



Val Comensoli

09.07.1940 – 02.05.2019

Entrance Music

The Rose – Alison Comensoli

Welcome and Introduction

Fr Mike

Blessing of the coffin

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

All: May she now share eternal life with Christ

Lighting of the Paschal Candle

Lisa and Charlie Comensoli

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

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

Words of Remembrance

Jodie New, Shane Comensoli, Charlotte & Bridie Green, Loretta Mahoney

Placing of Life Symbols

Val's Family

Opening Prayer

Fr Mike

First Reading - Book of Proverbs 31

Read by John McPhan

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 works diligently, taking pride in her inner resources and
strength. She opens her heart to the needy, she is generous with the poor, yet she
does not neglect her family's needs nor her own priorities.

She is known for her dignity and strength and she laughs at the days to come. She
speaks with wisdom and she teaches in a kindly way. Those who are close to her,
praise her. 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 (Psalm 23)

Read by Steven Burke

Response: The Lord is my Shepherd, there is nothing I shall want.

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.

Response: 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 will I fear.
You are there with your crook and your staff;
With these you give me comfort.

Response: 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 have anointed with oil;
My cup is overflowing.

Response: 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.

Response: The Lord is my Shepherd, there is nothing I shall want.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia.

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

Glory and praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Alleluia

Gospel Reading

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John 13:34-35, 14:27-28, 16: 28, 22
Jesus said to his disciples, 'I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.'

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.' 'I came from the Father and have come into the world; again I am leaving the world and am going to the Father. If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I.' 'You are sad now; but I will see you again, and your hearts will rejoice, and no one will take your joy from you.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Homily

Fr Mike

Prayers of the Faithful

Read by Victoria Comensoli, Charlotte Green, Bridie Green, Jayden Comensoli,
Steven Burke

We give thanks for Nans life and ask that you grant her eternal peace.

We pray to the Lord.

All: Lord hear our prayer

We pray that the qualities of love, generosity, kindness and hard work Nan shared with us will continue in our lives.

We pray to the Lord.

All: Lord hear our prayer

We give thanks for the special family togetherness that we have shared. May we always value these times and continue them, remembering Nan will still be among us.

We pray to the Lord.

All: Lord hear our prayer

We pray for all those who are separated from us today. Give comfort and support to our family and friends and to our deceased family members the peace of eternal life.

We pray to the Lord.

All: Lord hear our prayer

We pray for those who have provided support, assistance and kindness to Nan including nurses, doctors, allied health and all those at Northeast Health.

We pray to the Lord.

All: Lord hear our prayer

We pray for our family: May we find strength and comfort in our loss knowing Nan and Pop are reunited forever.

We pray to the Lord.

All: Lord hear our prayer

Offertory Song

You Are My Sunshine - Jasmine Thompson

Procession of Gifts

Kim, Charlotte and Bridie Green

Offertory Prayers

Procession of Bread and Wine

Eucharistic Prayer

Acclamation at Consecration

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

The Lords Prayer

**Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name Kingdom come
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread
and forgive those who trespass against us
and lead us into temptation
but deliver us from evil
For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen**

Communion Rite

Fr Mike

Communion Hymn

Amazing Grace
Wind Beneath My Wings
Sung by Alison Comensoli

A Life in Pictures

Some Days Are Diamonds, Some Days are Stone - John Denver
Auld Lang Syne - Rod Stewart
Simply The Best - Tina Turner

Prayers of Commendation and Farewell

Fr Mike

Before we go our separate ways, let us take leave of Val.
May our farewell express our affection of her family and friends for her;
may it ease our sadness and strengthen their hope.
May one day all of us be reunited when the love of Christ,
which conquers all things conquers even death itself.

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

Val, 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 to her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her.

All: Receive his soul and present him to God the most high

Val, may the angels lead you to paradise, may the martyrs come to welcome you
and take you to the holy city—the new and eternal Jerusalem.
Where Lazarus is poor no longer, may you find eternal peace.

The Lord guards our coming in and our going out.
May God be with us today as we make this last journey with Val Comensoli.

Recessional Music

You Raise Me Up - Josh Groban

"those who we have loved are still within our thoughts, our words and our hearts, and what they did and who they were becomes a part of all that we are forever"



Shane, Kim, Troy, Glenn and families thank you for being with us today.

Your love, support, friendship and prayers will remain with us always.

At the conclusion of the Service, please join us for refreshments in the Memories Room at Mason Park.