

# *Giovanna Bisinella*

*November 28<sup>th</sup> 1929 – January 24<sup>th</sup> 2018*



*St Mary's Catholic Church, Myrtleford  
Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2018 – 10.30am*

*Celebrant: Fr Pompeyo Tan*

## *Order of Service*

### *Entrance Music*

Mamma – Andrea Bocelli

### *Welcome & Introduction*

Fr. Pompeyo

### *Words of Remembrance*

Mario Bisinella & Paul Cabai

### *Lighting of The Paschal Candle*

Silvia Cabai

Fr. Pompeyo - In Baptism Giovanna received the light of Christ. This light has guided her through her life.

All – May Christ's light now lead her into eternal life.

### *Blessing of the Coffin*

Fr. Pompeyo

In the waters of Baptism, Giovanna died in Christ and rose with him into a new life.

All – May she now share eternal life with Him in glory.

### *Placing of the White Pall*

Kylie Parolin & Ebony Westra

Fr. Pompeyo – On the day of her Baptism, Giovanna was clothed in Christ and given Christian dignity for ever.

All – May Christ now enfold her in His love and bring her into eternal life.

### *Opening Prayer*

Fr. Pompeyo

## *First Reading*

### *A Reading from the book of Ecclesiastes 3: 1-8.11*

Read by Thomas Bisinella – In Italian

For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven.

A time to be born, and a time to die;  
A time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted;  
A time to break down, and a time to build up;  
A time to weep, and a time to laugh;  
A time to mourn, and a time to dance;  
A time to throw away stones, and a time to gather stones together;  
A time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing;  
A time to seek, and a time to lose;  
A time to keep, and a time to throw away;  
A time to tear, and a time to sew;  
A time to keep silent, and a time to speak;  
A time for war, and a time for peace;  
God has made everything suitable for its time.

This is the Word of the Lord.

All – Thanks be to God.

### *Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 23*

Read by Justine Baranauskas

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.  
All – 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 death, no evil would I fear.  
You are there with your crook and staff; with these you give me comfort.  
All - 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 anointed with oil; My cup is overflowing.  
All – The Lord is my Shepherd, there is nothing I shall want.

Surely goodness and kindness will follow me all the days of my life.  
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever.  
All – The Lord is my Shepherd, there is nothing I shall want.

## *Gospel Acclamation*

All - Alleluia, Alleluia!  
Well done, good and faithful servant;  
Enter into the joy of your master, says the Lord.  
Alleluia.

## *A Reading from the Holy Gospel According to John 14: 1-6*

Read by Fr. Pompeyo

Jesus said to his disciples:

“Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God still and trust in me. There are many rooms in my Father’s house; if there were not, I should have told you. I am going now to prepare a place for you, and after I have gone and prepared you a place, I shall return to take you with me; so that where I am you may be too.

You know the way to the place where I am going.”

Thomas said, ‘Lord we do not know where you are going,  
so how can we know the way?’

Jesus said, ‘I am the way, the Truth and the Life.  
No one can come to the Father except through me.’

This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
All – Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

## *Homily*

Fr. Pompeyo

## *Prayers of the Faithful*

Fr. Pompeyo

As we thank God for the life of Giovanna, we turn to our Heavenly Father and place our needs before Him.

Read by Johanna Bisinella

We pray for those who cared for Nonna at the Myrtleford Aged Care Lodge and the Myrtleford hospital. We give thanks for the skills of the doctors, nurses and carers. May they continue to reflect the compassion and healing of God.

Lord hear us.

All – Lord, hear our prayer

Read by Jack Bisinella

Lord, surround Nonna and her family with your love. That they may not be overwhelmed by their loss but have strength to meet the days to come. May their tears be wiped away and may her legacy continue to live with them always.

Lord hear us.

**All – Lord, hear our prayer**

Read by Brianna Bisinella

Many friends and members of our families have gone before us. May Nonna be at your side and rest in peace. May she enjoy eternal happiness and look down upon us always and be a guiding light.

Lord hear us

**All – Lord, hear our prayer**

Read by Angela Bisinella

We pray for Nonna. May God receive her kindly, with generosity and forgiveness, and may she receive the rewards of her faith. May she continue to inspire us, to intercede us, and be there to welcome us, in our turn, into eternal life.

Lord hear us

**All – Lord, hear our prayer**

Read by Kalti Bisinella

Nonna, thank you for the hugs and kisses and the duck full of lollies.  
All the children will miss you very much. We love you.

Lord hear us

**All – Lord, hear our prayer**

Read by Debbie Bisinella

Ringraziamo Dio per l'amore che, durante la sua vita, la nonna ha dimostrato verso tutti noi. Chiediamo a Dio di benedire tutti noi qui oggi e tutti coloro che nella vita assieme alla cara nonna hanno dimostrato amore ed amicizia in così tante maniere.

**ASCOLTACI O SIGNORE**

**All – Signore, ascolta la nostra preghiera**

Read by Ebony Westra

We give thanks for the love which Nonna showed during her life. Lord, bless those who are here today and have shown their love and friendship to Nonna in so many ways throughout her life.

Lord hear us

**All – Lord, hear our prayer**

*Offertory Procession*

Noel & Debbie Bisinella and Family

*Eucharistic Prayer*

Fr Pompeyo

*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 that trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

*Communion Hymn*

Ave Maria – Andrea Bocelli

The Prayer – Andrea Bocelli & Celine Dion

*Prayer After Communion*

Fr Pompeyo

*A Life in Pictures*

A Mother's Prayer – Celine Dion

## *Prayers of Final Commendation*

Fr. Pompeyo

### *Invitation to Prayer*

Fr. Pompeyo

Trusting in God, we have prayed together for Giovanna, and now we come to the last farewell. There is sadness in parting, but we take comfort in the hope that one day we shall see Giovanna again and enjoy her friendship. Although this congregation will disperse in sorrow, the mercy of God will gather us together again in the joy of his kingdom. Therefore, let us console one another in the faith of Jesus Christ.

### *Signs of Farewell*

(Sprinkling with Holy water and Incensing of the Coffin)

### *Song of Farewell*

Fr. Pompeyo

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**

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**

### *Prayer of Commendation*

Fr. Pompeyo

### *Recessional Song*

Time To Say Goodbye – Andrea Bocelli & Sarah Brightman



*Giovanna's family would like to thank-you all for your comfort and support in their time of sorrow.*

*Giovanna will be laid to rest with her husband Angelo at the Myrtleford Lawn Cemetery.*

*Following the committal service, you are warmly invited to join the family for refreshments at the Savoy Club, Myrtle Street, Myrtleford.*