

A REQUIEM MASS
FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF
Kathleen May Bridget
Stinson



1st May 1933 - 22nd June 2021

ST MICHAEL'S CATHEDRAL, WAGGA WAGGA
TUESDAY, 29TH JUNE 2021 AT 2:00PM



Celebrant

Fr Thomas Casanova & Fr Terence Mahedy

Cantor: Madeline Oldaker

Organist: Margaret Adams

ENTRANCE HYMN

“Here I am Lord”

GREETING

Fr Casanova: In the name of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

Fr Casanova: 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.

LIGHTING OF EASTER CANDLE

Christ came as a light shining in the darkness. May He always be our
light, and may His resurrection always be our hope.

SPRINKLING OF HOLY WATER

In the waters of Baptism, Kathleen died with Christ and rose with
Him to new life. May she now share with Him eternal glory.



OPENING PRAYER

O God, almighty Father, our faith professes that your Son died and rose again; mercifully grant, that through this mystery your servant Kathleen, who has fallen asleep in Christ, may rejoice to rise again through Him. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

All: Amen.

FIRST READING

A reading from the Book of Ecclesiastes

Read by Elizabeth Buchanan

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; a time to heal; a time to break down, and time to build up; a time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and time to dance; a time to cast away stones, and a time to gather stones together; a time to embrace, and time to refrain from embracing; a time to seek, and time to lose; a time to keep, and time to cast away; a time to rend, and a time to sew; a time to keep silent, and a time to speak; a time to love, and time to hate; a time for war, and time for peace. What gain have workers from their toil? I have seen the business that God has given to the children of the earth to be busy with. God has made everything beautiful in his time.

The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God



RESPONSORIAL PSALM

“Psalm 25”

Read by Elizabeth Buchanan

Response - To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

Remember your mercy, Lord, and the love you have shown from of old. In your love remember me,

Because of your goodness, O Lord. **Response:**

Relieve the anguish of my heart and set me free from my distress. See my affliction and my toil and take all my sins away. **Response:**

Preserve my life and rescue me.

Do not disappoint me, you are my refuge.

May innocence and uprightness protect me:

for my hope is in you, O Lord. **Response:**

SECOND READING

**A Reading From The Second Letter
Of St Paul To Timothy**

Read by Sophie Jones

My life is already being poured away as a libation, and the time has come for me to be gone. I have fought the good fight to the end; I have run the race to the finish; I have kept the faith; all there is to come now is the crown of righteousness reserved for me, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that 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!
God loved the world so much,
he gave us His only Son,
that all who believe in him might have eternal life.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Fr Mahedy: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Fr Mahedy: A reading from the Holy Gospel
according to John

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

And Jesus said: "Do not let your hearts be troubled. You have faith in God; have faith also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back again and take you to myself, so that where I am you also may be. Where I am going you know the way." Thomas said to him, "Master, we do not know where you are going; how can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, "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

Fr Casanova



WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE

Josh Stinson

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Read by Sophie Jones

Fr Casanova: God, the almighty Father, raised Christ His Son from the dead; with confidence we ask Him to save all His people, living and dead:

Reader: In Baptism, Kathleen received the light of Christ. Scatter the darkness now and lead her over the waters of death.

Lord hear us: **All: Lord hear our prayer**

Reader: Kathleen received the Body of Christ. May she be welcomed in joy to the Heavenly Banquet.

Lord hear us. **All: Lord hear our prayer**

Reader: We pray for deceased members of Kathleen's family, especially her cherished daughter, Angela and her treasured sister, Fidelma, may they be reunited in God's Kingdom.

Lord hear us. **All: Lord hear our prayer**

Reader: We pray for Kathleen's family and friends, both those gathered here today and also those who are unable to join us due to distance or COVID-19 restrictions.

