

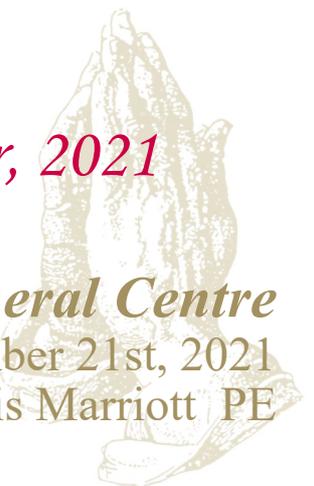
*Mass of Thanksgiving
Celebrating the life of*



Marianne Patricia CUSKELLY
'Mazz'

24th February, 1954 - 13th September, 2021

Bendigo Funeral Centre
1.30pm Tuesday September 21st, 2021
Celebrant: Rev. Mgr. Francis Marriott PE



PLEASE STAND

Entrance Song: You Light Up My Life (*Debby Boone*)

Welcome & Greeting: Mgr. Frank

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Eulogy: Colin Cuskelly
Jodi Bingley
Zoe Bingley
Darci Bingley

Photo Presentation: Wind Beneath My Wings (*Bette Midler*)
Unchained Melody (*Righteous Brothers*)

CHRISTIAN SYMBOLS

Lighting of Paschal Candle - Dru Cuskelly

Mgr. Frank: In Baptism, Mazz received the light of Christ,
It has guided her through her life.

All: May this light now lead her into Eternal Life.

Sprinkling with Holy Water - Mgr. Frank

Mgr. Frank: In the waters of Baptism, Mazz died with Christ
and rose with Him into Eternal Life.

All: May she now share Eternal Life with Him in Glory.

Placing of White Pall (Baptismal Stoles being laid on the Coffin)

Mgr. Frank: On the day of her Baptism, Mazz was clothed in
Christ and given a Christian dignity forever.

**All: May Christ now enfold her in His love and bring
her into Eternal Life.**

LIFE SYMBOLS

Zoe Bingley, Darci Bingley, Willow Bingley, Jade Cuskelly,
Regan Cuskelly, Mikayla Cuskelly

Giraffe

for her love of the majestic animal

Scribe Tool

for her love of her trade as a Cartographer



Family Photo
for her love of family

Rosary Beads
for her Faith

St. Kilda Cap
for her love of the team

Jar of Red Centre Dirt
for her love of travel

Mikayla's Red Cushion
for her love of craft

Poem: *Read by Anne Kress*

Listen For Her Song

*She's in the Sun, the wind, the rain,
She's in the air you breathe,
with every breath you take.
She sings a song of hope and cheer,
There's no more pain, no more fear.
You'll see her in the clouds above,
Hear her whisper words of love,
You'll be together before long,
until then,
Listen for her song.*

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Collect (Opening Prayer): *Mgr. Frank*

Let us Pray,
God of faithfulness, in Your wisdom you have called your servant Mazz out
of this world; release her from the bonds of sin, and welcome her into Your
presence, so that she may enjoy eternal light and peace and be raised up in
glory with all Your saints. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

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LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: *Read by Helen Armour*

A reading from the Book of Proverbs 31:10-31

A perfect wife - who can find her? She is far beyond the price of pearls. Her husband's heart has confidence in her, from her he will derive no little profit, advantage and not hurt she brings him all the days of her life. She is like a merchant vessel bringing her food from far away. She gets up while it is still dark giving her household its food. She puts her back into her work and shows how strong her arms can be. She finds her labour well worth while; her lamp does not go out at night. She holds out her hand to the poor, she opens her arms to the needy. She is clothed with strength and dignity, she can laugh at the days to come. When she opens her mouth, she does so wisely; on her tongue is kindly instruction. Her sons and daughters proclaim her blessed, her husband, too, sings her praises; many women have done admirable things, but you surpass them all! Charm is deceitful, and beauty empty; the woman who is wise is the one to praise. Give her a share in what her hands have worked for, and let her works tell her praises at the city gates.

The word of the Lord. **All: Thanks be to God.**

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 22 (23) *Read by Lisa McConnachie*

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 darkness no evil would 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 shall follow me all the days of my life. In the Lord's own house shall I dwell forever and ever.

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



Second Reading: *Read by Sue McConnachie*

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 12:31-13:13

The greatest of the gifts is love.

Be ambitious for the higher gifts. And I am going to show you a way that is better than any of them. If I have all the eloquence of men or of angels, but speak without love, I am simply a gong booming or a cymbal clashing. If I have the gift of prophecy, understanding all the mysteries there are, and knowing everything, and if I have faith in all its fullness, to move mountains, but without love, then I am nothing at all. If I give away all that I possess, piece by piece, and if I even let them take my body to burn it, but am without love, it will do me no good whatever. Love is always patient and kind; it is never jealous; love is never boastful or conceited; it is never rude or selfish; it does not take offence, and is not resentful. Love takes no pleasure in other people's sins but delights in the truth; it is always ready to excuse, to trust, to hope, and to endure whatever comes. Love does not come to an end.

The word of the Lord. **All: Thanks be to God.**

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Gospel Acclamation (*all say together*):

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Blessed be the Father of mercies and the God of all comfort, who consoles us all in our afflictions.

Alleluia!

Gospel: (*John 6:37-40*) *Mgr. Frank*

The Lord be with you.

All: And with your Spirit.

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John

All: Glory to you O Lord.



May His Word Be
In My Heart And
On My Lips

All who believe in Jesus have Eternal Life and I will raise them up on the last day.

Jesus said to the crowd: 'All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I shall not turn him away; because I have come from Heaven, not to do my own will, but to do the will of Him who sent me. Now the will of Him who sent me is that I should lose nothing of all that He has given to me, and that I should raise it up on the last day. Yes, it is my Father's will that whoever sees the Son and believes in him shall have Eternal Life, and that I shall raise him up on the last day.'

