

Requiem Mass for the repose of the soul of

Geraldine Ryan



Friday 8 Dec 2023, St Scholastica's,

Rosary 10.30am, Mass 10.50am

Fr Martin Fleming



Entrance Hymn: Here I am Lord

I, the Lord of sea and sky
I have heard my people cry
All who dwell in dark and sin
My hand will save
I have made the stars of night
I will make their darkness bright
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord, Is it I, Lord?
I have heard You calling in the night
I will go, Lord, If You lead me
I will hold Your people in my heart

I, the Lord of wind and flame
I will tend the poor and lame
I will set a feast for them
My hand will save
Finest bread I will provide
'Til their hearts be satisfied
I will give my life to them
Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord
Is it I, Lord?
I have heard You calling in the night
I will go, Lord
If You lead me
I will hold Your people in my heart
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Eulogy: Paddy and Geraldine

Memorial Slideshow

Opening Prayer: Fr Martin Fleming

Reading: *1st Letter of St Paul to the Corinthians, 1 Cor 15: 20-28* Michelle Bilton

But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep. For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits; then, at his coming, those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death. For God has put all things in subjection under his feet. But when it says "All things are put in in subjection under him", it is plain that he is excepted who put all things under him, then the Son himself will also be subjected to him who put all things under, that God may be everything to everyone. The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

Psalm: *The Lord is My Shepherd - Psalm 23*

Anne Phelan (Harrington)

Response. The Lord is My Shepherd, there is nothing I shall want.

The lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose. Near restful waters he leads me, to revive my drooping spirit.

Response: The Lord is My Shepherd, there is nothing I shall want

He guides me along the right path; he is true to his name. If I should walk in the valley of darkness, no evil would I fear. You are there with your crook and your staff; with these you give me comfort.

Response: The Lord is My Shepherd, there is nothing I shall want

You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes. My head you have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing.

Response: The Lord is My Shepherd, there is nothing I shall want

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life. In the Lord's house shall I dwell for ever and ever.

Response: The Lord is My Shepherd, there is nothing I shall want

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel: *John 14: 1-6,*

Fr Martin Fleming

"Let not your hearts be troubled; believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many rooms; if it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And when I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. And you know the way where I am going." Thomas said to him, "Lord, 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, but by me. The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily: Fr Martin Fleming

Prayers of the Faithful:

Nancy Coleman - We pray for Geraldine that God will reward her with peace and joy for the good she did during her life. Lord, hear us.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Terry Sealey - We pray for the gift of eternal life: That Geraldine will be received into the Lord's loving embrace. Lord, hear us.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Kevin Molloy - We give thanks for Geraldine and her undying commitment to Irish dance and the Irish-Australian community which she has enriched with her wisdom and skills. Lord, hear us.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Lindy Watson - For Geraldine who during her life received in faith the Body of Christ at the banquet of the altar. May she be raised up on the last day. Lord, hear us.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Julie Walker - Geraldine has finally reached the shore of eternity; now that all her earthly tasks are completed, may she enjoy rest from all her labours. Lord, hear us.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Offertory Procession: Paddy, Geraldine, Shane, Aimee

Offertory Hymn: As Gentle as Silence

Eucharistic Prayer: Fr Martin Fleming

The Lord's Prayer: Fr Martin Fleming

Communion Hymns: I Am the Bread of Life
Gentle Woman

Reflection

Final Commendation: Fr Martin Fleming

Recessional Hymn: Amazing Grace

- 1 Amazing grace! how sweet the sound,
That saved a wretch; like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
Was blind, but now I see.
- 2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed!
- 3 The Lord hath promised good to me,
His word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures.
- 4 When we've been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we first begun.

Leaving Church: Piper – Tracey Byrne

Pall Bearers: Bianca Dunbar, Bethany Hartwig, Sheena McKellar,
Steve McKellar, Monique Rapsey, Shane Ryan

Singer: Dennis Murphy

Organist: Barbara Wong/Judy Ho





Geraldine's family thank you for your attendance, and your support.
Please join them for Light Refreshments at St Scholastica's School Hall
next door to the Church.

Burial will be at Fawcner Cemetery at approximately 3pm.