In Loving Memory





Feliciana Malgioglio

7th July 1931 ~ 23rd December 2021

The Service to Celebrate Feliciana's Life

Held at St Patrick's Catholic Church, Wangaratta on Friday 31st December 2021 at 1.30pm **Celebrant** Father Nathan Verallo

~ Introductory Rite ~

Entrance Song

Ave Maria ~ Mirusia

Fr Nathan: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. *ALL: Amen.* 

# Fr Nathan: The grace and peace of God our Father, who raised Jesus from the dead, be always with you. *ALL: And with your Spirit.*

Lighting of the Paschal Candle

Giuseppe and Nancy Fr Nathan: In baptism, Feliciana received the light of Christ. This light has guided her through her life. *ALL: May Christ's light, now guide her into eternal life.* 

Sprinkling with Holy Water

Fr Nathan: In the waters of baptism, Feliciana died with Christ and rose with Christ into eternal life. ALL: May Feliciana now share eternal life with Christ in Glory.

Placing of the White Pall

Gracie Fr Nathan: On the day of her baptism, Feliciana was clothed in Christ and given a Christian dignity forever. ALL: May Christ now enfold in his love and bring her to eternal life.

Eulogy Mathew

A Life In Pictures For You ~ John Denver

Opening Prayer

Fr Nathan: O God, whose nature is always to forgive and to show mercy, we humbly implore you for your servant Feliciana, whom you have called to journey to you, and, since she hoped and believed in you, grant that she, may be led to our true homeland to delight in its everlasting joys. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

#### ALL: Amen.



A Reading from the Book of Proverbs ~ Eleonora 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 strengths. 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 and she laughs at the days to come. 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.

The word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 23 (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.

## [Refrain] 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. *[Refrain]* 

And though I walk the darkest path, I will not fear the evil one, For You are with me, and Your rod and staff. *[Refrain x 2]*For Your endless mercy follows me, Your goodness will lead me home.

Second Reading

A Reading from St Paul to the Romans ~ Gina

Let your love be genuine, prefer good to evil, hold fast to what is good; Love one another with deep affection and be outstanding in showing respect for each other. Serve God not by working halfheartedly but conscientiously and with an eager spirit. Be joyful in hope, patient in hardship and persevering in prayer. Be generous to those in need and be hospitable. Rejoice with those who are happy and weep with those in sorrow. Live in harmony with others, treating everyone the same, and meeting people on their own terms. Do not be conceited about your wisdom or pay back evil with evil but hold to what is good and honourable. As much as possible, do your utmost to be at peace with everyone. The word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

ALL: 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!

Gospel Reading

Fr Nathan: The Lord be with you. *ALL: And with your spirit.* 

## Fr Nathan: A reading from the holy Gospel according to John 14:1-6 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.

Homily Prayers of the Faithful

Elisa, Mia, Christian and Julien

Elisa: Lord we pray for Nonna who will always be in our hearts. We thank you for her gifts of faith and her courage, her devotion to her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. We thank you for blessing us with such wonderful memories. Lord hear us.

## ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.

Mia: Bis Nonna, you have left us with so many beautiful memories that you shared with us. Your unconditional love will be always in our hearts and remembered every day. Lord hear us.

## ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.

Christian: Nonna, your pain and suffering was too great to bear, but we will always remember your cheeky sense of humour and smile that you brought into our lives. Nonna, you will always be remembered and loved. Lord hear us.

## ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.

Julien: To those who have cared for Nonna during her illness. We thank Uniting Care and the staff from Hand In Hand. The Distric Nursing and Palliative Care team, may their work and service be truly blessed. Lord hear us. ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.

Fr Nathan: God our shelter and our strength, you listen in love to the cry of your people: hear the prayers we offer for our departed sister Feliciana. Cleanse her of her sins and grant her the fullness of redemption.

Through Christ our Lord.

ALL: Amen.

~ Liturgy of the Eucharist ~

Offertory Song

Here I am Lord ~ Kim Orabona Bread and Wine Bearers ~ Sarah and Laura

Fr Nathan: Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the bread we offer you: fruit of the earth and work of human hands, it will become for us the bread of life.

#### ALL: Blessed be God for ever.

Fr Nathan: Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the wine we offer you: fruit of the vine and work of human hands, it will become our spiritual drink.

## ALL: Blessed be God for ever.

Fr Nathan: With humble spirit and contrite heart may we be accepted by you, O Lord, and may our sacrifice in your sight this day be pleasing to you, Lord God. Wash me, O Lord, from my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin. Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

ALL: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

# Prayer Over the Offerings

Fr Nathan: As we humbly present to you these sacrificial offerings, O Lord, for the salvation of your servant Feliciana, we beseech your mercy, that she, who did not doubt your Son to be a loving Saviour, may find in her a merciful Judge. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

#### ALL: Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer

Fr Nathan: The Lord be with you. *ALL: And with your spirit.* Fr Nathan: Lift up your hearts. *ALL: We lift them up to the Lord.* Fr Nathan: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. *ALL: It is right and just.* 

Fr Nathan: It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation, always and everywhere to give you thanks, Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God, through Christ our Lord.

