

A Requiem Mass for the repose of the soul of

'Pat'



Elsie Patricia Collins

Born 10th May 1926

Entered Eternal Life 15th July 2023

Saint Michael's Catholic Church
Friday, 28th July 2023 1:30pm
Coolamon Lawn Cemetery



CELEBRANT

Monsignor Doug George

ORGANIST & CANTOR

Ros Guthrie

ENTRANCE HYMN

"Glory and Praise To Our God"

Refrain

***Glory and praise to our God,
who alone gives light to our days.
Many are the blessings he bears
to those who trust in his ways.***

We, the daughters and sons of him
who built the valleys and plains,
praise the wonders our God has done
in every heart that sings. ***(Refrain)***

In his wisdom he strengthens us,
like gold that's tested in fire.
Though the power of sin prevails,
our God is there to save. ***(Refrain)***

Every moment of every day
our God is waiting to save,
always ready to seek the lost,
to answer those who pray. ***(Refrain)***

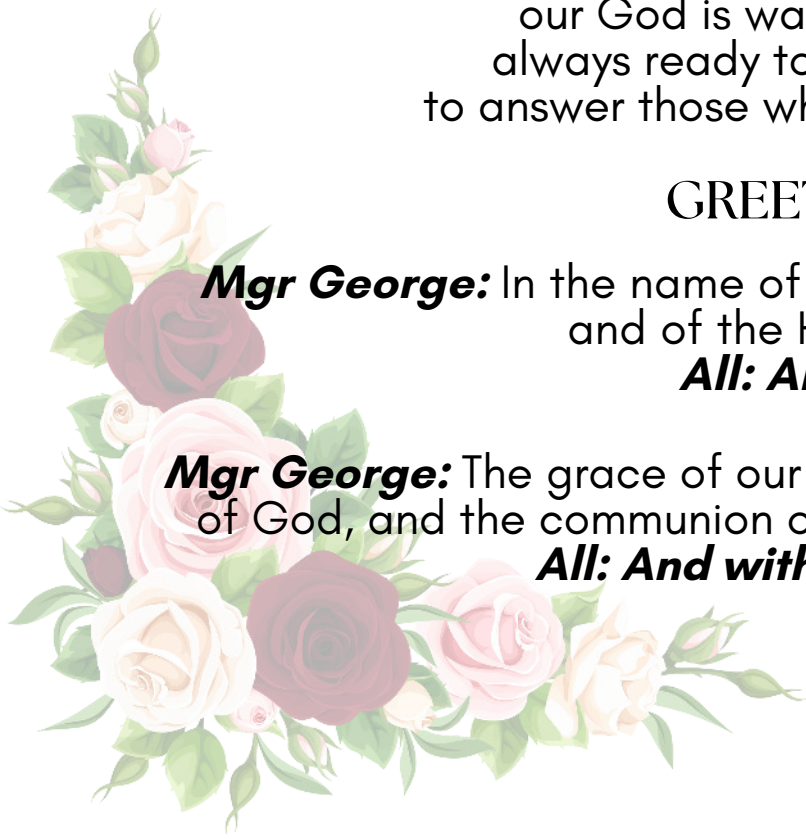
GREETING

Mgr George: In the name of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

Mgr George: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love
of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you.

All: And with your spirit







SPRINKLING OF THE HOLY WATER
LIGHTING OF THE PASCHAL CANDLE

PICTORIAL REFLECTION

"What a Wonderful World" By Louis Armstrong
"Dancing in the Sky" By Dani and Lizzy

OPENING PRAYER

FIRST READING

Book of Revelations 14:13 Read by Roz

I heard a voice from heaven say, "Write this: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on. "Yes" said the Spirit, "Let them find rest from their labours, for their works accompany them."
The word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God.

