

A SERVICE OF PRAYERS
FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF
Helen Lucy Phelan

"Mim"



17th December 1928 - 8th June 2021

ST MICHAEL'S CATHEDRAL, WAGGA WAGGA
WEDNESDAY, 16TH JUNE 2021 AT 11:00AM



ENTRANCE SONG
"You Raise Me Up" by Josh Groban

GREETING

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

All: Amen.

Fr Paddy: 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.

SPRINKLING WITH HOLY WATER

Ryder Roberson and Lidia DeBortoli

LIGHTING OF THE PASCHAL CANDLE

Hunter Roberts and Kaden Roberts



PLACING OF THE PALL
Kylie Laws and Rebecca Roberson

PLACING OF SYMBOLS

Golf Clubs—William DeBortoli and Ryder Roberson
Playing Cards—Sophie Taylor and Frankie Coates
Sporting Trophy—Hannah Phelan
Choc Biscuits—Rebecca Roberson and Michael Phelan

EULOGY

Read by Michael Phelan,
Melissa DeBortoli and Chantelle Phelan

PICTORIAL REFLECTION

“Supermarket Flowers” by Ed Sheeran



FIRST READING

“Farewell Dear Mother”

Read by William DeBortoli and Ryder Roberson

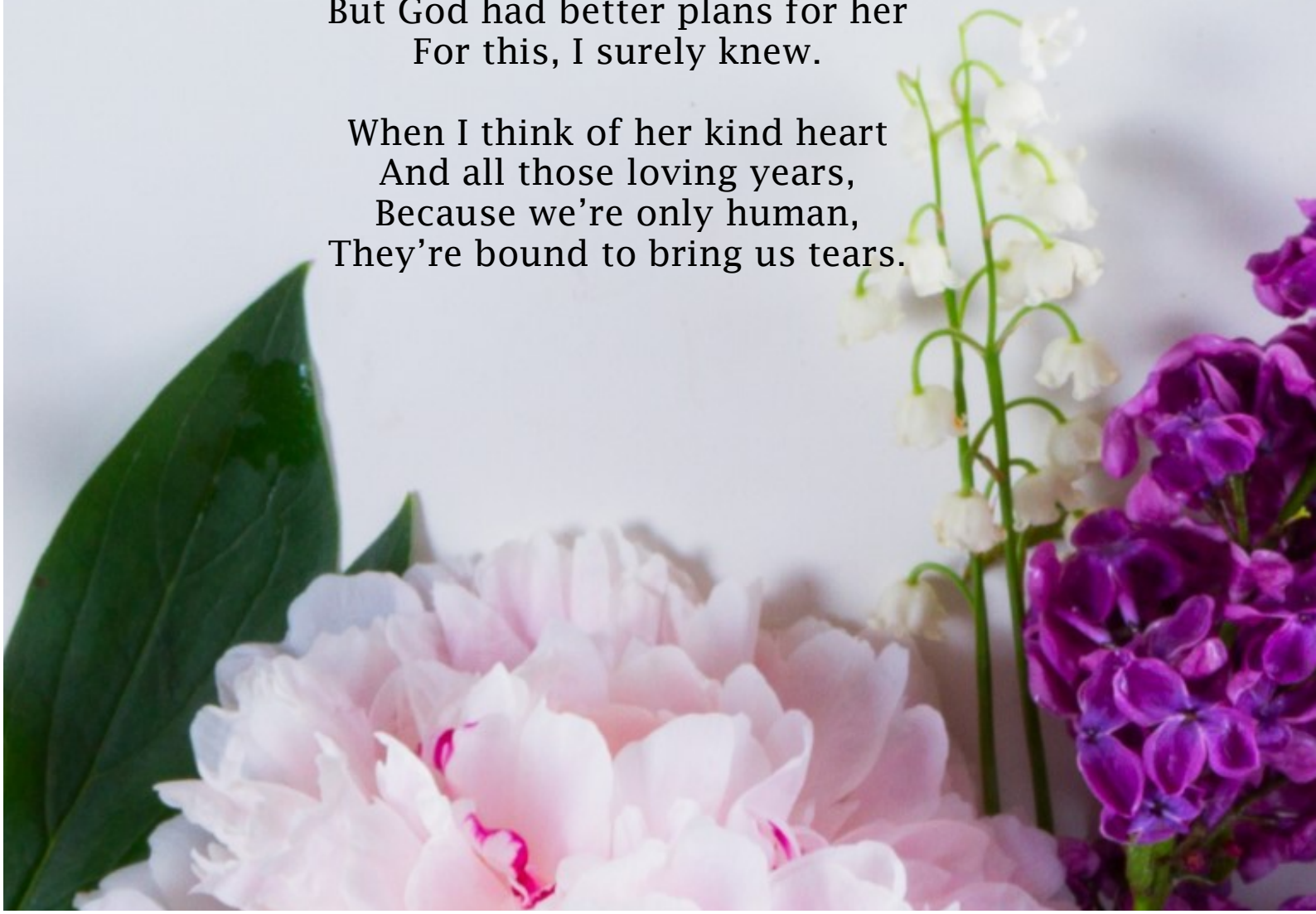
Somewhere in my heart,
Beneath all of this pain,
Is a smile I still wear...
At the sound of your name.

