

We come together to pray and celebrate the life of
Bruna Ida Baldo Guizzo

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Our Lady Help of Christians
East Brunswick



ENTRANCE

Hail Mary Gentle Woman

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you.
Blessed are you among women,
and blest is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners now and at the hour of death.
Amen.

Refrain: **Gentle woman, quiet light, morning star,
so strong and bright.
Gentle Mother, peaceful dove, teach us wisdom;
teach us love.**

You were chosen by the Father.
You were chosen for the Son.
You were chosen from all women and for woman,
shining one.

Refrain

Blessed are you among women,
blest in turn all women, too.
Blessed they with peaceful spirits.
Blessed they with gentle hearts.

Refrain

Text - Hail Mary; Carey Landry
Tune: Carey Landry © 1975 & New Dawn Music

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Celebrant : In the name of the Father and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit

All: **Amen**

WELCOME

Celebrant : 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**

SPRINKLING WITH HOLY WATER

Celebrant : In the waters of baptism, Bruna died with Christ and rose with Him to a new life. May she now share with Him in eternal glory.

All: **Amen**

LIGHTING OF THE PASCHAL CANDLE

Mathew Thompson

Celebrant : In baptism, Bruna received the light of Christ. That light has guided her throughout her life. May she now enjoy the risen life with her risen Lord.

All: **Amen**

PLACING OF THE PALL

Dale & James Thompson

Celebrant : At her baptism, Bruna receive the new garment, and was asked to wear it spotlessly throughout her life. May the Lord not look on any wrong that she may have done during her life, but rather look upon her faithfulness to her God and her love for her family and friends.

All: **Amen**

PRESENTATION OF SYMBOLS OF LIFE

Sebastian, Gabby & Toby Tzaros

Lavender

to represent her beautiful gardens that were a passion.

A Book

her love of reading which was passed onto her Daughters.

Chanel 5

The only perfume she ever wore.

Wool & Knitting Needles

To Acknowledge the wonderful things she created for all the family.

A Cake Tin

Though not an enthusiastic cook, nothing will surpass her Apple Cake.

EULOGY

Sonia & Maree Guizzo

LITURGY OF THE WORD

OPENING PRAYER

Celebrant : LET US PRAY, Almighty God, our Father, we firmly believe that your Son died and rose to life. We pray for our sister Bruna, who has died in Christ. Raise her to share the glory of the risen Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

FIRST READING

Lucy Thompson

A reading from the Book of Proverbs (31:10-31)

A valiant woman, who can find her?
She is far more precious than jewels.
She obtains wool and flax and makes cloth with skilful hands.
She rises while it is still night and provides food for her household.
She girds herself with strength, and sturdy are her arms.
She reaches out her hands to the poor
And extends her arms to the needy.
She fears not the snow for her household;
and all her charges are doubly clothed.
She is clothed with strength and dignity,
and she laughs at the days to come.
She opens her mouth in wisdom and on her tongue is kindly counsel.
She waters the conduct of her household,
and she nets not her food in idleness.
Her children rise up and praised her; her husband, too extols her.
Many are the women of proven worth, but you have excelled them all.
Charm is deceptive and beatify fleeing;
The woman who fears the Lord is to be praised.
Give her the reward of her labours,
and let her works praise her at the city gates.

The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.**RESPONSORIAL PSALM****ALL SING***Crimond**The Lord's My Shepherd*

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 forevermore my
Dwelling place shall be.

SECOND READING

Pia Howarth

A reading from the second letter of Saint Paul to Timothy (4:6-11)

As for me, my life is already being poured away as an offering, and the time has come for me to depart. I have fought the good fight to the end; I have run the race to the finish; I have kept the faith; and there is to come for me now is the crown of uprightness which the Lord, the upright judge, will give me on the Day; and not only to me but to all those who have longed for his appearing.

The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

**I am the resurrection and the life, said the Lord:
he who believes in me will not die for ever.**

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

GOSPEL

Celebrant : The Lord be with you.

All: **And with your Spirit**

Celebrant : A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John 14: 1-6

All : **Glory to you, Lord.**

“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.

All : **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.** (sit)

HOMILY

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Mathew & James Thompson, Gabby Tzaros

Celebrant: My dear friends, let us pray to our Lord Jesus Christ, who said: “I am the resurrection of the Life. Whoever believes in me, shall never die.

Reader: We thank you Lord for Bruna's life, for her love, generosity, strength, kindness and humour. Give her reward for her many gifts to us. Lord hear us.

All : **Lord hear our prayer**

Reader : She was nourished with your body and your blood at the table of the Lord: welcome Her to the halls of the heavenly kingdom. Lord hear us.

