



Thank you for your presence, prayers and support.  
You are invited to join us at the Ganmain Sports Club for  
refreshments and memories.



*Mass celebrating with love and gratitude the life of*



*Marie Jones*

*9<sup>th</sup> February 1931 - 6<sup>th</sup> April 2021*



*Tuesday, 13th April, 2021*

*Celebrants:* Fr Paddy Sykes and friends of the Jones family

*Music:* The Guthrie family



Know the way you learnt from Christ, to live life anew.

Let your heart be drawn to Him, let Christ renew  
The hope in you, to grow into – goodness and truth.  
And living so you'll come to know, the fullness of God.  
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*May the road rise up to meet you.  
May the wind be always at your back.  
May the sun shine warm upon your face;  
the rains fall soft upon your fields,  
and until we meet again,  
may God hold you in the palm of His hand.*



## *Song of Farewell*

Saints of God, come to her aid! Come to meet her angels of the Lord!

**Response:** Receive her soul and present her to God the most high.

May Christ, who called you, take you to Himself; May angels lead you to the bosom of Abraham.

**Response:** Receive her soul and present her to God the most high.

Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her.

**Response:** Receive her soul and present her to God the most high.

## *Recessional Hymn*

### **The Fullness of God** *Frank Anderson*

Deep in Christ I pray you know the power He can give.  
May your hidden self grow strong and may you live,  
Strong in faith and built on love, until you know –  
How high and long, how wide and deep, the fullness of God.

May the God of Jesus Christ, the Father we serve,  
Fill your mind that you may see, deep in your heart.  
What hope his call now holds for you,  
His promise true, to fill your heart with power to live,  
the fullness of God.



## *Gathering*

### **Bathe Her In Your Love** *Joe Wise*

Bathe her in your love,  
Clothe her in your care.  
Send her along  
with the wind and a song  
and the rains of the earth in her hair.

Fold her in your arms,  
hold her close once more.  
Colour her life with  
the calm and the strife,  
that brings us all onto the shore.

Her people will be my people,  
her families and fortunes my own.  
We'll walk hand in hand  
and till all the land  
until the last seed has been sown.

Light her way back home,  
Love her as your own.  
For thus she has been,  
and will be again,  
and is now, forever, Amen.

The wings and the roots will be our gift.  
The branches and flight why she came.  
We'll soon let her know  
she can come, she can go,  
when visions and highways  
start calling her name.

Bathe her in Your love,  
clothe her in Your care,  
Send her along  
with the wind and a song,  
and the rains of the earth in her hair.



## *Entrance*

### **Hymn Come As You Are** *Paul Gurr*

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.

## *Sprinkling Rite*

## *Lighting of Pascal Candle*

## *Placing of the Pall*



## *Reflection Hymn*

### **Hail Mary Gentle Woman** *Carey Landry*

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.

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.

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

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

Gentle woman, quiet light,  
morning star, so strong and bright,  
gentle Mother, peaceful dove,  
teach us wisdom; teach us love.  
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Do not be afraid, I am with you  
I have called you each by name  
Come and follow Me  
I will bring you home  
I love you and you are mine.

I am strength for all the despairing  
Healing for the ones who dwell in shame  
All the blind will see, the lame will all run free  
And all will know My name.

Do not be afraid, I am with you  
I have called you each by name  
Come and follow Me  
I will bring you home  
I love you and you are mine.

I am the Word that leads all to freedom  
I am the peace the world cannot give  
I will call your name, embracing all your pain  
Stand up, now, walk, and live!

Do not be afraid, I am with you  
I have called you each by name  
Come and follow Me  
I will bring you home  
I love you and you are mine.

Do not be afraid, I am with you  
I have called you each by name  
Come and follow Me  
I will bring you home  
I love you and you are mine.