The precious word is “MOTHER”
She was my world, you see,
But now my heart is breaking,
She’s no longer here with me.

God chose her for His angel
To watch me from above,
To guide me and advise me
And know that I’m still loved.

The day she had to leave me,
Her life on earth was through,
But God had better plans for her
For this, I surely knew.

When I think of her kind heart
And all those loving years,
Because we’re only human,
They’re bound to bring us tears.



She truly was my best friend,
Someone I could confide in,
She always had a tender touch,
A soft and gentle grin.

I want to thank you Mother
For teaching me so well,
Even though the time has come,
That I must bid you farewell.

I'll remember all you've taught me
To put God above all others...
For I had no better teacher,
Than you...My Dear Mother.

Even though you've left this earth
And had to take your flight,
I know that you are here with me,
Each morning, noon and night.



RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 145

Read by Adam Phelan

Adam Phelan: The Lord is near to all who call him

Response: The Lord is near to all who call him

I will bless you day after day,
and praise your name forever and ever.
The Lord is great and highly to be praised;
his greatness cannot be measured.

Response: The Lord is near to all who call him

The Lord is kind and full of compassion,
slow to anger, abounding in mercy.
How good is the Lord to all,
compassionate to all his creatures.

Response: The Lord is near to all who call him

The Lord is just in all his ways,
and holy in all his deeds.
The Lord is close to all who call him,
who call on him in truth.

Response: The Lord is near to all who call him



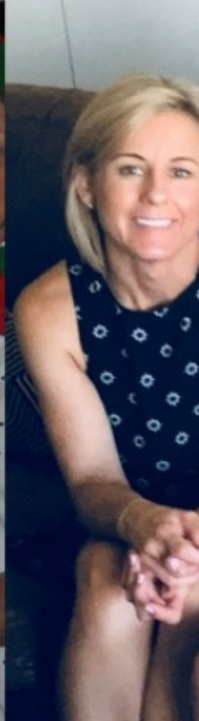
SECOND READING
“God Saw You Getting Tired”
Read by Hannah Phelan

God saw you getting tired
And a cure was not to be
So he put His arms around you
And whispered "Come to me."

With tearful eyes we watched you
As you slowly slipped away
And though we loved you dearly
We couldn't make you stay.

Your golden heart stopped beating
Your tired hands put to rest
God broke our hearts to prove to us
He only takes the best.







GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
Come, you whom my Father has blessed, says the Lord:
Inherit the kingdom prepared for you since
the foundation of the world.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**



GOSPEL

Fr Paddy Sykes: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Fr Paddy Sykes: A reading from the Holy Gospel
according to John

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

Fr Paddy Sykes:

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.



PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Fr Paddy: We come to our loving Father, asking him to give eternal rest to those who sleep in Christ and comfort and hope to the living. With faith and love we pray.

Lidia DeBortoli: Lord, for Mim, who in baptism was given the pledge of eternal life, that she may now be admitted to the company of the saints.

We pray to the Lord. **All: Lord hear our prayer.**

Leni Roberson: Lord we come here today to thank you for the life of Mim which was filled with love, laughter and giving. We have very special memories of her to cherish forever.

We pray to the Lord. **All: Lord hear our prayer.**

Luca DeBortoli: Lord we pray for all here present who are sharing in our loss. In your wisdom give us all the strength we need to achieve peace in our hearts.

We pray to the Lord. **All: Lord hear our prayer.**



PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Olive DeBortoli: We pray for the carers of the sick and the elderly, especially all those from Calvary Care, Calvary Hospital and The Forrest Centre. Give them strength and endurance to continue working in their most valuable vocation.
We pray to the Lord. **All: Lord hear our prayer.**

Harry Phelan: We thank you for the gift of Mim's life. May we continue to remember her love for all of us and the wonderful times she shared with us.
We pray to the Lord. **All: Lord hear our prayer.**

Lidia DeBortoli: We pray for Judy, Tricia, Michael, Peter and their families, Jack - Mim's brother, all deceased members of the Phelan and Lloyd families and all the Holy Souls.
We pray to the Lord. **All: Lord hear our prayer.**

Fr Paddy: God of our salvation, you reward the just and console those who mourn. Hear this families prayers in the name of your risen Son who lives and reigns for ever and ever.
All: Amen.



THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

Amen.

PRAYER OF COMMENDATION



SONG OF FAREWELL

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

Fr Paddy: Saints of God, come to her aid!
Hasten to meet her, angels of the Lord! **Response:**

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

Fr Paddy: Eternal rest, grant unto her, O Lord,
And let perpetual light shine upon her. **Response:**

RECESSIONAL SONG

"Wind Beneath My Wings" by Bette Midler

PALLBEARERS

**Matthew Roberts, Michael Phelan, Timothy Phelan,
Adam Phelan, Kaden Roberts and Hunter Roberts**





*"TODAY, TOMORROW, OUR WHOLE LIVES THROUGH,
WE WILL ALWAYS LOVE AND REMEMBER YOU."*

It is with love and gratitude that Mim'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 Wagga Country Club, Plumpton Road for refreshments and to share the many wonderful memories we all have of Mim.



ALAN HARRIS MCDONALD
EST. 1928

