

*Funeral Prayers For
Marjorie Eileen Challman*



27th November 1925 – 21st February 2018

*St Patrick's Catholic Church
Friday 2nd March 2018 at 1.30pm
Fr Mike Pullar*

Grandma's Apron

When I used to visit Grandma. I was very much impressed,
by her all-purpose apron, and the power it possessed.

For Grandma, it was every day to choose one when she dressed.
The strings were tied and freshly washed, and maybe even pressed.

The simple apron that it was, you would never think about;
the things she used it for, that made it look worn out.

She used it for a basket, when she gathered up the eggs,
and flapped it as a weapon, when hens pecked her feet and legs.

She used it to carry kindling when she stoked the kitchen fire.
And to hold a load of laundry, or to wipe the clothesline wire.

She used it for a hot pad, to remove a steaming pan,
and when her brow was heated, she used it for a fan.

It dried our childish tears, when we'd scrape a knee and cry,
and made a hiding place when the little ones were shy.

Farm produce took in season, in the summer, spring and fall,
found its way into the kitchen from Grandma's carry all.

When Grandma went to heaven, God said she now could rest.
I'm sure the apron she chose that day, was her Sunday best.

Entrance Hymn

Come as you Are

Welcome and Introduction

Father Mike Pullar

Eulogy

David Challman

Blessing of the coffin

Father Mike Pullar

Fr Mike: In the waters of Baptism Marj died with Christ and was promised eternal life.

ALL: May she now share eternal life with Him in glory.

Lighting of the Paschal Candle

Andrew Challman

Fr Mike: In Baptism Marj received the light of Christ to guide her throughout her life.

ALL: May Christ's light now lead her to eternal life.

Placing of the life symbols

by Great Grandchildren Nyrie, Ava, Ivy and Oliver with Chelsea Challman

Opening Prayer

Fr Mike Pullar

First Reading

Book of Proverbs Ch31 by Alicia Nuttall

Who shall find a valiant woman? Who shall find a woman of strength? A pearl of great price is she. All who are with her have confidence in her and benefit from her experience. She initiates good not evil everyday of her life.

She does not neglect her tasks and works willingly. Broad minded, her understanding of life is a source of nurture to all. She is known for her strength and dignity and speaks with wisdom and teaches in a kindly way. Those who are close to her praise her.

Charm is superficial and beauty fades. But the woman who is wise is the one who is praised.

May all value who she is and may all applaud her integrity.

This is the word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Read by Julian Clayton

The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want; he makes me down to lie In pastures green; He leads me
the quiet waters by.

Response: The Lord is my shepherd: there is nothing I shall want

My soul He does restore again, and me to walk he makes within the paths of righteousness,
e'en for His own name's sake.

Response: The Lord is my shepherd: there is nothing I shall want

Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale, yet will I fear no ill for You are with me, and your rod
and staff comfort still.

Response: The Lord is my shepherd: there is nothing I shall want

My table you have furnished in presence of my foes; my head with oil you do anoint, and my
cup overflows.

Response: The Lord is my shepherd: there is nothing I shall want

Goodness and mercy all my life shall surely follow me; and in God's house forevermore, my
dwelling place shall be.

Response: The Lord is my shepherd: there is nothing I shall want

Second Reading

A Reading from the Letter of Paul to Timothy
Read by Gerard Collihole

Always be careful to choose the right course; be brave under trials, carry out your whole duty
as a servant of God. As for me, my life is already being poured away as an offering and the time
has come for me to be gone. I have fought the good fight to the end; I have run the race to the
finish; I have kept the faith. All that there is to come now is the crown of righteousness, which
the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but to all who wait
with love for his appearing. This is the Word of the Lord.

ALL: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! Alleluia!

**Blessed are those who die in the Lord. Let them rest from their
labors for their deeds go with them.**

Alleluia.

Gospel Reading

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to John

Family

Fr Mike Pullar

Prayers of the Faithful

Katrina Hennessy - For Nanna that God may reward her for her life's goodness, work and perseverance in the face of joy and sorrow, and give her rest and eternal happiness with Pa.

We pray to the Lord.

ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.

Luke Challman - We give thanks for the gifts that Nanna brought to her family. May Nanna and the rest of the family who mourn her death be given strength and comfort.

We pray to the Lord.

ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.

Erin Williams - For our loved ones who have gone before us, especially Aunty Kath. May their reunion in eternity be full of joy. We pray to the Lord.

ALL: Lord, hear our prayer

Gavin Challman - We remember all who have been a part of Nanna's life and who have worked with and around her: as they have valued her in life may her legacy continue to live with them.

We pray to the Lord.

ALL: Lord hear our prayer.

Clare Collihole- For the care and attention provided to Nanna by Adrian and his staff at St Catherine's during her time of illness and frailty. May they be richly rewarded for their skills and goodness. We pray to the Lord.

ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.

Christine Challman - For all those who are unable to attend today. Lord grant to our living family and friends strength and courage and to our deceased family members the peace of the Resurrection of Christ. We pray to the Lord.

ALL: Lord, hear our prayer

Kristy Clayton - We remember all those who have been part of Nanna's life. Especially her children and extended families; may they feel your comfort and support of many friends. Guide them always in your path, especially when it's hard to understand.

May her legacy continue to live with them. We pray to the Lord.

ALL: Lord, hear our prayer

Kristy Clayton - For those who have travelled distances to be present today especially Nanna's brother Leo, that they will return safely to their homes and loved ones. We pray to the Lord.

ALL: Lord, hear our prayer

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 in to temptation
but deliver us from evil.
Amen.

A Life in Pictures

Supermarket Flowers by Ed Sheeran

Prayers of Commendation and Farewell

Fr Mike Pullar

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

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

Marjorie, 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

Final Prayer of Commendation

Recessional Music

The Carnival is Over by the Seekers

A wife, a mother, a nanna too!

A wife, a mother, a nanna too,
This is the legacy we have from you.

You taught us love and how to fight,
You gave us strength, you gave us might.

A stronger person would be hard to find,
And in your heart, you were always kind.

You fought for us all in one way or another,
Not just as a wife not just as a mother.

For all of us you gave your best,
Now the time has come for you to rest.

So go in peace, you've earned your sleep,
Your love in our hearts, we'll eternally keep.



Marjorie's family would like to express their gratitude for your support and presence here today.

Following Prayers, Marjorie will be reunited with Bill at the Wangaratta Lawn Cemetery.

You are then invited to join the family for refreshments at the Wangaratta Magpie's Clubrooms, Evans Street, Wangaratta.