

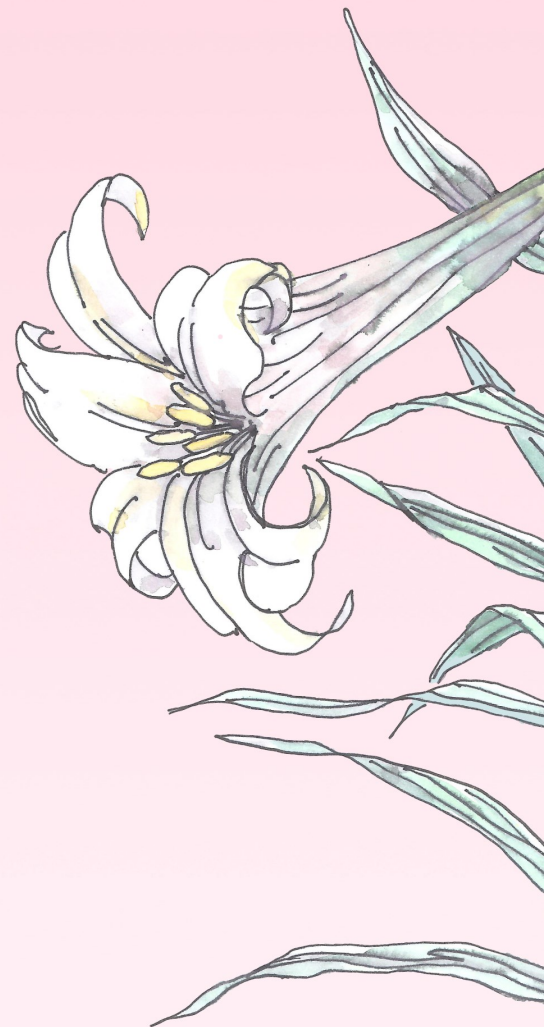


IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Sarah Jones

12th April 1944 - 5th February 2022

St Mary's Catholic Church
Urana Street, The Rock
Saturday, 12th February 2022 at 12pm



Celebrant: Fr Paddy Sykes

ENTRANCE SONG

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 OF HOLY WATER

Carmel Mazzocchi

LIGHTING OF THE PASCAL CANDLE

Elsie Peschla

PLACING OF THE SYMBOLS

Esther Jones

Chris Petzel

Erin Bradford

Ana Bradford

EULOGY

Greg Verdon

Esther Jones

Andrew Jones

OPENING PRAYER

FIRST READING

A reading from the book of Ecclesiastes 3:1-11

Read by Jody Hasler

There is a time for everything,
and a season for every activity under the heavens:
a time to be born and a time to die,
a time to plant and a time to uproot,
a time to kill and a time to heal,
a time to tear 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 scatter stones and a time to gather them,
a time to embrace and a time to refrain from embracing,
a time to search and a time to give up,
a time to keep and a time to throw away
a time to tear and a time to mend,
a time to be silent and a time to speak,
a time to love and a time to hate,
a time for war and a time for peace.
What do workers gain from their toil?
I have seen the burden God has laid on the human race.
He has made everything beautiful in its time.
He has also set eternity in the human heart;
Yet no one can fathom what God has done
from beginning to end.

The Word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 121 read by Sue Morrow

Response: Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord

I lift up my eyes to the mountains—
where does my help come from?

My help comes from the Lord,
the Maker of heaven and earth.

Response

He will not let your foot slip—
he who watches over you will not slumber;
indeed, he who watches over Israel
will neither slumber nor sleep.

Response

The Lord watches over you—
the Lord is your shade at your right hand;
the sun will not harm you by day,
nor the moon by night.

Response

The Lord will keep you from all harm—
he will watch over your life;
the Lord will watch over your coming and going
both now and forevermore.

Response

SECOND READING

A reading from the book of 2 Corinthians 4:14-5:1

Read by Bob Lawrence

We know that he who raised the Lord Jesus to life will raise us with Jesus in our turn, and put us by his side and you with us. You see, all this is for your benefit, so that the more grace is multiplied among people, the more thanksgiving there will be, to the glory of God. That is why there is no weakening on our part, and instead, though this outer man of ours may be falling into decay,
the inner man is renewed day by day.
Yes, the troubles which are soon over, though they weigh little, train us for the carrying of a weight of eternal glory which is out of all proportion to them. And so we have no eyes for things that are visible, but only for things that are invisible; for visible things last only for a time, and the invisible things are eternal.
For we know that when the tent we live in on earth is folded up, there is a house built by God for us, an everlasting home not made by human hands, in the heavens.

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: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Fr Paddy: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up the hill. There he sat down and was joined by his disciples. Then he began to speak. This is what he taught them:

“How happy are the poor in spirit;
Theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Happy the gentle;
They shall have the earth for their heritage.

Happy those who mourn;
They shall be comforted.

Happy those who hunger and thirst for what is right;
They shall be satisfied.

Happy the merciful;
They shall have mercy shown them.

Happy the pure in heart;
They shall see God.

Happy the peacemakers;
They shall be called sons of God.

Happy those who are persecuted in the cause of right;
Theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Happy are you when people abuse you and persecute you and speak all kinds of calumny against you on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

HOMILY

HYMN

“Gentle As Silence”

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

Every day, every hour, every moment
have 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.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Read by Andrew Longmire

Fr Paddy: God our father raised Jesus from the dead and
He will give life to our mortal bodies. We pray to him in faith.

Reader: For Sarah, a child of God and heir to the kingdom, that she may be held
securely in God's loving
embrace now and for all eternity.

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

Reader: That God in his mercy may blot out all Sarah's offences, establish her in
light and peace, and call her to happiness in the company of all the saints.

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

Reader: That God will receive our praise
and thanksgiving for the life of Sarah.

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

Reader: In baptism, Sarah received the light of Christ. Let us pray that God will
now scatter the darkness and lead her over to the waters of death so that Sarah
may live on in her final resting place in Tobermory Bay. We pray to the Lord.

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

Fr Paddy: Loving Father, you govern all things wisely and with great love. Listen
to our prayers and lead us through.

Your spirit to complete joy and communion with you.

We make this prayer through Christ your Son.

All: 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



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

Following the service in the St Mary's Catholic Church, you are invited to the The Rock Memorial Bowling Club, 86 Urana Street, for light refreshments and to share the many wonderful memories you all have shared with Sarah.



ALAN HARRIS MCDONALD
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