For he is the salvation of the world, the life of the human race, the resurrection of the dead. Through him the host of Angels adores your majesty and rejoices in your presence for ever. May our voices, we pray, join with theirs in one chorus of exultant praise, as we acclaim:

> ALL: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Fr Nathan: You are indeed Holy, O Lord, the fount of all holiness. Make holy, therefore, these gifts, we pray, by sending down your Spirit upon them like the dewfall, so that they may become for us the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. At the time he was betrayed and entered willingly into his Passion, he took bread and, giving thanks, broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take this, all of you, and eat of it, for this is my Body, which will be given up for you. In a similar way, when supper was ended, he took the chalice and, once more giving thanks, he gave it to his disciples, saying:

Take this, all of you, and drink from it, for this is the chalice of my Blood, the Blood of the new and eternal covenant, which will be poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this in memory of me. The mystery of faith.

#### ALL: We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

Fr Nathan: Therefore, as we celebrate the memorial of his Death and Resurrection, we offer you, Lord, the Bread of life and the Chalice of salvation, giving thanks that you have held us worthy to be in your presence and minister to you. Humbly we pray that, partaking of the Body and Blood of Christ, we may be gathered into one by the Holy Spirit.

Remember, Lord, your Church, spread throughout the world, and bring her to the fullness of charity, together with Francis our Pope, Shane our Bishop and all the clergy.

Remember your servant Feliciana, whom you have called today from this world to yourself. Grant that she who was united with your Son in a death like his, may also be one with him in his Resurrection.

Remember also our brothers and sisters who have fallen asleep in the hope of the resurrection, and all who have died in your welcome them into the light of your face. Have mercy on us all, we pray, that with the Blessed Virgin, Mother of God, with blessed Joseph, her Spouse, with the blessed Apostles, and all the Saints who have pleased you throughout the ages, we may merit to be coheirs to eternal life, and may praise and glorify you through your Son, Jesus Christ.

Through him, and with him, and in him, O God, almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honour is yours, for ever and ever.

ALL: Amen.

# The Communion Rite

Fr Nathan: At the Saviour's command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say:

ALL: Padre Nostro, che sei nei cieli. Sia santificato il tuo nome. Venga il tuo regno, Sia fatta Ia tua volontà, Come in cielo, così in terra.

Dacci oggi il nostro pane quotidiano, E rimetti a noi i nostri debiti Come noi li rimettiamo ai nosti debitori. E non ci indurre in tentazione, Ma Iiberaci dal male.

Fr Nathan: 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 for ever.

Fr Nathan: Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your Apostles: Peace I leave you, my peace I give you, look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church, and graciously grant her peace and unity in accordance with your will. Who live and reign for ever and ever. Amen. The peace of the Lord be with you always.

#### ALL: And with your spirit.

Fr Nathan: Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

## ALL: Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

Fr Nathan: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

ALL: Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

> *Communian* Gift Of Finest Wheat ~ St Mary's Music

Prayer After Communion

Fr Nathan: Lord God, whose Son left us, in the Sacrament of his Body, food for the journey, mercifully grant that, strengthened by it, our sister Feliciana may come to the eternal table of Christ. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

#### ALL: Amen.

# Final Commendation and Farewell

Fr Nathan: Trusting in God, we have prayed together for Feliciana, and now we come to the last farewell. There is sadness in parting, but we take comfort in the hope that one day we will see Feliciana again and enjoy her friendship. Although this congregation will disperse in sorrow, may the mercy of God

will gather us together again in the joy of his kingdom. Saints of God, come

to Feliciana's aid, come to meet her angels of the Lord.

## ALL: Receive her soul and present her to God the Most High.

Fr Nathan: Feliciana, may Christ who called you, take you to himself; may the angels lead you to Abraham's side.

# ALL: Receive her soul and present her to God the Most High.

Fr Nathan: Eternal rest grant unto Feliciana, O Lord, and let your perpetual light shine upon her

## ALL: Receive her soul and present her to God the Most High.

Fr Nathan: Into your hands, God of mercies, we commend Feliciana, in the sure and certain hope that together with all who have died in Christ. May she rise with him on the last day.

Merciful Lord, turn toward us and listen to our prayers: open the gates of paradise to your servant Feliciana, 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 Feliciana for ever. We ask this in the name of your Son,

Jesus Christ, our Lord.

## ALL: Amen.

Fr Nathan: May the angels lead you into paradise; may the martyrs come to welcome you and take you to the holy city, the new and eternal Jerusalem.

In peace let us take our sister Feliciana to her place of rest.

Farewell Song

Con Te Partiro ~ Andrea Bocelli

Coffin Bearers

Emmanuel, Patrick, Steven, Michael, Jordan, Lucas, James, Mathew and Walter





Riposare In Pace



Feliciana's family would like to thank everyone for the support, love and kind words of sympathy they have received and for your presence here today.

Following the service at the Vault Section of the Wangaratta Cemetery, we welcome you to join the family in the Memories Room at Mason Park for light refreshments.

