

*In Loving Memory of*  
*Rosemary Sandham*

*Born 8<sup>th</sup> August 1943*

*Entered Eternal Life 18<sup>th</sup> August 2021*



*St. Martin of Tours Primary School 2002*

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*Monday 30<sup>th</sup> August 2021*

<b>CELEBRANT</b>	Fr Michael Smith SJ
<b>CONCELEBRANT</b>	Fr Michael O'Connell
<b>EULOGY</b>	Andrew Sandham
<b>READERS</b>	Luke Sandham, Kate Cross, and Angel Sandham
<b>OFFERTORY PROCESSION &amp; SYMBOLS OF LIFE</b>	Joshua Cross, Lachlan Cross, Ella Cross, Ashlyn Sandham, and Noah Sandham
<b>PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL</b>	Joshua Cross, Lachlan Cross, Ella Cross, Ashlyn Sandham, Noah Sandham, Marcus Coats and Lindsay Cross
<b>PALL BEARERS</b>	Andrew Sandham, Luke Sandham, Lindsay Cross, Marcus Cross, Joshua Cross, Lachlan Cross, and Noah Sandham
<b>ORGANIST</b>	Joshua Cross Rhys Ardivson
<b>CANTOR</b>	Bianca Montesano

# *The Mass of Thanksgiving*

*Opening Hymn*

*Hallelujah*

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

**All Amen**

Priest The grace and peace of God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ be  
with you all.

**All And with your spirit.**

Priest St Paul says: 'When we were baptized in Christ we were baptized in  
his death so that, as Christ was raised from the dead by the Father's  
glory, we too might live a new life.'

God is our hope. He has overcome death forever in Christ Jesus, our  
Lord. He has shown us that Christ is the Way, the straight path from  
death to life, and that those who are united with Christ will never be  
separated from one another.

**All: Blessed be God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.**

*Welcome*

*Luke Sandham*

*Blessing with Holy Water*

*Priest*

Priest In the waters of baptism, Rosemary died with Christ and rose with  
Him to new life. May she now share eternal life with Him in glory

*Lighting of Pascal Candle*

*Kate Cross*

Priest In Baptism, Rosemary received the light of Christ. That light has  
guided her throughout her life. May she now enjoy the risen life  
with her risen Lord.

*Placing of the Pall*

*Lindsay Cross & Marcus Coats*

Priest On the day of her baptism, Rosemary put on Christ. May He now  
enfold her in His love and clothe her in glory.

### *Placing of the Symbols of Rosemary's Life*

**Education** – mum's degree

**Family** – 3 bears

**Family** – teddy bear

**Travel** – Jane's picture of NT

**Faith** – rosary beads

### *Words of Remembrance/Eulogy*

Family

The eulogy will be followed by a period of silent prayer and reflection.

### *Opening Prayer*

Priest      Almighty God and Father, it is our certain faith that your Son, who died on the cross, was raised from the dead, the first fruits of all who have fallen asleep. Grant that through this mystery your servant Rosemary, who has gone to her rest in Christ, may share in the joy of His resurrection. We ask this through Our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

All          **Amen.**

## *Liturgy of the Word*

*First reading:* 1 Corinthians 13:1-7

Luke Sandham

Though I command languages both human and angelic – if I speak without love, I am no more than a gong booming or a cymbal clashing.

If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing.

If I give all I possess to the poor and give over my body to hardship that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud.

It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs.

Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth.

It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

The word of the Lord.

All      **Thanks be to God**

*Responsorial Psalm: The Lord is My Shepherd*

*(sung)*

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.

**Response:                    The Lord is my shepherd**  
**There is nothing I shall want.**

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.

**Response:                    The Lord is my shepherd**  
**There is nothing I shall want.**

You have prepared a banquet for me, In the sight of my foes.  
My head you have anointed with oil; My cup is overflowing.

**Response:                    The Lord is my shepherd**  
**There is nothing I shall want**

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.

**Response:                    The Lord is my shepherd**  
**There is nothing I shall want.**

*Second reading: Revelation 14:13*

Angel Sandham

I, John heard a voice from heaven say to me,  
'Write down: Happy are those who die in the Lord!  
Happy indeed, the Spirit says; now they can rest for ever after their work,  
since their good deeds go with them.'  
The word of the Lord.

**All    Thanks be to God**

***Gospel Acclamation***

*(please stand)*

Alleluia! Alleluia!

The good soil are those who, when they hear the Word, hold it fast in an honest and good heart, and bear fruit with patient endurance.

**All       Alleluia**

***Gospel***

Priest       The Lord be with you.

**All       And with your spirit.**

***A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John (14:1-6)***

Jesus said to his disciples: "Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me.

My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. You know the way to the place where I am going."

Thomas said to him, "Lord, we don't know where you are going, so how can we know the way?"

Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

The Gospel of the Lord.