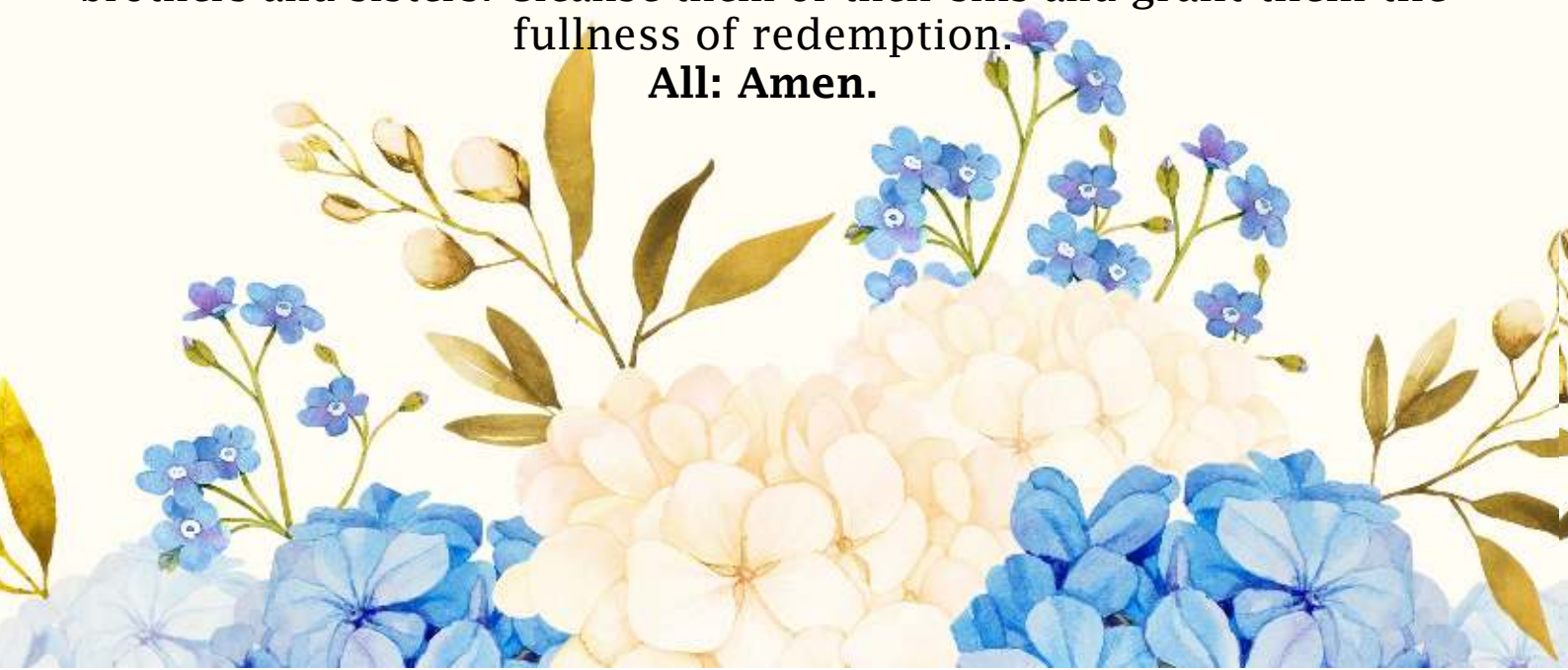
Lord hear us: **All: Lord hear our prayer**

Reader: We pray for the Doctors and all the dedicated staff at Nan Roberts Hostel at the Haven, who cared for Kathleen. May God reward them richly with His grace.

Lord hear us. **All: Lord hear our prayer**

Fr Casanova: Father: God our shelter and strength, You listen in love to the cry of your people: Hear the prayers we offer for our departed brothers and sisters. Cleanse them of their sins and grant them the fullness of redemption.

All: Amen.



THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Fr Casanova: Pray, brothers and sisters, 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. Amen.

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Fr Casanova: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Fr Casanova: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

Fr Casanova: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right and just.

Fr Casanova: And so with the angels and all the Saints we declare your glory, as with one voice 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.

Fr Casanova: The mystery of faith.

All: We proclaim your death, O Lord,

and profess your resurrection until you come again.

Fr Casanova: Through Him, with Him and in Him, O God, almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honour is

yours, for ever and ever.

All: Amen.



THE COMMUNION RITE

Fr Casanova: 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.**

Fr Casanova: 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 coming of our saviour, Jesus Christ.

**All: For the kingdom, the power and the glory
are Yours now and for ever.**



Fr Casanova: 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 him peace and unity in accordance with Your will? Who live and reign for ever and ever.

All: Amen.

Fr Casanova: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

All: And with your spirit.

Fr Casanova: Let us offer each other the 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.

Fr Casanova: 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
“Strong and Constant”

REFLECTION HYMN
“Hail Mary, Gentle Woman”

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

PRAYER OF COMMENDATION



SONG OF FAREWELL

Response:

Receive her soul & present her to God the most High.

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

Response:

Fr Mahedy: May Christ, who called you,
take you to himself, May angels lead
you to Abraham's side.

Response:

Fr Mahedy: Give her eternal rest, O Lord,
and may Your light shine upon her forever.

Response:

RECESSIONAL HYMN **"How Great Thou Art"**

PALLBEARERS

**John Stinson, Josh Stinson, Lachlan Stinson,
Paul Kennedy, Tim Buchanan & Travis Jones**





It is with love and gratitude that Kathleen's family thank you for your kindness and expressions of sympathy at a time when it is needed and deeply appreciated.

Following the service at the Wagga Wagga Lawn Cemetery, Brunskill Road, Lake Albert you are invited to the Wagga Country Club, Plumpton Road for refreshments and to share the many wonderful memories we all have of Kathleen.