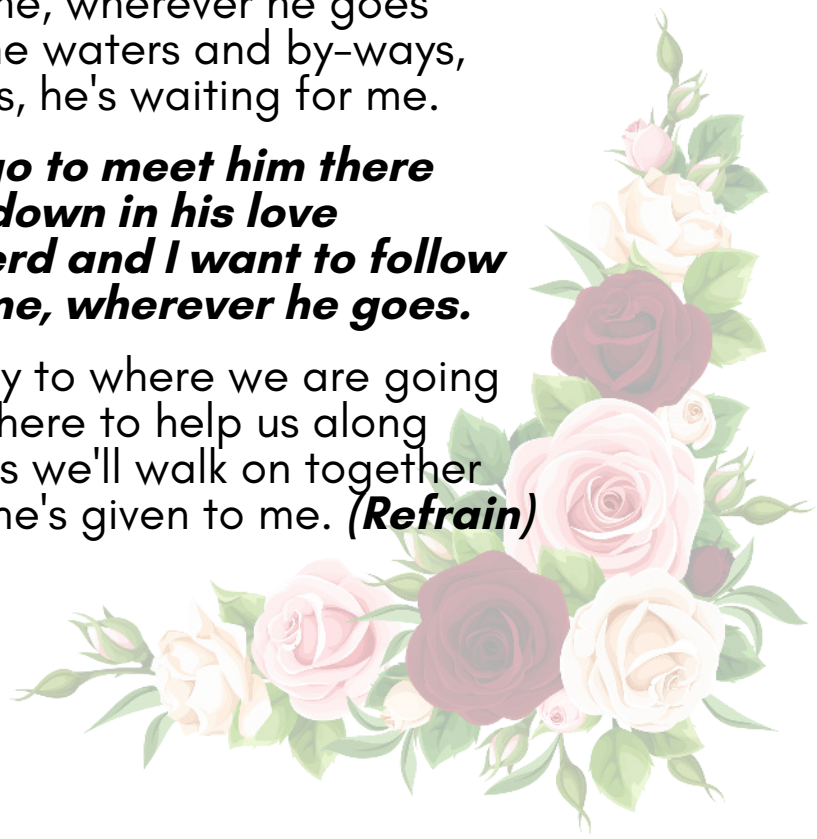
RESPONSORIAL PSALM

"The Lord is My Shepherd"

The Lord is my shepherd and I want to follow
Wherever he leads me, wherever he goes
Over the mountains, the waters and by-ways,
Valleys and highways, he's waiting for me.

***Refrain: 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.***

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. ***(Refrain)***





SECOND READING

A reading according to Saint John 3:1-2 Read by Giselle

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us, by letting us be called God's children; and that is what we are. Because the world refused to acknowledge him, therefore it does not acknowledge us. My dear people, we are already the children of God but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed; all we know is, that when it is revealed we shall be like him because we shall see him as he really is.

The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

John 6:40

Alleluia, Alleluia!

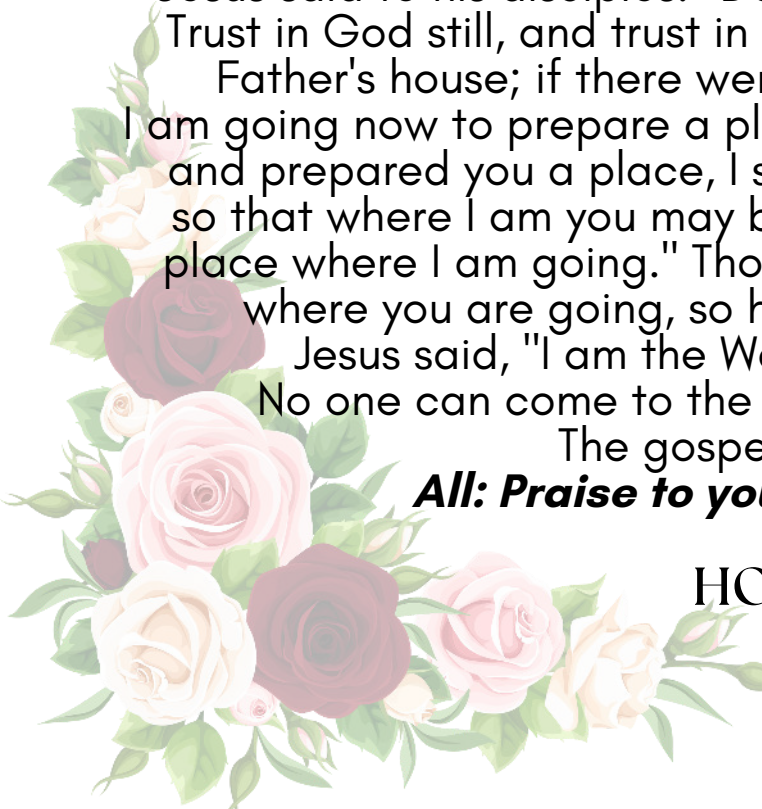
This is the will of my Father, says the Lord, that all who believe in the Son will have eternal life and I will raise them to life again on the last day.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

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

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Msgr George:

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

Jenna: Lord we thank you for the life of our Loving Mother, Grandmother and Great Grandmother and Great Great Grand Mother and for the unconditional love, joy and kindness mum gave to us always.