## *Placing of Symbols*

Faith, Family, Games, Work, Music, Food, Aged Care

## *Words of Remembrance*

## *First Reading*

A reading from the Book of Proverbs 13:10-13, 19-20, 30-31

The woman of character, where can she be found?  
She is more precious than a jewel.  
She brings only good, not evil, all the days of her life.  
She gets up while it is still dark and feeds her household.  
She is full of energy and her arms show her strength.  
She reaches out her hand to the helpless and gives to the poor.  
She is strong and dignified.  
And looks with confidence to the future.  
She speaks wisely and her words are kind.  
She keeps an eye on her households and is never idle.  
May she enjoy the fruits of her labour.  
And may all praise her for her works.

The word of the Lord

**All:** Thanks be to God



## *Responsorial Psalm* Brian Boniwell (sung)

1. The Lord is my shepherd, and I want to follow,  
Wherever he leads me, wherever he goes.  
Over the mountains, the waters and byways,  
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.

2. 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.

## *Second Reading*

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Philippians 1:3-11

I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.

It is right for me to feel this way about all of you, since I have you in my heart, and, whether I am in chains or defending and confirming the gospel, all of you share in God's grace with me. God can testify how I long for all of you with the affection of Christ Jesus.



## *Offertory Hymn*

**As Gentle As Silence** Estelle White

Oh, the love of my Lord is the essence  
of all that I love here on earth.  
All the beauty I see, He has given to me,  
and his giving is gentle as silence.

Every day, every hour, every moment,  
has been blessed by the strength of His love.  
At the turn of each tide, He is there at my side,  
and his touch is as gentle as silence.

There've been times when I've turned from his presence,  
and I've walked other paths, other ways,  
but I've called on His name, in the dark of my shame  
and His mercy was gentle as silence.

## *The Mystery of Faith*

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

## *Communion Hymn*

**You Are Mine** David Haas

I will come to you in the silence  
I will lift you from all your fear  
You will hear My voice  
I claim you as My choice  
Be still, and know I am here.

I am hope for all who are hopeless  
I am eyes for all who long to see  
In the shadows of the night,  
I will be your light  
Come and rest in Me.



6. We pray for all those who are ill. Be with them, their families and their carers in their time of need. We pray for all who are lonely, excluded, or suffering in any way. May they find friendship, love, acceptance and healing. May their faith, and the support of others, sustain and strengthen them on their journey. We pray to the Lord.

**All:** Lord hear our prayer

7. We pray for all who have died, especially Marie's beloved husband Tony and grandson Timothy. May they be bathed in God's love. May we as a family give strength to each other and find comfort and consolation together. We pray to the Lord.

**All:** Lord hear our prayer

**Priest:** Lord God, hear the prayers we place before you today. We trust in you as we pray in the name of Jesus who is our gentle Lord.

**All:** Amen



And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ - to the glory and praise of God.

The word of the Lord

**All:** Thanks be to God



## *Gospel Acclamation*

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!  
I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

## *Gospel*

The Lord be with you  
**All:** And with our spirit

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

## *Homily*



## *Prayer of the Faithful*

**Priest:** My dear friends, as we express gratitude to God for Marie's life, let us turn to our Father in prayer.

1. We thank God for the gift of Marie's life. She gave us much love, wisdom and guidance. May we imitate these gifts in our life.  
We pray to the Lord.

**All:** Lord hear our prayer

2. Marie's family was inspired by her faith, courage, strength and conviction, and with her kindness and generosity. May she rest in your loving care forever. We pray to the Lord.

**All:** Lord hear our prayer

3. For those here today, and those unable to be with us, may the love and joy Marie found in her family and friends encourage us to further deepen our own relationships, and offer friendship and hospitality to those we meet. We pray to the Lord.

**All:** Lord hear our prayer

4. We give thanks for the memories of Marie. For the chats, cuppas, music, passionfruit sponges, golf, love of football and card games. We pray to the Lord.

**All:** Lord hear our prayer

5. We pray for the staff of Loreto Home of Compassion and Allawah Lodge, and the doctors who have cared and ministered to Marie, supporting her with love and care. May God bless them as they continue to offer their gifts and kindness to those in their care. We pray to the Lord.

**All:** Lord hear our prayer