All : **Lord hear our prayer**

Reader : For those who cared for Nonna at San Carlo. For care and compassion. Lord hear us.

All : **Lord hear our prayer**

Reader : We pray for Bruna's family in their time of sadness, and that we will all come to know love and peace in our lives and that we may prepare for the hour of our death. Lord hear us.

All : **Lord hear our prayer**

Reader : We pray for those who are here today and those who cannot attend. May their love be a consolation to all who celebrate Bruna's life. Lord hear us.

All : **Lord hear our prayer**

Celebrant : God, hear the prayers we offer for our departed brothers and sisters. Cleanse them of their sins and grant them the fullness of redemption. We ask you this through Christ our Lord.

All : **Amen**

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

OFFERTORY PROCESSION

Federica & Francis Heazlewood

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

Celebrant : Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the bread we offer you: fruit of the earth and work of human hands, it will become for us the bread of life.

All: **Blessed be God for ever.**

Celebrant : Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the wine we offer you: fruit of the vine and work of human hands, it will become our spiritual drink.

All: **Blessed be God for ever.** *(stand)*

Celebrant : Pray, brethren, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

All: **May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his Holy Church.**

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Celebrant : Lord, receive the gifts we offer for the salvation of Bruna. May Christ be merciful in judging our sister Burna, for she believed in Christ as her Lord and Saviour. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

All : **Amen**

PREFACE

Celebrant : The Lord be with you

All : **And with your spirit.**

Celebrant : Lift up your hearts.

All : **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

All : **It is right and just.**

Celebrant : It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation, always and everywhere to give you thanks, Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God, through Christ our Lord.

In Him the hope of blessed resurrection has dawned, that those saddened by the certainty of dying might be consoled by the promise of immortality to come.

Indeed for your faithful, Lord, life is changed not ended, and when this earthly dwelling turns to dust, an eternal dwelling is made ready for them in heaven.

And so, with Angels and Archangels, with Thrones and Dominions, and with all the hosts and powers of heaven, we sing the hymn of your glory, as without end we acclaim:

All : **Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

(kneel)

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER II

Celebrant : You are indeed Holy, O Lord, the fount of all holiness. Make holy, therefore, these gifts, we pray, by sending down your Spirit upon them life the dewfall, so that they may become for us the Body and Blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Celebrant : At the Saviour's command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say:

All: 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.

Celebrant: Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil, graciously grant peace in our days, that, by the help of your mercy, we may be always free from sin and safe from all distress, as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

ALL: For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and for ever.

SIGN OF PEACE

Celebrant : Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your Apostles: Peace I leave you, my peace I give you; look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church, and graciously grant her peace and unity in accordance with your will. Who live and reign for ever and ever.

All : **Amen.**

Celebrant : The peace of the Lord be with you always.

All: **And with your spirit.**

Celebrant : Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

HOLY COMMUNION

Peter

All: **Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
grant us peace.**

Celebrant : Behold the Lamb of God, behold Him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

All : **Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof,
but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**

COMMUNION HYMN

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace – Prayer of St Francis

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 of ourselves that we receive,
and in dying that we're born to eternal life.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Celebrant : Let us pray. Lord God, your Son Jesus Christ gave us the sacrament of his body and blood to guide us on our pilgrim way to your kingdom. May our sister Bruna come to the banquet of life Christ has prepared for us. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

All : **Amen**

FINAL PRAYER AND COMMENDATION

Celebrant : Before we go our separate ways, let us take leave of our sister Bruna. May our farewell express our affection for her may it ease our sadness and strengthen our hope. One day we shall joyfully greet her, when the love of Christ, which conquers all things, destroys even death itself

PALL BEARERS

Dale, Mathew & James Thompson, Garry Heazlewood, Trif Tzaros.

FINAL HYMN

Hail Queen Of Heaven, The Ocean Star

Hail, Queen of heaven, the ocean star,
Guide of the wand'rers here below,
Thrown on life's surge, we claim thy care:
Save us from peril and from woe.
Mother of Christ, star of the sea,
Pray for the wand'rers, pray for me.
O gentle, chaste and spotless maid,
We sinners make our prayers through thee;
Remind thy Son that he has paid the price of our iniquity.
Virgin most pure, star of the sea,
Pray for the sinner, pray for me.

Lyric: John Lingard 1771-1851 Trad.melody Henri Friedrich Hemy 1818-88

RECESSIONAL – VA PENSIERO (NABUCCO, VERDI)

OUR THANKS TO OUR MUSICIAN AND FRIEND

Rosaleen O'Brien



**The Guizzo family would like to thank you
for sharing in our prayers and Mass
for Bruna Ida Baldo Guizzo**

**Following the Service, you are invited to join
the family at Ileana's home for Refreshments
and to share memories of Bruna.**