We pray for her eternal place in God's kingdom.

Lord hear us

R: Lord hear our prayer

Sarah: In Baptism Pat received the light of Christ. Scatter the darkness and lead Pat over the waters of death to dwell in the house of the lord.

Lord hear us

R: Lord hear our prayer

Sienna: Pray for us that we may find comfort and peace in the memory of shared moments with Pat.

Lord hear us

R: Lord hear our prayer

Tenika: We pray for our relatives and friends who have gone before us.

May God grant them an everlasting home with Christ. May we all be worthily prepared for our own death.

Lord hear us

R: Lord hear our prayer

Rhiannon: We pray for all those gathered here today celebrating Pat's life.

May the love Pat shared with us always be a part of our lives. Strengthen and comfort us in our times of sorrow.

Lord hear us

R: Lord hear our prayer

Dominica: We pray for the church that it may be a community of brothers and sisters who help one another to grow in faith love and hope

Lord hear us

R: Lord hear our prayer

Lola: Our prayerful thanks to Father George, for his continued support for Pat and her family in our spiritual needs.

Lord hear us

R: Lord hear our prayer

Giselle: We pray for those who cared for Pat during his life in good health and in poor health especially family, friends, doctors, nurses and all who cared for Pat. Bless them for their loving care and support.

Lord hear us

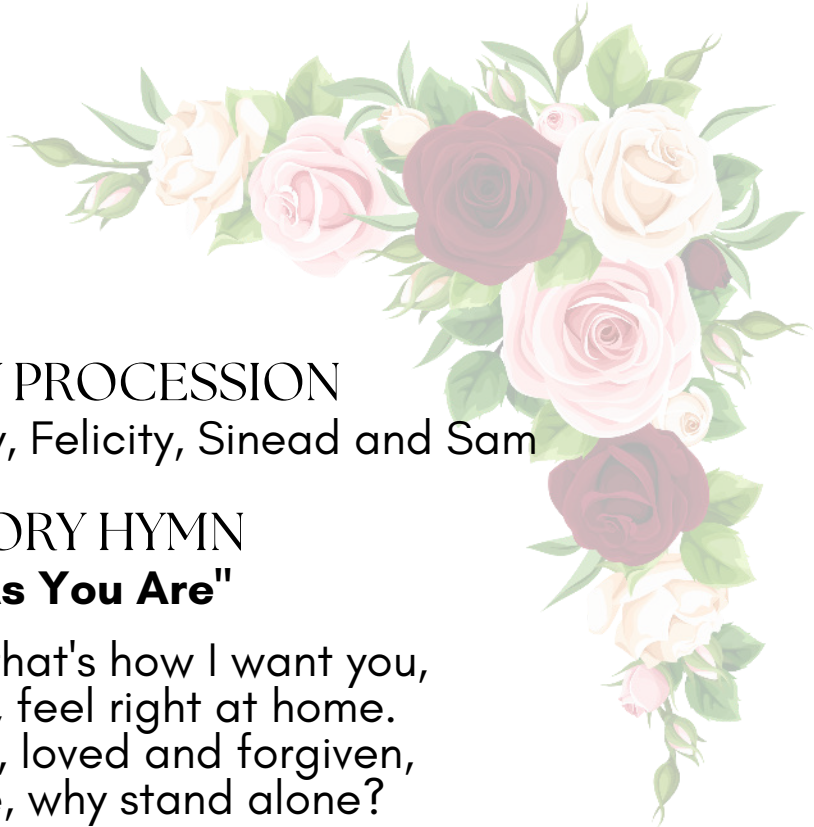
R: Lord hear our prayer

Msgr George:

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.