The Gospel of the Lord. **All: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**



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Homily: Mgr. Frank

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PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Introduction: Mgr. Frank

Dear friends we celebrate Mazz's journey through life with joy, and we remember the many blessings God granted her in life and knowing He is faithful to His promises, we now turn to Him in prayer.

Reader: Jade Cuskelly

We pray that Christ the Lord bid Mazz welcome and may she rejoice in the company of all who have gone before us.

Lord, hear us.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: Willow Bingley

Lord, look with mercy on Mazz's family and friends and help us bear the burden of sorrow in the spirit of faith.

Lord, hear us.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: Mikayla Cuskelly

We remember those who have died in our family, especially Pat and Steve. Welcome them with Mazz into Your loving presence.

Lord, hear us.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: Kellie Cuskelly

Mazz was very patient and peaceful with her illness. May we too learn to accept the trials of life as she did.

Lord, hear us.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

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LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Procession: Paul & Lisa McConnachie

Offertory Hymn: One Bread, One Body (Instrumental)

Mystery of Faith: (all say together)

*When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,
we proclaim Your death O Lord, until You come again.*



COMMUNION

Communion Song: Eagles Wings (*Frank Andersen*)

PLEASE STAND

FINAL COMMENDATION AND FAREWELL

Invitation to Prayer: *Mgr. Frank*

Before we go our separate ways, let us take leave of our sister Mazz. 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.

Song of Farewell:

Mgr. Frank: 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.

Mgr. Frank: 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.

Mgr. Frank: 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: *Mgr. Frank*

You are the author and sustainer of our lives, O God. You are our Final Home. We commend to You our sister Mazz. Trusting in Your mercy and in Your all-embracing love, we pray that You give her happiness forever. Turn also to us who have suffered this loss. Strengthen the bonds of this family and our community. Confirm us in faith, in hope, and in love, so that we may bear Your peace to one another and one day stand together with all the saints who praise You for Your saving help. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

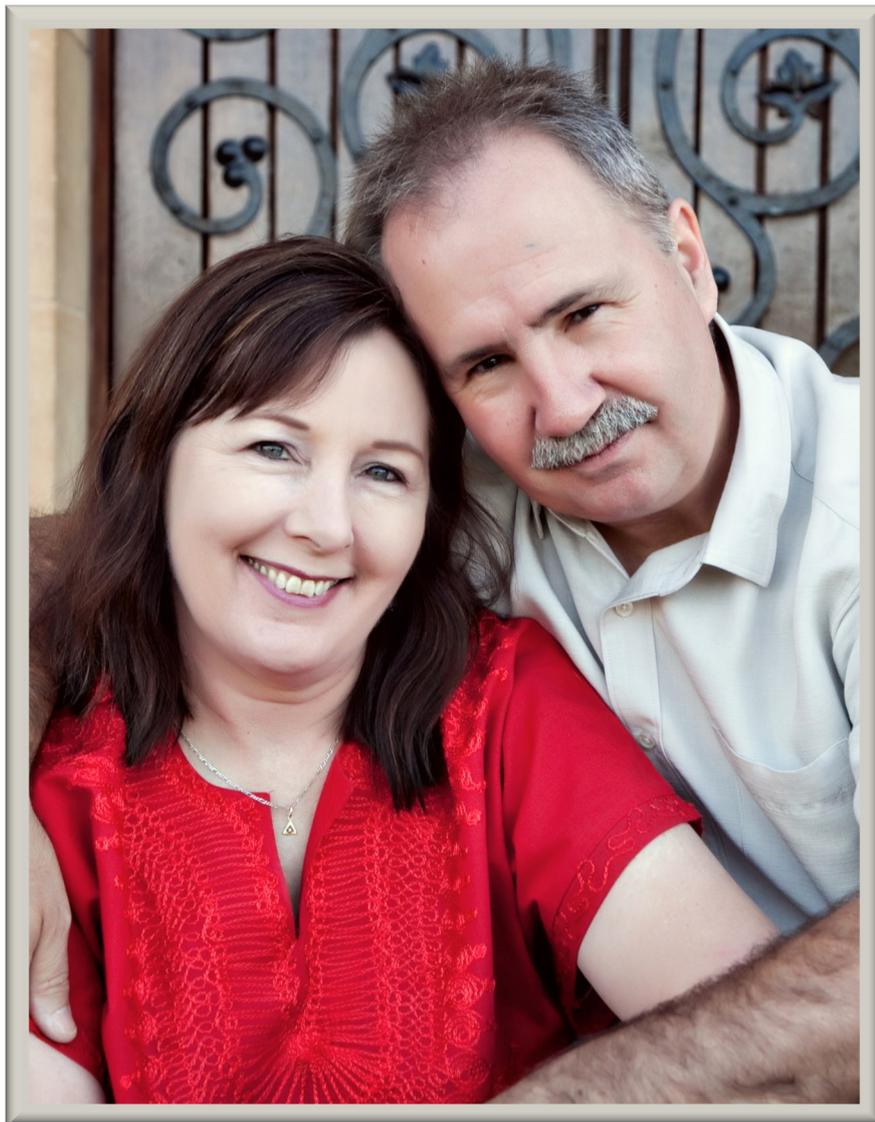
All: Amen

Recessional Song: Bom Bom (*Daddy Cool*)



Colin, Jodi and Dru together with their families
would like to thank you all for your comfort,
support and for joining with them today
to celebrate the life of their much loved
Wife, Mother, Grandmother and Sister,

Mazz Cuskelly



At the conclusion of the Mass a Private Cremation will be held.



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