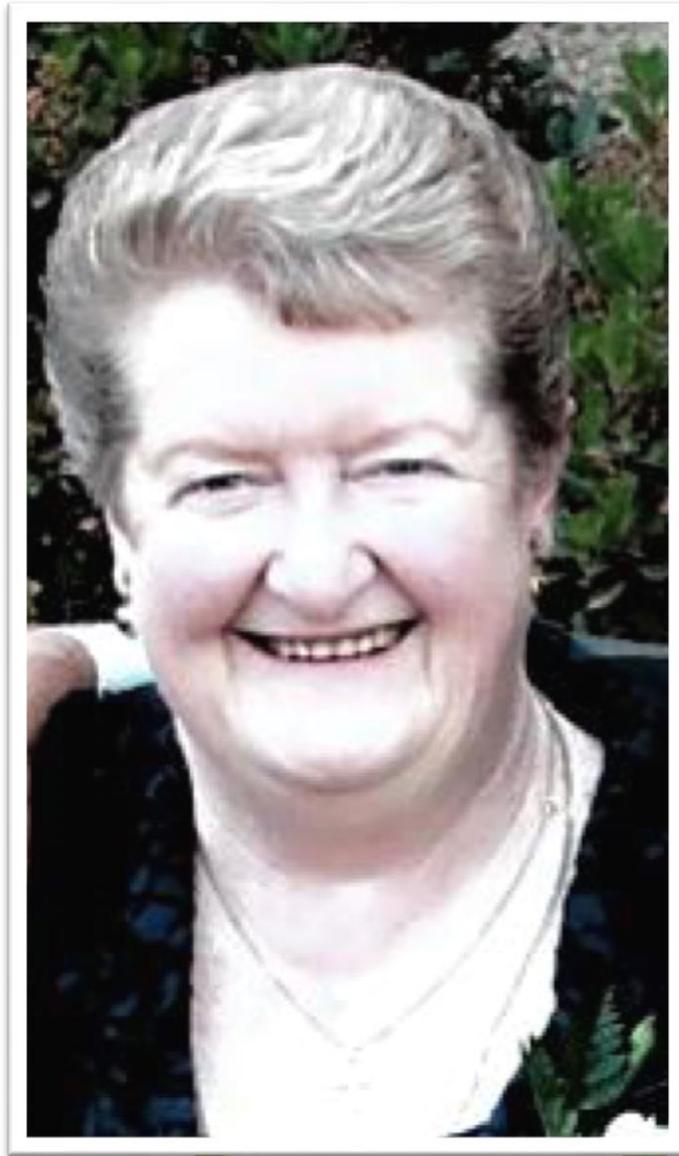


Ellen McGregor

25.12.1949 – 09.12.2017



Entrance Hymn

Here I Am Lord – Daniel O'Donnell

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 and night,
I will make the 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 snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain
I have wept for love of them,
They turn away.

I will break their hearts of stone,
Fill their hearts with love alone
I will speak my word to them,
Whom shall I send?

Welcome

Fr. Novelito Lim & Fr. Michael Grace

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

The grace of the 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

Brad McGregor

Lighting of the Paschal Candle

Theresa & Mel

Opening Prayer

Fr. Michael Grace

Let us pray. God of loving kindness, listen favorably to our prayers: strengthen our belief that your Son has risen from the dead. We know that your servant Ellen Frances McGregor will always have a special place in our hearts. May the joy and peace of the Risen Lord give Ellen the gift of eternal happiness. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever.

All: Amen.

First Reading - Isaiah 43:1-4

But now, thus says the Lord: Do not be afraid, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by your name, you are mine. Should you pass through the sea, I will be with you, or through rivers they will not overwhelm you. Should you walk through fire, you will not be scorched, and the flames will not burn you because you are precious in my eyes, because you are honoured, and I love you.

The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm: 139

It was you Lord who created my being,
Knit me together in my mother's womb.
I thank you for the wonder of my being,
For the wonders of all your creation.

Response: Lead me to the path of eternal life.

