

Requiem Mass  
for the Repose of the Soul of



*Monica  
Mary Elizabeth  
Gorman*

7<sup>th</sup> October 1931 - 12<sup>th</sup> July 2024

Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church  
Wagga Wagga  
Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2024

## *Entrance Music*

### *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 who 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,  
Till 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.*

## *Greeting and Welcome*

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

**All: Amen.**

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.**

## *Lighting of the Easter Candle*

*John Gorman*

Christ came as a light shining in the darkness. May He always be our light, and may His resurrection always be our hope.

## *Sprinkling of Holy Water*

In the waters of Baptism, Monica died with Christ and rose with Him to new life.  
May she now share with Him eternal glory.

## *Placing of Symbols*

## *Words of Remembrance*

Paul Gorman

## *Photo Tribute*

“Watermark” by Enya

## *Opening Prayer*

## *First Reading*

A Reading from the book of the Apocalypse 14:13

Read by Anne Ryan

I, John heard a voice from heaven say to me, “Write down: Happy are those who die in the Lord! Happy indeed, the Spirit says; now they can rest for ever after their work, since their good deeds go with them”.

The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## *Responsorial Psalm*

*The Lord Is My Shepherd*

*Brian Boniwell version*

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  
Over the mountains we’ll walk on together  
To know all the wonders He’s given to me. *Refrain.*

## *Second Reading*

*A Reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans 14:7-9*

*Read by Laurie Ryan*

The life and death of each of us has its influence on others; if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord, so that alive or dead, we belong to the Lord. This explains why Christ both died and came to life; it was so that he might be Lord both of the dead and the living.

The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## *Gospel Acclamation*

**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!**

## *Gospel*

Fr Casanova: The Lord be with you.

**All: And with your spirit.**

Fr Casanova: A Reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 11:25-30

**All: Glory to you, Lord.**

Jesus exclaimed, "I bless you, Father, Lord of heaven and of earth, for hiding these things from the learned and the clever and revealing them to mere children. Yes, Father, for that is what it pleased you to do. Everything has been entrusted to me by my Father and no one knows the Son except the Father, just as no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. 'Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest. Shoulder my yoke and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. Yes, my yoke is easy and my burden light.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

**All: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

## *Homily*

## *Prayers of the Faithful*

*Read by Kate Riley*

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

That God will receive our praise and thanksgiving for the life of Grandma.  
Let us pray to the Lord. **Lord hear our prayer.**

The family and friends of Grandma seek comfort and consolation.  
Let us pray that God will heal their pain and dispel the darkness and doubt that comes from grief.  
Let us pray to the Lord. **Lord hear our prayer.**

For all of us here to worship in faith, that we may be gathered together again in God's kingdom.  
Let us pray to the Lord. **Lord hear our prayer.**

For the doctors, nurses and carers at Woodhaven, Lockhart, that their works of service be richly blessed.  
Let us pray to the Lord. **Lord hear our prayer.**

Fr Casanova: 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. **Amen.**

## *Liturgy of the Eucharist*

### *Offertory Procession*

*Maree Blaess and Helen Gorman*





## *Offertory Hymn*

*In Bread We Bring You Lord*

In bread we bring You, Lord, our bodies' labour,  
In wine we offer You our spirits' grief,  
We do not ask You, Lord, who is my neighbour?  
But stand united now, one in belief.  
Oh we have gladly heard Your word,  
Your holy Word, and now in answer, Lord, our gifts we bring.  
Our selfish hearts make true, our falling faith renew,  
our lives belong to You, our Lord and King.

The Bread we offer You is blessed and broken,  
And it becomes for us our spirits' food.  
Over the cup we bring Your word is spoken;  
Make it your gift to us, your healing Blood.  
Take all that daily toil plants in our heart's poor soil  
Take all we start and spoil, each hopeful dream,  
The chances we have missed, the graces we resist,  
Lord, in Thy Eucharist, take and redeem.

## *Prayer over the Offerings*

Pray, my 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.**

## *Eucharistic Prayer*

The Lord be with you

**All: And with your spirit.**

Lift up your hearts

**All: We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All: It is right and just.**

**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.**



## *Mystery of Faith*

**We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection  
until you come again.**

### *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.

### *Communion Hymns*

#### *The Eucharist Song*

This is My Body, take now and share!  
Deep in the memory of My own prayer.

This is My Blood, come drink and live!  
In all completeness this power I give.

You are My People, My chosen friends,  
Come share the Spirit My Father sends.

And Hold within you, in constant hope,  
My peaceful presence, gift of My heart!

## *The Fullness Of God*

Deep in Christ I pray you know the power  
He can give!  
May your hidden self grow strong!  
And may you live strong in faith and built on love  
Until you know how high and long,  
How wide and deep the fullness of God!

May the God of Jesus Christ, the Father we serve  
Fill your mind that you may see,  
Deep in your heart what hope his call now  
holds for you: His promise true:  
To fill your heart with power to live  
The fullness of God!

Know the way you learnt from Christ: to live life anew!  
Let your heart be drawn to Him;  
Let Christ renew the hope in you to  
grow into .....Goodness and Truth!  
And living so you'll come to know  
The fullness of God.

## *Prayers of Commendation*

### *Song of Farewell*

Fr Casanova: Saints of God, come to her aid, come to meet her angels of the Lord!

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

Fr Casanova: May Christ, who called you, take you to himself;  
may angels lead you to Abraham's side!

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

Fr Casanova: Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord,  
and let perpetual light shine upon her.

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

## *Recessional Hymn*

### *How Great Thou Art*

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the works thy hands hath made  
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder  
Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed.

*Refrain: Then sings my soul, my saviour God to thee*  
*“How great thou art, how great thou art!”*  
*Then sings my soul, my saviour God to thee*  
*“How great thou art, how great thou art!”*

And when I think that God, his Son not sparing  
Sent him to die, I scarce can take it in  
That on the Cross, my burden gladly bearing  
He bled and died to take away my sin. *Refrain:*

When Christ shall come with shouts of acclamation  
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!  
Then shall I bow in humble adoration, and there proclaim  
My God, how great thou art! *Refrain:*

## *Pallbearers*

*John Gorman, Paul Gorman, Laurie Ryan,  
Daniel Ryan, Craig Blaess, and Shaun Blaess*



Monica's family would like to thank you  
all for your kindness and expressions of sympathy  
during this very sad time for their family.

Following the committal prayers at the Wagga Wagga Lawn Cemetery,  
please join the family at The Blamey Hotel, 55 Main St, Lake Albert  
for light refreshments and the sharing memories you have of Monica.