



*Alma Elaine Ketterer*

*5th October 1932 - 11th October 2017*



*St. Therese's Catholic Church*

*11am Monday October 16th 2017*

*Celebrant: Fr. Andrew Fewings*



**Entrance Hymn:** The Prayer (*Anthony Callea*)

**Welcome & Greeting:** *Fr. Andrew*

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**Eulogy:** *Peter Ketterer*

### CHRISTIAN SYMBOLS

*Lighting of Paschal Candle* - *Geoff and Vicki Ketterer*

*Fr. Andrew* In Baptism, Elaine received the light of Christ,  
It has guided her through her life.

**All:** May this light now lead her into eternal Life.

*Sprinkling with Holy Water* - *Fr. Andrew*

*Fr. Andrew* In the waters of Baptism, Elaine died with Christ and rose  
with him into Eternal Life.

**All:** May she now share eternal life with Him in Glory.

*Placing of White Pall* - *Kellie Compston and Katie Maher*

*Fr. Andrew* On the day of her Baptism, Elaine was clothed in Christ  
and given a Christian dignity forever.

**All:** May Christ now enfold her in His love and bring her  
into Eternal Life.

### LIFE SYMBOLS

The Bride's Prayer Book *Placed by Sharyn Millington*

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**Opening Prayer:** *Fr. Andrew*

God of all consolation, open our hearts to your word, so that, listening  
to it, we may comfort one another, finding light in time of darkness and  
faith in time of doubt.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

**All: Amen.**



## LITURGY OF THE WORD

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**First Reading:** *Read by Elise Gibson*

A reading from the book of Revelation 14:13

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 forever 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 (*Boniwell*)

**Second Reading:** *Read by Lyn Gladstone*

A reading from St. Paul's Second letter to Timothy

As for me, my life has already been poured away and the time has come for me to leave this life. I have fought the good fight to the end. I have run the race to the finish. I have kept the faith; all there is to come now is the crown of glory reserved for me which the God of glory will give me and to all those who wait in love.

The word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

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**Gospel Acclamation** (*all say together*)

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Our true home is in heaven and Jesus Christ, whose return we long for, will come from heaven to save us.

Alleluia!



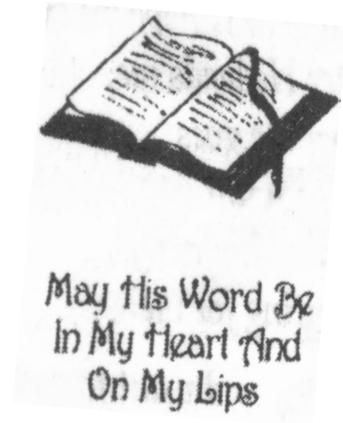
**Gospel:** *(Matthew 5: 13-16)* Fr. Andrew

**Priest:** The Lord be with you.

**All:** And with your Spirit.

*A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew*

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



Jesus said to his disciples: 'You are the salt of the earth. But if salt becomes tasteless, what can make it salty again? It is good for nothing, and can only be thrown out to be trampled underfoot by men.'

'You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill-top cannot be hidden. No one lights a lamp to put it under a tub; they put it on the lamp-stand where it shines for everyone in the house. In the same way your light must shine in the sight of men, so that, seeing your good works, they may give the praise to your Father in heaven.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

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**Homily:** Fr. Andrew

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### PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

***Introduction:*** Fr. Andrew

Lord , welcome Elaine into your love and peace. May her life be now completed and fulfilled in your presence forever.



**Reader-** Nikki Ketterer

Lord God, we remember Elaine with great love. We thank you for her love for us. We ask that you draw her to yourself and bring her to the fullness of life. We pray she be held safely in your loving embrace now and for all eternity

Lord, hear us.

**All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Reader-** Meghan Ketterer

We thank you for Elaine our Nanna who has lead us in this world with love, care and determination. We thank you for her guidance as a mother and grandparent.

Lord, hear us.

**All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Reader-** Nikki Ketterer

We remember all Elaine's family members who have died, especially Vin her husband and Anne her daughter. Lord, welcome them with Elaine into your loving presence.

Lord, hear us.

**All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Reader-** Meghan Ketterer

We pray that God will receive our praise and thanksgiving for the life of Elaine.

Lord, hear us.

**All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

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### LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

**Offertory Procession:** Madison Hartland & James Gibson

**Offertory Hymn:** Hail Mary Gentle Woman

**Acclamation of Faith:** *(all say together)*

*When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your death  
O Lord, until you come again.*



## COMMUNION

**Communion Hymn:** Ave Maria (Sarah Brightman)

**Communion Reflection Music:** Amazing Grace (Sarah McLachlan)

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## FINAL COMMENDATION AND FAREWELL

**Invitation to Prayer:** Fr. Andrew

Before we go our separate ways, let us take leave of our sister Elaine. May our farewell express our affection for her, may it ease our sadness and strengthen our hope. One day we shall joyfully greet her again when the love of Christ, which conquers all things, destroys even death itself.

**Song of Farewell:**

Fr. Andrew: Saints of God, come to her aid, hasten to meet her,  
Angels of the Lord.

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

Fr. Andrew: 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. Andrew: 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.**

**Prayer of Commendation** Fr. Andrew

You are the author and sustainer of our lives, O God. You are our final home. We commend to you our sister Elaine. In baptism she began her journey toward you. Take her now to yourself and give her



the life promised to those born again of water and the Spirit. Turn also to us who have suffered this loss. Strengthen the bonds of this family and our community. Confirm us in faith, in hope, and in love, so that we may bear your peace to one another and one day stand together with all the saints who praise you for your saving help. We ask this in the name of your Son, whom you raised from among the dead, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

**All: Amen**

**Recessional Music:** In the Arms of an Angel (*Sarah McLachlan*)



***COFFIN BEARERS***

Robert Ketterer, Geoff Ketterer, Peter Ketterer,  
Macauley Ketterer, Chris Donat, Clinton Smith





Our families would like to thank you all for your prayers, comfort and support and for joining us to say goodbye to our much loved Mum, Nanna and Great Nanna



Following the service at the Eaglehawk Lawn Cemetery you are all invited to join the family at St. Therese's Hall for light refreshments.



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