OFFERTORY PROCESSION

By Taylor, Mikayla, Penny, Felicity, Sinead and Sam

OFFERTORY HYMN

"Come As You Are"

Come as you are, that's how I want you,
Come as you are, feel right at home.
Come 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?

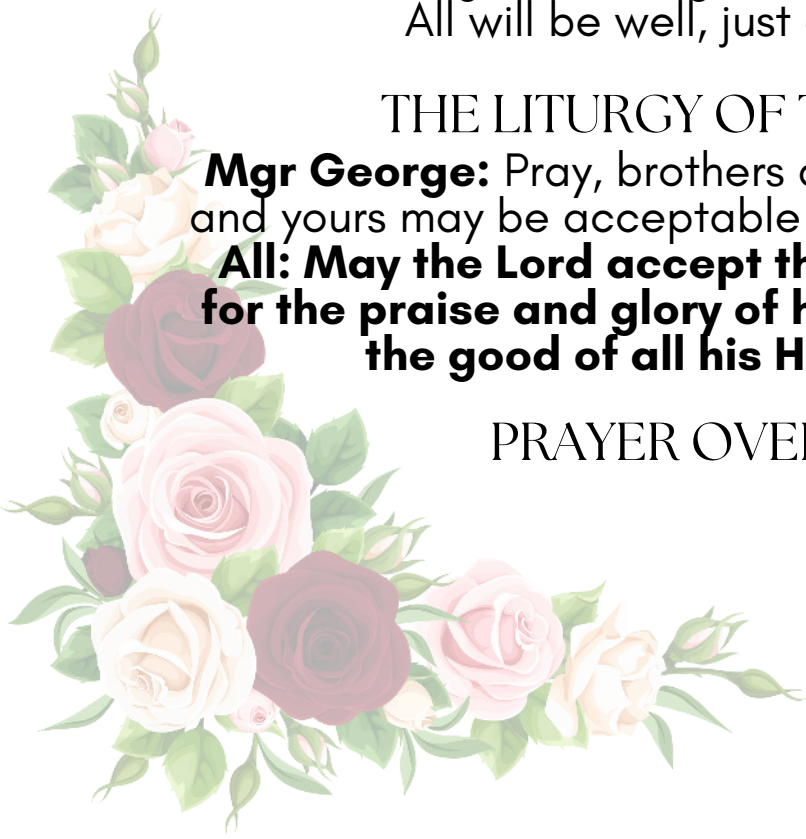
Come as you are, that's how I love you.
Come as you are, trust me again.
Nothing can change, the love that I bear you,
All will be well, just come as you are.

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Mgr George: 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





EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

Mgr George: The Lord be with you.
All: *And with your spirit.*

Mgr George: Lift up your hearts.
All: *We lift them up to the Lord.*

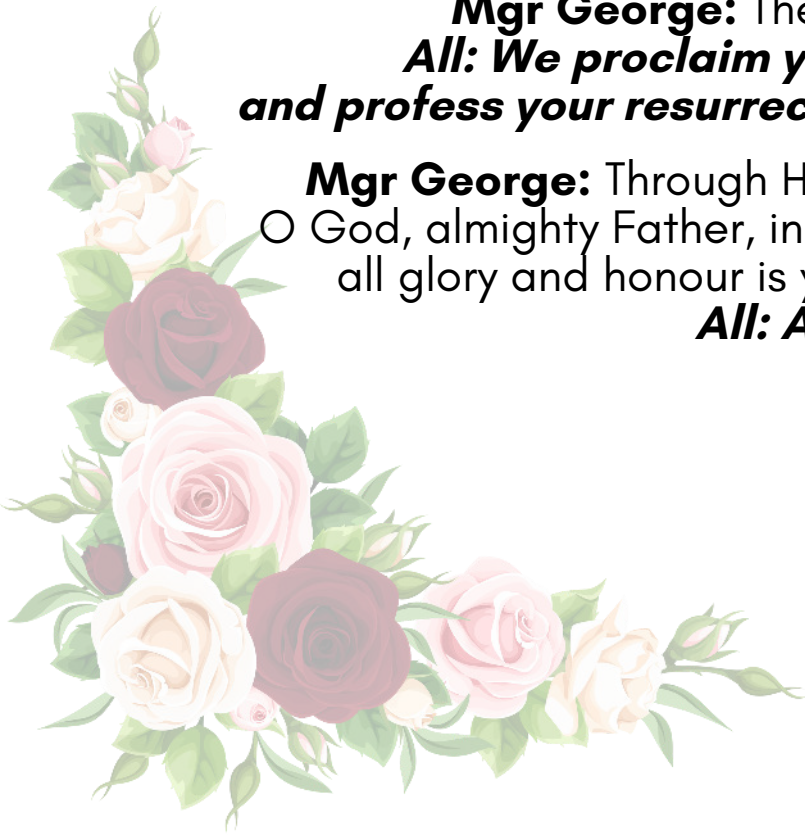
Mgr George: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
All: *It is right and just.*

