



REQUIEM MASS FOR THE LIFE OF

*Lina Albace*



3 JANUARY 1929 - 9 MARCH 2021

## ST MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, MYRTLEFORD

TUESDAY, 16 MARCH 2021 - 2.00PM

CELEBRANT: Father Mike Pullar

### *Order of Service*

#### *Entrance Hymn*

~ SOFT MUSIC

#### *Greeting and Introduction*

~ Father Mike

#### *Words of Remembrance*

~ Cardia Albace

#### *Lighting of the Paschal Candle*

~ Natasha Albace

~ Father Mike

In Baptism Lina received the light of Christ. This light has guided her through her life.

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

#### *Sprinkling of the Holy Water*

~ Father Mike

In the waters of Baptism, Lina died with Christ and rose with Him into a new life.

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

#### *Opening Prayer*

~ Father Mike

God of loving kindness, listen favourably to our prayers; strengthen our belief that your Son has risen from the dead and hope that Lina, will also rise again. We ask this through Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

**All ~ Amen.**



## *Song of Farewell*

~ Father Mike

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.**

~ Father Mike

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.**

~ Father Mike

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*

~ Father Mike

Into your hands, Father of mercies, we commend Lina 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 Lina in this life: they are signs to us of your goodness and of our fellowship with the Saints in Christ. 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 our sister Lina for ever. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

**All ~ Amen.**

## *Recessional Hymn*

~ GOODBYE'S (CD) (Celine Dion)

*Lina's family would like to thank you  
for your love and support at this difficult time  
and your comforting presence at this service.*

*Burial will take place at the Myrtleford Lawn Cemetery.*

## *First Reading* Ecclesiastes 3:1-8.11

~ Raff Migliardi

A reading from the book of Ecclesiastes

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. The Word of the Lord.

**All ~ Thanks be to God.**

## *Responsorial Psalm* Psalm 22

~ Raff Migliardi and Jessica Pallone

**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.

**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 darkness no evil would I fear. You are there with your crook and your 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 have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing.

**All ~ 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.

**All ~ The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.**

## *Gospel Acclamation*

*All ~*

***Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory!  
I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord:  
He who believes in me will not die for ever.  
Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory!***

*Gospel* ~ Matthew 11:28-30

~ Father Mike

The Lord be with you.

*All ~ And with your Spirit.*

~ Father Mike

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

*All ~ Glory to you O Lord.*

~ Father Mike

Jesus said "Come to me, all who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."  
The Gospel of the Lord.

*All ~ Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.*

## *Homily*

~ Father Mike

## *Prayers of the Faithful*

~ Father Mike

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

~ Clinton Walker, Jonathan Albace and Dylan Albace

We pray for Lina, that she may receive the joy of eternal life promised her in Baptism. Lord hear us.

*All ~ Lord hear our prayer.*

We pray for Lina's family that Christ who Himself experienced the anguish of death, may console them. Lord hear us.

*All ~ Lord hear our prayer.*

We pray for Lina's relatives and friends who mourn for her. Lord hear us.

*All ~ Lord hear our prayer.*

We pray for all whose lives have been touched by Lina and for those who touched and enriched her life. Lord hear us.

*All ~ Lord hear our prayer.*

We pray for those who cared for Lina in her final illness. Lord hear us.

*All ~ Lord hear our prayer.*

~ Father Mike

Lord, we ask you to deepen our faith that beyond this earthly life, your life of eternal happiness and peace awaits those who have lived according to your will. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## *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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

## *Communion*

### *Communion Hymn*

~ AVE MARIA

### *Prayer After Communion*

### *Prayers of Final Commendation*

#### *Invitation to Prayer*

~ Father Mike

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

### *Signs of Farewell*

(Sprinkling with Holy Water and Incensing of the coffin)