

Mass of Thanksgiving

for the life of

Theresa Dawn Hoare

5 February 1927 to 1 May 2022



St Benedict's Burwood, 10 May 2022

Priest: Fr Daniel Serratore MGL Music: Marcia Clohesy

Burial at Burwood Cemetery

Entrance Hymn: Please stand

Please stand

Here I am Lord

I the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.

All who dwell in dark and sin, my hand will save.

I who make the stars at night, I will make the darkness bright.

Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

Refrain: Here I am, Lord. Is it I Lord?

I have heard you calling in the night.

I will go, Lord, if you lead me.

I will hold your people in my heart.

I the Lord of wind and flame. I will tend the poor and lame,

I will set a feast for them, my hand will save.

Finest bread I will provide, till their hearts be satisfied.

I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send? (Refrain)

Welcome

Introductory Rite

Priest: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit

All: Amen

Priest: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All: **And with your spirit.** Please be seated

Lighting of Pascal Candle	Moirá
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Sprinkling with Holy Water

Symbols of Life Sr Majella & Kathy

Please Sit

Eulogy

Claire Dunlop

Opening Prayer

Please stand

Priest: Let us Pray.

God life, from the beginning of time you have loved Theresa into life and drawn her deeper into your love. We thank you for Theresa and her many gifts, and we now give her back into your care. May we be comforted in the knowledge that she is now rejoicing in her new and eternal life. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen

Liturgy of the Word

Please sit

First Reading: (Ecclesiastes 3: 1-8)

Barbara

For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven:

A time to be born, and a time to die;

A time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted;

A time to kill, and a time to heal;

A time to break down, and a time to build;

A time to weep, and a time to laugh;

A time to mourn, and a time to dance;

A time to cast away stones, and a time to gather stones together;

A time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing;

A time to seek, and a time to lose;

A time to keep, and a time to cast away;

A time to rend, and a time to sow;

A time to keep silent, and a time to speak;

A time to love, and a time to hate;

A time for war, and a time for peace.

The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm: The Lord is my Shepherd

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: (2 Timothy 4:6-8)

Barbara

Very soon now I will be on my way to heaven. I have fought the good fight. I have finished the race. I have kept the faith, and now the time has come for me to stop and rest. In heaven a crown is waiting for me which the Lord the righteous judge, will give me on the great day of his return.

The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

Please stand

All: Alleluia! Alleluia!

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

Alleluia

Gospel:

Priest: 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, O Lord.

Jesus said to his disciples: "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.

Please sit

Homily:

Prayers of Intercession:

Trish Eva and Julie Ibbotsen

Priest: God our Father, you have made us for yourself and our hearts are restless until they rest in you. Hear the prayers we now make as we give Theresa into your loving care.

Reader: Heavenly Father, enfold Theresa in your love; may she know eternal peace, love and joy with you. Lord hear us.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: Lord God, we pray for Tom and Moira and Theresa's extended family, that they may experience the love and presence of God now and in the days ahead. Comfort them in their sorrow. Lord, hear us.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: Lord God, we give thanks for Theresa's commitment to her faith community, especially here at St. Benedict's. May she be richly rewarded for the contribution she made to life in this world. Lord hear us.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: Lord God, we pray with thanks for those who cared for Theresa, particularly Tom, and her doctors and nurses at Box Hill Hospital. Lord hear us.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: We pray for all those we have known and loved on earth who have died. We remember the deceased members of Theresa's family, especially Mary, Nellie and Tom. Fill us with hope that we will all be reunited in the everlasting life of your kingdom. Lord hear us.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Priest: God of life, your care enfolds us all. Hear our prayers, console us in our loss, and take Theresa into your eternal home. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Procession of Gifts

Michael and Mary Bohan

Offertory Hymn

Trinity Song

Father in my life I see. You are God who walks with me. You hold my life in your hands. Close beside You I will stand. I give all my life to you. Help me Father to be true.

Jesus in my life I see. You are God who walks with me. You hold my life in your hands. Close beside You I will stand. I give all my life to you. Help me Jesus to be true.

Spirit in my life I see. You are God who walks with me. You hold my life in your hands. Close beside You I will stand. I give all my life to you. Help me Spirit to be true.

Invitation to Prayer

Please stand

Priest: Pray, my brothers and sisters, that our sacrifice may be acceptable to God the Almighty Father.

All: May the Lord accept this 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

Priest: Lord God, we are united in the sacrament of the love of Jesus Christ. Accept these gifts and receive Theresa, our sister into the glory of your Son who is Lord forever and ever.

All: Amen

Eucharistic Prayer

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

All: It is right and just.

Preface

Priest: Father all-powerful and ever-living God.....

....and so, with all the choirs of angels in heaven we proclaim your glory and join in their unending hymn of praise:

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!

Please kneel

Eucharistic Prayer

Memorial Acclamation

Priest: The mystery of faith

All: When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your death, O Lord, until you come again.

Priest: Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honour is yours, almighty Father, for ever and ever.

All: Amen

Communion Rite

The Lord's Prayer

Please stand

Priest: Let us pray with confidence to the Father in the words our Saviour gave us:

All: Our Father, who art I 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.

Priest: Deliver us Lord, from every evil, and grand us peace in our day. In your mercy keep us free from sin and protect us from all anxiety as we wait in joyful hope for the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

All: For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and forever.

Sign of Peace

Priest: Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles; I leave you peace, my peace I give to you. Look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church, and grant us the peace and unity of your kingdom where you live for ever and ever.

All: Amen

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

All: And with your spirit.

Priest: Let us offer each other a sign of peace.

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.
Please kneel

Invitation to Communion

Priest: This is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. Happy are those who are called to his supper.

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 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.

Final Commendation

Please stand

Priest: Let us take leave of our sister Theresa. May our farewell express our affection for her; may it ease our sadness and strengthen our hope that one day we shall joyfully greet her again when the love of Christ which conquers all things destroys even death itself.

Signs of Farewell

Priest: With water and with incense, we farewell Theresa. 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 her 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: Into your hands, God of mercies we commend our sister Theresa in the sure and certain hope that together with all who have died in Christ, she will rise with him on the last day. Grant her eternal rest, O Lord, let perpetual light shine on her forever. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen

Recessional Hymn

How Great Thou Art

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

Refrain: Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to Thee. How great Thou art. How great Thou art! Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to Thee. How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

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;

Refrain: Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to Thee. How great Thou art. How great Thou art! Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to Thee. How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

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!

Refrain: Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to Thee. How great Thou art. How great Thou Art! Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to Thee. How great Thou art, how great Thou art!





Tom and Moira would like to thank you for your love and support,
and for sharing this celebration of Theresa's life.

At the conclusion of Mass you are warmly invited
to join the family for the burial at
Burwood Cemetery.



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