





Kathleen Maud McCormack

12th September 1928 ~ 17th April 2021



The Service to Celebrate Kath's Life

Held at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Wangaratta on Friday 30th April 2021 at 10.30am **Celebrant** Father Mike Pullar

Entrance Song

Unforgettable ~Nat King Cole & Natalie Cole

Welcome Father Mike Pullar

Blessing of the Coffin

Fr Mike: In the waters of Baptism, Kathleen died with Christ and rose with Him into a new life. All: May she now share eternal life with Christ.

Lighting of the Paschal Candle

~ Chris ~ Fr Mike: In Baptism, Kathleen received the light of Christ to guide her throughout life. *All: May Christ's light now lead her into eternal life.*

Placing of the Pall

~ Jen, John, Mike and Cal ~ On the day of her baptism Kathleen was clothed in Christ and given Christian dignity for ever. All: May Christ now enfold her in his love and bring her to eternal life.

Words of Remembrance

Eulogy ~ Chris, Jen, John, Mike and Cal ~

Opening Prayer

Father Mike Pullar







A Reading From The Book Of Proverbs

~ Jen ~

The Woman of character where is she to be found? She is more precious than a jewel; She brings only good not evil, all the days of her life; She is like a merchant ship that brings provisions from afar; She gets up while it is dark and feeds her household; She is full of energy and her arms show strength; She knows her work is successful and at night her light remains unextinguished; She reaches out her hand to the helpless and gives to the poor; She is strong and dignified and looks with confidence to the future. This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God



Hymn

The Lord's My Shepherd - Stuart Townend The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want; He makes me lie in pastures green. He leads me by the still, still waters, His goodness restores my soul.

And I will trust in You alone, And I will trust in You alone, For Your endless mercy follows me, Your goodness will lead me home. He guides my ways in righteousness, And He anoints my head with oil, And my cup, it overflows with joy, I feast on His pure delights. And I will trust in You alone, And I will trust in You alone, For Your endless mercy follows me, Your goodness will lead me home. And though I walk the darkest path, I will not fear the evil one, For You are with me, and Your rod and staff Are the comfort I need to know. And I will trust in You alone, And I will trust in You alone,

For Your endless mercy follows me, Your goodness will lead me home.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are those who have died in the Lord; Let them rest from their labours for their good deeds go with them. Alleluia!

A Reading From The Holy Gospel According to John

Father Mike Pullar

Homily

Prayers of the Faithful

~ Paul Christie, Jacqueline Baylis, Gareth Scott, Chris McCormack, Chloe McCormack ~

Paul: Lord, we thank you for the gift of our devoted and caring Nan, dearly loved by Grandpa, her 5 children, 8 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren with another on the way. Keep her in your care. Lord hear us.

ALL: Lord hear our prayer



Jacqueline: Lord, as you welcome our Nan, send your peace and comfort to all those whose lives have been touched by her warm heart and generosity. Lord hear us. *ALL: Lord hear our prayer*

Gareth: Lord, we will always remember with love the many happy moments we shared with Nan; the celebrations, her good humour and beautiful smile. We will cherish them forever. Lord hear us.

ALL: Lord hear our prayer

Chris: Lord, we give thanks for all those who cared for and supported Nan with great gentleness and respect, particularly the staff of Northeast Palliative Care, District Nursing, Veterans Home Care and Doctor Ian Price. Lord hear us. *ALL: Lord hear our prayer*

Chloe: Lord, we pray for Chris, Jen, John, Mike, Cal and all our family, friends, Nan's caring neighbours and everyone with us and watching today. May they be comforted by the precious memories and join us in sharing in the celebration of Nan's wonderful life. Lord hear us. *ALL: Lord hear our prayer*

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Offertory Procession

~ Julie Christie and Sarah McCormack ~ Over The Rainbow - Judy Garland

Eucharistic Prayer

Father Mike Pullar

Communion

The Prayer - Josh Groban & Charlotte Church Here I Am Lord - Collin Raye

A Life In Pictures

To Where You Are - Kathryn Jenkins Supermarket Flowers - Ed Sheeran

Prayers of Commendation and Farewell

ALL: Receive her soul and present her to God the most high.

Recessional Song

The Last Waltz ~ Engelbert Humperdinck

Coffin Bearers

From the Church ~ Chris, Jen, John, Mike and Cal ~

To the Hearse ~ John, Mike, Gareth, Chloe, Paul and Chris ~

At the Cemetery

Angels ~ Robbie Williams I'll Take You Home Again Kathleen ~ The Fureys







Kathleen's family wish to thank all their family and friends who have been so caring in this sad and difficult time and extend a warm invitation to the Gateway Hotel Wangaratta for refreshments, following the service at the cemetery.