Your eyes saw all my actions,
They were all of them written in your book;
Every one of my days were decreed
Before one of them came into being.

Response: Lead me to the path of eternal life.

O search me, God, and know my heart,
O test me and know my thoughts.
See that I follow not the wrong path
And lead me to the path of eternal life

Response: Lead me to the path of eternal life.

Second Reading - John 3: 1-2

See how much the Father has loved us. His love is so great that we are called God's children and that is what we are.

My dear friends, we are now Children of God but what we are to be in the future has not yet come to light. All we know is that when Christ appears, 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

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 Reading - Matthew 25:34-40

Fr. Michael Grace

“Come you whom my Father has blessed, take possession of the Kingdom prepared for you. For I was hungry, and you gave me food; I was thirsty and you gave me drink; I was a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, sick and you visited me, in prison and you came to see me.” Then the just will ask him: “Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and make you welcome, naked and clothed you, sick or in prison and go and see you?” The king will reply: “I assure you, in so far as you did it to one of the least of my brothers or sisters, you did it to me.”

The Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Family

Fr. Michael Grace

Prayers of the Faithful

May the many people who experienced the goodness and generosity and caring of Ellen continue to remember her with love.

Lord hear us.

All: Lord hear our prayer

Ellen lived and died very close to God in faith and love and enjoyed a full and happy life. May she now belong to the Lord in a full and happy eternity.

Lord hear us.

All: Lord hear our prayer

Ellen will always be with us and she will always have a special place in our hearts. May we follow in her footsteps, so each can become a wonderful person just as she was.

Lord hear us.

All: Lord hear our prayer

Lord, we pray for all assembled here today to give thanks for the life of Ellen and may we be gathered together again in God's Kingdom.

Lord hear us.

All: Lord hear our prayer

We pray that Ellen will be reunited with her parents, Stasia and Frank, her brother Frank and all deceased relatives.

Lord hear us.

All: Lord hear our prayer

The McGregor family are grateful for all those medical staff in Melbourne and in Wangaratta and pray that God will bless them for their constant care and attention.

Lord hear us.

All: Lord hear our prayer

Fr. Novi: Loving God, we believe that you have listened to our prayers and that you love each of us in a special way. Keep Ellen always close to you in peace and love, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Procession of The Gifts

Ben & Lachlan

Liturgy of the Eucharist

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.
Amen.

Communion Hymn

Amazing Grace – Elvis Presley

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

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've first begun

Through many dangers, toils and snares
I have already come
'Tis Grace has brought me safe thus far
And Grace will lead me home

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
Was blind but now I see

Communion Hymn

You Are Mine – David Haas

I will come to you in the silence,
I will lift you from all your fear
You will hear My voice,
I claim you as My choice
Be still, and know I am near

I am hope for all who are hopeless,
I am eyes for all who long to see
In the shadows of the night, I will be your light,
Come and rest in Me

*Do not be afraid, I am with you,
I have called you each by name
Come and follow Me,
I will bring you home
I love you and you are mine*

I am strength for all the despairing,
Healing for the ones who dwell in shame
All the blind will see, the lame will all run free,
and all will know My name

*Do not be afraid, I am with you,
I have called you each by name
Come and follow Me,
I will bring you home
I love you and you are mine*

I am the Word that leads all to freedom,
I am the peace the world cannot give
I will call your name, embracing all your pain,
stand up, now, walk, and live

*Do not be afraid, I am with you,
I have called you each by name
Come and follow Me,
I will bring you home
I love you and you are mine*

A Life in Pictures

I'll Take You Home Again Kathleen – Daniel O'Donnell

Final Commendation and Farewell

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

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

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

Gentle Woman – Angelina

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 at the hour of our 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, a 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
bless in turn all women too
Blessed they with peaceful spirits
blessed they with gentle hearts

*Ellen's family would like to thank you for
your love and support here today.*

*Following Mass, Ellen will be laid to
rest at the Wangaratta Lawn Cemetery.*

*You are then invited to join the family for
refreshments in the Memories Room at
Mason Park.*