

Prayers for the Repose of the Soul of

Doreen Frances Lonsdale

20th August 1924 - 18th November 2021



Doreen Frances Lonsdale

*Wagga Wagga Crematorium Chapel
Monday 29th November 2021*

Celebrant: Fr Thomas Casanova

Much loved mother and mother in-law of
Barry and Marilyn,
adored 'Nan' of Nicole, Colin and Michelle,
and 'Great Gran' of Zara, Lily, Khalid, Miya,
Megan, Ben, Edward, Daisy and Frankie.

Opening Hymn: Amazing Grace

Father: In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
All: Amen.

Father: 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.

Words of Remembrance *Vicki Whyte and Nicole Peacock*

Sprinkling of Holy Water:

In the waters of Baptism, Doreen 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 Doreen, 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, God, for ever
and ever.

All: Amen.

First Reading

A reading from the Book of Proverbs (Prov. 31:10-31)

Who shall find a valiant woman? She is worth more than precious
gems. She is a woman of strength and dignity and has no fear of old
age. When she speaks, her words are wise and kindness is the rule of
everything she says. She watches carefully all that goes on throughout

her household and is never lazy. She puts her back into her work and shows how strong her arms can be.

She holds out her hands to the poor, she opens her arms to the needy. Her children stand and bless her; she is praised with these words.

“There are many fine women in the world, but you are the best of them all.” Charm can be deceptive, and beauty does not last, but a woman who fears and reverences God shall be greatly praised. Praise her for the many fine things she does. Give her a share in what her hands have worked for, and let her works tell her praises at the city gates.

The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Psalm – The Lord Is My Shepherd (Crimond)

Gospel Acclamation (All)

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

The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John (11:21-27)

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

Martha said to Jesus, “Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But even now I know that whatever you ask of God, God will give you.” Jesus said to her, “Your brother will rise.” Martha said to him, “I know he will rise, in the resurrection on the last day.”

Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?"

She said to him, "Yes, Lord. I have come to believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one who is coming into the world."

The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily

Prayers of the Faithful

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

In Baptism, Doreen received the light of Christ. Scatter the darkness now and lead her over the waters of death. Lord hear us.

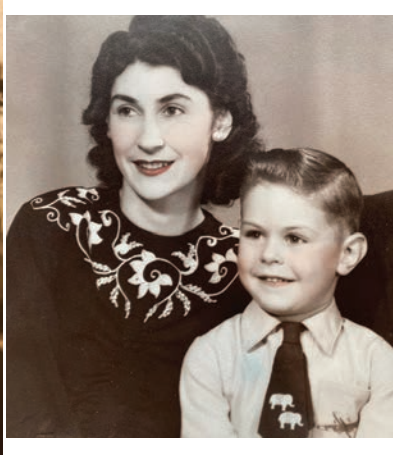
All: Lord hear our prayer.

Doreen received the Body of Christ. May she be welcomed in joy to the Heavenly Banquet. Lord hear us.

All: Lord hear our prayer.

For all who have cared for Doreen especially the staff of The Haven, may God reward them richly with His grace, Lord hear us.

All: Lord hear our prayer.





Many friends and members of our families have gone before us and await the kingdom. Grant all our deceased family and friends an everlasting home with your Son. Lord hear us.

All: Lord hear our prayer.

For Doreen's family, and all those who mourn, that grief may be lightened by the risen Christ and His promise to unite us again in our heavenly home. Lord hear us. Lord hear our prayer.

All: Lord hear our prayer.

God our shelter and our 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.
Amen.

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

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

May Christ, Who called you, take you to Himself;
may angels lead you to Abraham's side.

All: Lord hear our prayer.

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

All: Lord hear our prayer.

PRAYER OF COMMENDATION

Into your hands, Father of mercies,
we commend our sister Doreen,
in the sure and certain hope that,
together with all who have died in Christ,
she will rise with him on the last day.

Merciful Lord, turn toward us and listen to
our prayers: open the gates of paradise to your servant
and help us who remain to comfort one another
with assurances of faith, until we all meet in Christ
and are with you and with our sister for ever.

All: Amen.

Committal

Our sister, Doreen, has gone to his rest in the peace of Christ.
May the Lord now welcome her to the table of God's children in heav-
en. With faith and hope in eternal life, let us assist her with our prayers.
Let us pray to the Lord also for ourselves.

May we who mourn be united one day with our sister; together may we
meet Christ Jesus when He who is our life appears in glory.

Because God has chosen to call our sister Doreen from this life to
himself, we commit her body to its resting place, for we are dust and
unto dust we shall return.

But the Lord Jesus Christ will change our mortal bodies to be like his in
glory, for he is risen, the firstborn from the dead.

So let us commend our sister
to the Lord, that the Lord may embrace her in peace
and raise up her body on the last day.

Our Father

With longing for the coming of God's kingdom, let us pray:

**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.**

CONCLUDING PRAYER

PRAYER OVER THE PEOPLE

Bow your heads and pray for God's blessing.
Merciful Lord, you know the anguish of the sorrowful, you are attentive to the prayers of the humble. Hear your people who cry to you in their need, and strengthen their hope in your lasting goodness. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Response: Amen.

Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord.

Response: And let the perpetual light shine upon her.

May she rest in peace.

Response: Amen.

May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Response: Amen.


May the peace of God which is beyond all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God and of his Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

Response: Amen.

And may the blessing of almighty God, the Father, and the Son, + and the Holy Spirit, come down on you and remain with you forever.

Response: Amen.

Recessional Hymn: I Am the Bread of Life



*We sincerely thank everyone for
joining with us here today.*

*All are invited to join us after the service at
the Wagga Wagga Country Club,
Plumpton Road, Wagga Wagga.*