Mgr George: 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.*

Mgr George: The mystery of faith.
All: *We proclaim your death, O Lord,
and profess your resurrection until you come again.*

Mgr George: 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.*







COMMUNION RITE

Mgr George: 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.**

Mgr George: 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.**

Mgr George: 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.

Mgr George: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

All: And with your spirit.

Mgr George: 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.**

Mgr George: 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
"One Bread, One Body"

***Refrain: One bread, one body
One Lord of all, one cup of blessing which we bless,
And we, though many, throughout the earth,
We are one body in this one Lord.***

Gentile or Jew, servant or free,
Woman or man, no more ***(Refrain)***

Many the gifts, many the works,
One in the Lord of all ***(Refrain)***

Grain for the fields, scattered and grown,
Gathered to one, for all. ***(Refrain)***

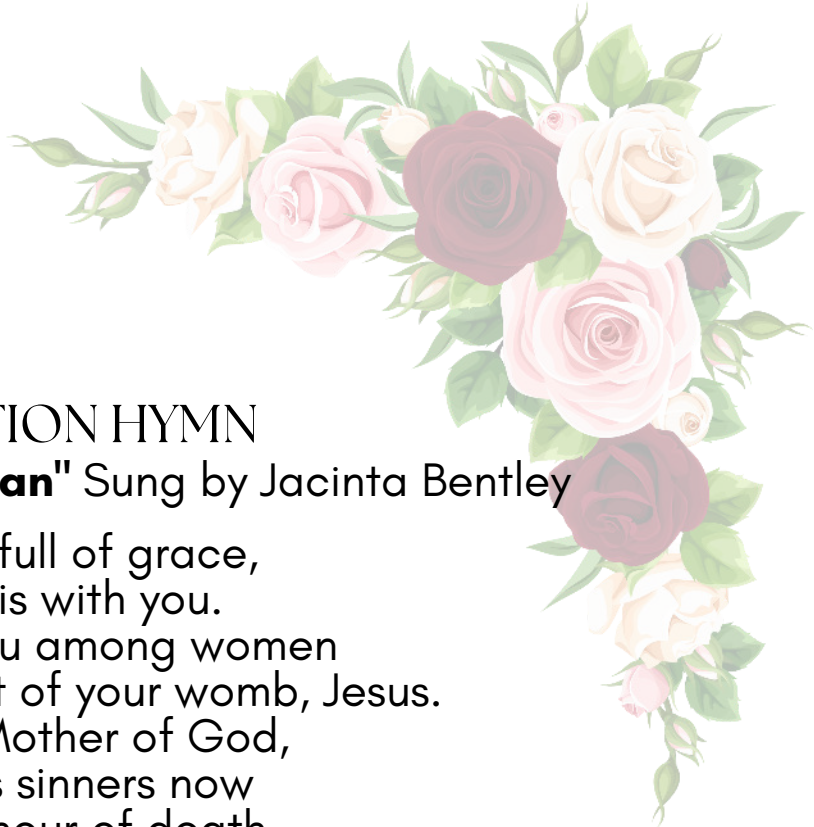
COMMUNION HYMN
"I Will Give You Living Waters"

***Refrain: I will give you living water.
Shade to rest under; strength to your heart.
Grow deep within me...filled by my spirit;
My burdens are easy; my life it is yours.***

We have been with the lonely...
To the hungry we've given your bread...
We now come with all our hopes and dreams
To rest awhile with you.

To the empty we've carried...
Your word of hope and of life...
Build us now beyond our hopes and dreams
'Til we live in you.





