last: faith, hope and love;
and the greatest of these is love.
The word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm: "The Lord is My Shepherd" (sung)

The Lord is my Shepherd, and I want to follow,
wherever he leads me, wherever he goes.
Over the mountains, the waters and by-ways,
valleys and highways he's waiting for me.

*I want to go to meet him there, to lay myself down in his love.
The Lord is my shepherd, and I want to follow,
wherever he leads me, wherever he goes.*

And while on the journey to where we are going,
he promised to be there to help us along.
And over the mountains we'll walk on together,
to know all the wonders he's given to me.

*I want to go to meet him there, to lay myself down in his love.
The Lord is my shepherd, and I want to follow,
wherever he leads me, wherever he goes.*

Second reading: Poem from Mark Petro

Maureen Devlin

"Heaven Has A New Angel"

Your pain is gone
Your stay was short
Your memory will last forever

You've touched so many
Loved by all
There for us we were about to fall

A whisper of an angel your words will be
The glory of an angel your light shall be
Our new guardian angel you will be

Heaven has a new angel

Gospel Acclamation

(sung)

(please stand)

Alleluia, Alleluia.
Happy are those who have died in the Lord;
let them rest from their labours
for their good deeds go with them.

All Alleluia

Gospel

Priest The Lord be with you.

All And with your spirit.

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark (10:13-16)

Jesus Blesses Little Children

And they were bringing children to him,
that he might touch them;
and the disciples rebuked them.
But when Jesus saw it, he was indignant,
and said to them,
“Let the children come to me, do not hinder them;
for to such belongs the kingdom of God.
Truly, I say to you,
whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not
enter it.”
And he took them in his arms and blessed them,
laying his hands upon them.
The Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily

(please be seated)

Prayers of Intercession

Bernadette Marriner

Priest Heavenly Father as we come together to celebrate the life of our friend Janine, we humbly place our prayers before you in a spirit of confidence and hope.

Bernadette Lord, we thank you for the friendship and much laughter we shared with Janine. Lord, hear us.

All Lord, hear our prayer.

Bernadette We thank you for Janine's life, for her love, for always being there for everyone and for her strength and courage in times of difficulty. May we in our lives, wherever we go and whatever we do, remember her love and spirit. Lord, hear us.

All Lord, hear our prayer.

Bernadette We pray for Cahil, Janine's loving partner of 34 years. May he be comforted by many happy memories of their life together, with Seamus, Cahil's father, and Maureen his sister and family, as we also fondly remember Ronnie. We also pray for Janine's siblings Gerard and Maree and their families, and Janine's beloved father Peter and mother Margaret who are with us in spirit, as we give thanks for Janine's life and love. Lord, hear us.

All Lord, hear our prayer.

Bernadette As we remember Janine's commitment to, love and devotion to the many pre-school children she so capably taught and cared for. Lord, hear us.

All Lord, hear our prayer.

Bernadette We pray and give thanks for everyone gathered here or who are joining in online from across the globe who were touched by Janine's beautiful spirit and compassion for all living creatures. May she now rest in peace. Lord, hear us.

All Lord, hear our prayer.

Priest Lord, may you support us all the day long, till the shadows lengthen, and evening falls, and the busy world is hushed, and the fever of life is over, and our work is done; then in your mercy, Lord, grant us safe lodging, a holy rest, and peace at last. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Offertory 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 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.

Offertory Procession

Gerard Fanning & Maree Fanning

Eucharistic Prayer

Communion Rite

Lord's Prayer

Sign of Peace

Communion Hymn: Isaiah 49 "I Will Never Forget You"

Remembering Janine (Pictorial Tribute)

"Fields of Gold" Eva Cassidy

To Those Whom I Love, And Those Who Love Me

by Mary Alice Ramish

When I am gone, release me, let me go.
I have so many things to see and do,
You mustn't tie yourself to me with too many tears,
But be thankful we had so many good years.

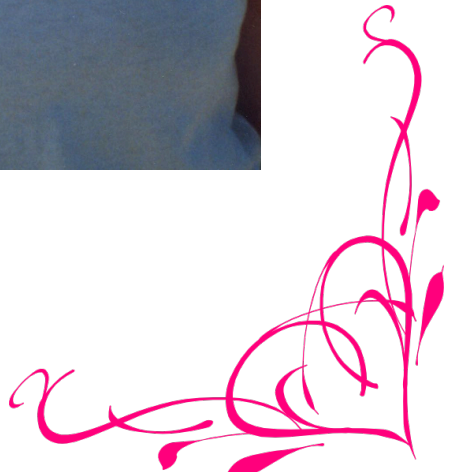
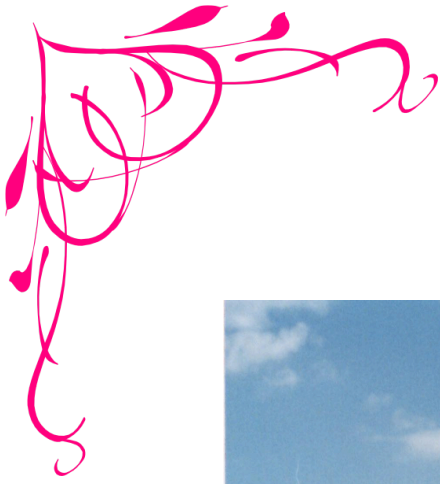
I gave you my love, and you can only guess
How much you've given me in happiness.
I thank you for the love that you have shown,
But now it is time I travelled on alone.

So grieve for me a while, if grieve you must,
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.
It is only for a while that we must part,
So treasure the memories within your heart.

I won't be far away for life goes on.
And if you need me, call and I will come.

Though you can't see or touch me, I will be near.
And if you listen with your heart, you'll hear,
All my love around you soft and clear.

And then, when you come this way alone,
I'll greet you with a smile and a 'Welcome Home'.





Cahil thanks you for your thoughts, prayers, support, and your attendance here today.

You are invited to celebrate Janine's life at a small gathering after the service at Fredricks Function Centre, 980 Mt Alexander Road, Essendon.



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