



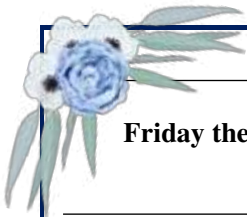
A celebration of the life of



*Catherine Margaret Watkins*

18<sup>th</sup> August 1962 – 15<sup>th</sup> March 2021





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**Friday the 26<sup>th</sup> March 2021 at the Wagga  
Wagga Lawn Cemetery**

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**Entrance Hymn**

Beautiful in My Eyes- Joshua Kadison

**Opening of Service**

*Fr. Paddy Sykes*

**Holy Water**

*Jane Kearney*

**Lighting of Paschal Candle**

*Fran Henman*

**Symbols**

Bangle from Childhood

*Chas Burdach*

St Mary's School Uniform

*Leonie Duncan &  
Louise Preston*

Picture of Garden & Flower

*Hamish & Laura  
Campbell*

Tribute from Lutheran School  
Students

*Janet Moeller*

## Eulogy

*Cath's Family*



## First Reading

*Denis O'Neill*

A reading from the Book of Proverbs 31:10-13. 19-20.

A perfect wife- who can find her?  
She is far beyond the price of pearls.  
Her husband's heart has confidence in her,  
From her he will derive no little profit.  
Advantage and not hurt she brings him  
All the days of her life.  
She is always busy with wool and with flax,  
She does her work with eager hands.  
She sets her hands to the distaff,  
Her fingers grasp the spindle.  
She holds out her hand to the poor,  
She opens her arms to the needy.  
Charm is deceitful, and beauty empty;  
The woman who is wise is the one to praise.  
Give her a share in what her hands have worked for,  
And let her works tell her praises at the city gates.

The word of the Lord.

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**







## Responsorial Psalm

### How Great Thou Art

O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the worlds Thy Hands have made  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder  
Thy power throughout the universe displayed

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

And when I think of God, His Son not sparing  
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in  
That on the Cross, my burden gladly bearing  
He bled and died to take away my sin

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 lead me home, what joy shall fill my heart  
Then I shall bow with humble adoration  
And then proclaim, my God, how great Thou art

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.



## **Second Reading**

*Tiffany Stirling*

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians 3:20-21

For us, our homeland is in heaven and from heaven comes the saviour we are waiting for, the Lord Jesus Christ, and he will transfigure these wretched bodies of ours into copies of his glorious body. He will do that by the same power with which he can subdue the whole universe.

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

## **Gospel Reading**

*Fr. Paddy Sykes*

John 14:1-6

“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.”



## **Prayers of The Faithful**

### For The One Who Has Died

*Deidre Ginns*

That God will receive our praise and thanksgiving for the  
life of Catherine.  
We pray to the Lord.

### For The Bereaved Family *Kennedy*

*Vicki & Frank*

That all of us, Cath's family and friends, may be comforted  
in our grief.  
We pray to the Lord.

### For The Assembled Mourners

*Kate Byrnes*

That the Lord Jesus who blesses those who mourn and are in  
pain will look upon Cath's family and friends who gather  
around her today.  
We pray to the Lord.

## **Closing of Service**

*Fr. Paddy Sykes*

## **Final Songs- Bagpipes**

*Neil Campbell*

Going Home  
Amazing Grace





*In Loving memory of Catherine Margaret Watkins,  
Devoted Wife of Ken Watkins, Adored Mother of Briana,  
Lachlan & their partners Riley & Emily.*



*Ken, Briana & Riley, Lachlan & Emily would like to thank everyone for their love and support through this time.*

