

# Adele Howard

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Our Lady's Catholic Church, Wangaratta

Friday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> 2019 at 1.30pm

Concelebrated Mass - Fr Mike Pullar and Fr Vin Walsh

## Entrance Music

Amazing Grace – Judy Collins

## Welcome and Introduction

## Eulogy

Trish Kelly

## Blessing of the Coffin

In the waters of Baptism Adele died with Christ and was promised eternal life.

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

## Lighting of Paschal Candle

Marcus Howard

In Baptism Adele received the light of Christ to guide her throughout her life.

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

## Placing of Life Symbols

## Opening Prayer

# First Reading

## Book of Proverbs Ch 31

Read by Bill Kelly

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. 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.**

## Psalm 22

Read by Bill Kelly

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.  
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.  
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 my comfort still.  
My table you have furnished in presence of my foes;  
my head with oil you do anoint, and my cup overflows.  
Goodness and mercy all my life shall surely follow me;  
and in God's house forevermore, my dwelling place shall be.

## Second Reading

### A Reading from the Letter of Paul to Timothy.

Read by Anne MacSpadden

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: Thanks be to God**

# Gospel Acclamation

Read by Anne MacSpadden

**Alleluia, Alleluia.**

**Blessed are those who die in the Lord.**

**Let them rest from their labours, for their good deeds go with them.**

**Alleluia, Alleluia.**

## Gospel

### Matthew Ch 5:1-12a

Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up the hill. There he sat down and was joined by his disciples. Then he began to speak. This is what he taught them:

'How blessed are the poor in spirit; theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are the gentle; they shall have the earth for their heritage.

Blessed are those who mourn; they shall be comforted.

Blessed those who hunger and thirst for what is right; they shall be satisfied.

Blessed the merciful; they shall have mercy shown them.

Blessed are the pure in heart; they shall see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers; they shall be called daughters and sons of God.

Blessed are those who are persecuted in the cause of right; theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

'Blessed are you when people abuse you and persecute you and speak all kinds of calumny against you on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## Homily

# Prayers of the Faithful

Read by Trish Kelly

We pray for all those whose lives have been touched by Adele and for those who enriched her life.

We pray to the Lord.

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

We pray for Adele's family, especially Chris, Vicki, Leonie, Stacey, Marcus, Jade, Darian, Cody, Tass, Taylor, Ashlee and Lauren.

May God comfort them in their sadness.

We pray to the Lord.

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

We pray for all her friends & neighbours who share in the loss of Adele for their love & support which is a great comfort to the family.

We pray to the Lord.

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

For all those who have shown care and sensitivity to Adele during her time of illness, palliative care, district nurses, may their works of service be richly blessed.

We pray to the Lord.

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

For all those who are separated from us on this day, separated by distance – or by death – especially the members of Adele's family, and for her parents. May all who have died in the hope of rising again, see God, face to face.

We pray to the Lord.

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

## Offertory Procession

Taylor Mikronis and Ashlee Spencer

## Offertory and Eucharistic Prayer

## The Lord's Prayer

**All: 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 trespassers  
As we forgive those who trespass against us,  
And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil.**

Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil, graciously grant peace in our days,  
that, by the help of your mercy, we may be always free from sin and safe from  
all distress, as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

**All: For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and forever.**

## Prayer for Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**All: And with your spirit.**

Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

## Communion Rite

## Communion Music

Hallelujah – Karise Eden

Falling in Love With You – Lauren Mott (Adele's Granddaughter)

## A Life in Pictures

My Coo Ca Choo – Alvin Stardust

# Prayer of Commendation and Farewell

Before we go our separate ways, let us take leave of Adele. May our farewell express everyone's affection for her, may it ease our sadness and the sense of loss of her family and friends and strengthen their hope. It is our faith that we shall meet again when the love of Christ, which conquers all things, conquers even death, itself.

We bless Adele's mortal remains with the water that recalls the day of her baptism, the day on which she put on Christ. In the day of Christ's coming may she be clothed in glory with Christ. We honour her body with incense, this body which has been for all her life a temple of the Spirit of God.

## Blessing of Coffin with Holy Water and Incense

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.**

Adele, 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.**

Into your hands, God of mercies, we commend Adele in the sure and certain hope that, together with all who have died in Christ she will rise with him on the last day. We are thankful for the blessings Adele received in this life. Almighty God, listen to our prayers and open the gates of paradise to Adele and help her family here to be comforted with assurance of faith until we all meet in Christ and are with you and Adele forever.

We ask this in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

## Final Prayer

Adele, 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 Adele Howard.

## Recessional Music

(I've Had) The Time of my Life – Bill Medley and Jennifer Warnes

Adele's family would like to thank you for  
your love, support and presence here today.

Following the Mass, you are invited to join the family  
for light refreshments at The Old Town 'n' Country  
Tavern, 182 Greta Road, Wangaratta.