**All       Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

***Homily***

*(please be seated)*

## *Prayers of the Faithful*

- Priest      Let us pray to God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ who said. "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die"
- Joshua      We thank God for the privilege, and are forever grateful for giving us the opportunity, to know and love our Nanna. May her unconditional love, selflessness and generosity continue to bind our family.  
Lord, hear us.
- All      Lord, hear our prayer**
- Lachlan      Lord, bless Nanna's family. May they share the love, strength, understanding and humour Nanna modelled during her 78 years of life. Lord, help us to experience those qualities in one another.  
Lord, hear us.
- All      Lord, hear our prayer**
- Ella      Lord, bless all of Nanna's friends who have shown their love and friendship to Nanna in so many ways throughout her life.  
Lord, hear us.
- All      Lord, hear our prayer**
- Ashlyn      Lord, we ask you to bless abundantly all those who so lovingly cared for Nanna, especially the staff and friends at BlueCross Ivanhoe, Dr Fred Chan and Dr David Chen.  
Lord, hear us.
- All      Lord, hear our prayer**
- Noah      Lord, we pray for all who have gathered here today, and for family and friends unable to be with us. We ask you to bless them for their prayerful support during this time.  
Lord, hear us.
- All      Lord, hear our prayer**
- Marcus      We pray for those who have died, especially her parents, Kathleen and Gordon, her parents-in-law John and Mary Sandham, and her granddaughter Angel Rose. We also thank her for being a mother-in-law to myself, Angel and Lindsay.  
Lord, hear us.
- All      Lord, hear our prayer**

Lindsay     Hail Mary, full of grace  
                 The Lord is with thee.  
                 Blessed art thou among women,  
                 and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus  
All            **Holy Mary, Mother of God**  
                 **pray for us sinners,**  
                 **now and at the hour of our death**  
                 **Amen**

Priest        Lord God, we ask you to take Rosemary into your keeping. Comfort  
                 us, your sorrowing people, who seek to do your will and to know  
                 your saving peace. We ask this through Christ our Lord,  
All            **Amen**

## *Liturgy of the Eucharist*

*Offertory Procession*

*Kate Cross & Luke Sandham*

*Offertory Prayer*

Priest        Lord God, your Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ gave us the sacrament of  
                 his body and blood to nourish us n our pilgrim way to your  
                 kingdom. May Rosemary, who shared the Eucharist, come to the  
                 banquet of life that Christ has prepared for us. We ask this through  
                 Christ our Lord.  
All            **Amen**

*Eucharistic Prayer*

## *Communion Rite*

*Lord's Prayer*

*Sign of Peace*

*Communion Hymn     Make me a Chancel of your Peace*

*Photo Montage of Rosemary's Life*



## *Final Commendation*

Priest      With faith in Jesus Christ, let us pray with confidence to God, who gives life to all things, that He will raise up Rosemary's mortal body into the company of saints. May Christ the Good Sheppard, lead her safely home to be at peace with God our Father and may she be happy forever with the saints.

### *Signs of Farewell*

Priest      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.**

Priest      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**

Priest      Give eternal rest, O Lord,  
              and may your light shine on her forever.  
All          **Receive her soul and present her to God the Most High.**

### *Prayer of Commendation*

Priest      Father, into your hands, we commend Rosemary. We are confident that, with all who have died in Christ, she will be raised to life on the last day and live with Christ forever.

Lord, hear our prayer: welcome Rosemary to paradise and help us to comfort one another with the assurance of our faith, until we met in Christ. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

All          **Amen.**

Priest      May the angels lead you into paradise, may the martyrs come to welcome you and take you into the holy city, the new and eternal Jerusalem. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace.

**All      Amen.**

*Recessional Music:      Into the West      (please follow the casket out)*

## DEATH IS NOTHING AT ALL

*Henry Scott-Holland*

Death is nothing at all.  
It does not count.  
I have only slipped away into the next room.  
Nothing has happened.

Everything remains exactly as it was.  
I am I, and you are you,  
and the old life that we lived so fondly together is untouched, unchanged.  
Whatever we were to each other, that we are still.

Call me by the old familiar name.  
Speak of me in the easy way which you always used.  
Put no difference into your tone.  
Wear no forced air of solemnity or sorrow.

Laugh as we always laughed at the little jokes that we enjoyed together.  
Play, smile, think of me, pray for me.  
Let my name be ever the household word that it always was.  
Let it be spoken without an effort, without the ghost of a shadow upon it.

Life means all that it ever meant.  
It is the same as it ever was.  
There is absolute and unbroken continuity.  
What is this death but a negligible accident?

Why should I be out of mind because I am out of sight?  
I am but waiting for you, for an interval,  
somewhere very near,  
just round the corner.

All is well.  
Nothing is hurt; nothing is lost.  
One brief moment and all will be as it was before.  
How we shall laugh at the trouble of parting when we meet again!



Rosemary's family thanks you for your attendance today and the support and friendship you have shown throughout her life to Rosemary and to her family.

Those whom we love and lose  
are no longer where they were before.  
They are now wherever we are.

- St John Chrysostom



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