REFLECTION HYMN

"Hail Mary/Gentle Woman" Sung by Jacinta Bentley

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.

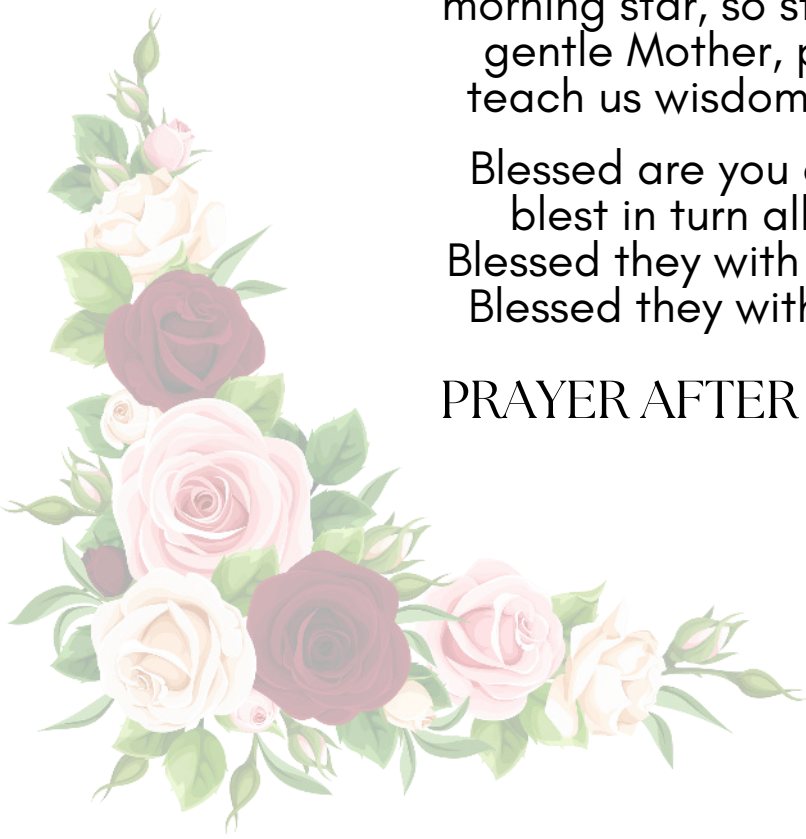
Gentle woman, quiet light,
morning star, so strong and bright,
gentle Mother, peaceful dove,
teach us wisdom; teach us love.

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.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION





SONG OF FAREWELL

Saints of God, come to his aid
Hasten to meet his angels of the Lord

Response: Receive his soul and present him to God the most High

May Christ, who called you, take you to himself,
May angels lead you to the bosom of Abraham. **Response**

Eternal rest, grant unto him, O Lord
And let perpetual light shine upon him. **Response**

RECESSIONAL HYMN

"Strong and Constant"

I will be Yahweh who walks with you
You will be always within my heart
Take your heart and give it all to me
Strong and constant is my love
Strong and constant is my love

Should you wander far away from me
I will search for you in every land
Should you call then you will truly know
Strong and constant is my love
Strong and constant is my love

When you know sorrow within your life
I will come I will embrace your heart
Through your pain you will discover me
Strong and constant is my love
Strong and constant is my love

PALLBEARERS

Joel, Ben, Justin, Adrian, Karl and Michael





THE FUNERAL CORTEGE WILL NOW PROCEED
TO THE COOLAMON LAWN CEMETERY,
THOMPSON LANE

PALLBEARERS

Brian, Scott, Daniel, DJ, James and Monica

THE COMMITTAL

FLORAL TRIBUTE

"Amazing Grace" Sung by Jacinta Bentley





A special thank you

It is with much love and appreciation we would like to acknowledge and thank our beautiful sister Maureen, who devoted so much love, time and amazing care to our mum over the past 8 years.

Mum was so lucky to have you stand beside her and gently guide her, always being her biggest support. We love you and thank you from the bottom of our hearts. Love from your sisters and brothers.



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

Pat's family would like to welcome you to the Coolamon Sport & Recreation Club, Lewis St, for light refreshments and to share the many wonderful memories of Pat's life.

ALAN HARRIS MCDONALD
EST. 1928