



In Loving Memory

CHRISTA CAREY

30th August 1950 ~ 18th July 2020

Entrance Music

When I Get Where I'm Going ~ Brad Paisley

Welcome

Father Brian

Sprinkling of Holy Water

Father Brian: In the waters of Baptism, Christa died with Christ and rose with him to Eternal Life.

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

Musical Tribute

Let it Be ~ Denise and Chloe

Words of Remembrance

Vicki, Meagan and Jenni
Melissa (message)

Life in Pictures

Supermarket Flowers ~ Ed Sheeran
Ave Maria ~ Beyoncé

Opening Prayer

O God, to whom mercy and forgiveness belong,
hear our prayers on behalf of Christa,
whom you have called out of this world;
and because she placed her hope and trust in you,
command that she be carried safely home to heaven
and come to enjoy your eternal reward.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus.

All: *Amen*



LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

Read by Maddy

A Reading From The Book of Sirach

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

A time to be born, and time to die;

A time for planting, and time for uprooting;

A time for tears and a time for laughter;

A time for mourning and a time for dancing;

A time for searching and a time for losing;

A time to keep silent and a time to speak;

God sets the time for everything. He has given us the desire to know the future, but never gives us the satisfaction of fully understanding what he does.

All we can do is be happy and do the best we can while we are still alive.

The word of the Lord.

All: *Thanks be to God*

Responsorial Psalm

Read by Lachlan

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 darkness; No evil would I fear.

You are with me 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 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 shall 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

*I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord,
all who believe in me will live forever.*

Alleluia.

Father Brian: The Lord be with you

All: And with your spirit

Second Reading

Read by Father Brian

A Reading From The Holy Gospel According to John (Jn14)

All: *Glory to you O Lord.*

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.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

All: *Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ*



Prayers Of The Faithful

Read by ~ Chloe & Tiah

Father Brian: Let us pray with faith and confidence to God our Father, who raised his Son, Jesus Christ from death, that he may give comfort to the living and eternal rest to those who have died.

We pray for Nanna that her suffering is now over, and she now rests in your peaceful embrace with family and friends who have gone before her.
Lord hear us.

All: *Lord hear out prayer*

Lord we ask your blessings on our family. We pray for Kevin, Vicki, Jenni, Melissa, Meagan and their families. Give us strength and courage to endure the loss of Nanna.

Lord hear us.

All: *Lord hear our prayer*

We pray for the medical team who have treated Nanna. We give thanks for the professional and compassionate care she received.

Lord hear us.

All: *Lord hear our prayer*

We pray for all who have gathered here today to farewell Nanna and to support our family – May the Lord live in their hearts and be present in their lives by the love they have for each other.

Lord hear us.

All: *Lord hear our prayer*

Father Brian: Father, because you are the lover of life in whom there is no darkness or death, we make our prayers, confident that you will answer them. Through Christ our Lord.

All: *Amen*



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.

Reflection

Amazing Grace ~ Denise

Prayers of Commendation and Farewell

Father Brian: Let us pray with confidence to God who gives life to all things that God will raise up this mortal body to the perfection and company of the saints. May Christ the Good Shepherd lead Christa safely home to be at peace with his God.

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.*



Into your hands, Father of mercies,
we commend Christa
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 give you thanks for the blessings,
which you bestowed upon Christa in this life:
they are signs to us of your goodness
and of our fellowship with the saints.

Fr Brian: Merciful Lord, turn towards us and listen to our prayers:
open the gates of paradise to your servant
and help us who remain to comfort one another
with assurances of faith, until we all meet in Christ
and are with you and with Christa forever.
We ask this through Christ Our Lord,
All: *Amen.*

Recessional Song

Somewhere Over The Rainbow ~ Israel Kamakawi'ole

Casket Bearers

Kevin Carey
Vicki Hourigan
Jenni Gaskett
Meagan Carey

St Joseph's Catholic Church, Beechworth
Friday 24th July 2020 at 10.30am
Celebrant: Father Brian Carey





*Christa's family wish to thank you for your love,
support and presence here today.*

