

In Loving Memory



Ada

Adalgisa Maria Vaccaro

27th August 1938 ~ 24th February 2022



*Requiem Mass in
Celebration of the Life of*

Adalgisa Maria Vaccaro

St Patrick's Catholic Church, Wangaratta
Monday 7th of March 2022 at 10am
Celebrant: Fr Shibu Pezhumthottathil

Entrance Hymn

The Prayer ~ Andrea Bocelli and Celine Dion

Rite of Introduction

Fr Shibu: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

Fr Shibu: The grace and peace of God our Father,
who raised Jesus from the dead, be always with you

Welcome

Words of Remembrance

Rosalia Marasco-Stewart

Lighting of the Paschal Candle

Anna Vaccaro

Fr Shibu: In baptism, Ada 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 of the Holy Water

Fr Shibu: In the waters of baptism, Ada died with Christ
and rose with Christ into eternal life.

All: May she now share eternal life with Christ in Glory.

Placing of the Pall

Anna Vaccaro and Teresa Vaccaro

Fr Shibu: On the day of her baptism, Ada was clothed in Christ
and given a Christian dignity forever.

All: May Christ now enfold in his love and bring her to eternal life.

Placing of the Life Symbols

Anna Vaccaro

Fr Shibu: Lord, these symbols of Ada's life remind us of your goodness to her.

All: May her good deeds go before her.

Opening Prayer

Fr Shibu

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading

A reading from the book of Ecclesiasticus ~ Teresa Vaccaro

Here is a generous woman whose good works have not been forgotten. In her descendants there remains a rich inheritance born of her. Her descendants stand by the covenants and thanks to her, so do her children's children. Her offspring will last for ever. Her glory will not fade. Her body will be buried in peace and her name will live on for all generations. The people will proclaim her wisdom, the assembly will celebrate her praises. The word of the Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm

The Lord Is My Light And My Salvation ~ Teresa Vaccaro

Response: The Lord is my light and my salvation.

The Lord is my light and my salvation; Whom should I fear?

The Lord is my life's refuge; Of whom should I be afraid?

Response

One thing I ask of the Lord; This I seek:

To dwell in the house of the Lord

All the days of my life,

That I may gaze on the loveliness of the Lord

And contemplate his temple.

Response

Here, O Lord, the sound of my call:
Have pity on me, and answer me.
Your presence, O Lord, I seek.
Hide not your face from me;
Do not in anger repel your servant.

Response

I believe that I shall see the bounty of the Lord In the land of the living.

Wait for the Lord with courage;
Be stouthearted, and wait for the Lord;

Response

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Happy are those who have died in the Lord:

Let them rest from their labours, for their good deeds go with them. Alleluia!

Gospel

A reading from the holy gospel according to John 14: 1-6 ~ Fr Shibu

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:

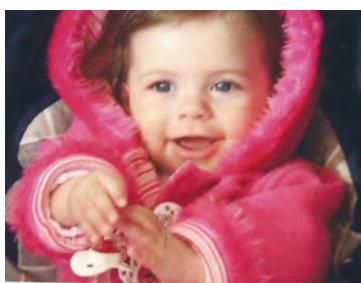
'I am the Way, the Truth and the Life.

No one can come to the Father except through me.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Response: Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ





Homily

Fr Shibu

Prayers of the Faithful

Teresa Vaccaro

Fr Shibu: My friends, let us pray to the Father of mercy and ask his help in our time of sorrow.

Lord welcome Ada into your arms. May she inherit the eternal life promised to her when she was baptised. Lord hear us.

All: Lord hear our prayer.

We pray with thanks for those who are gathered here today.
We thank you for those who have touched Ada's life. Lord hear us.

All: Lord hear our prayer.

For all who cared for Ada in her illness, especially the doctors and nurses at Northeast Health. Lord bless them for their loving care and compassion. May they continue to show to all in their care their loving goodness and concern.

Lord hear us.

All: Lord hear our prayer.

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Eucharistic Prayer

Fr Shibu: The Lord be with you

All: And with your spirit

Fr Shibu: Lift up your hearts

All: We lift them up to the Lord

Fr Shibu: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

All: It is right and just

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.

Acclamation of Faith

Fr Shibu: Let us proclaim the mystery of faith
**All: We proclaim your death, O Lord, and profess your resurrection
until you come again.**

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.

Communion Rite

Fr Shibu: 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.**

Communion Hymn

Te Voglio Bene Assai ~ Luciano Pavarotti

Communion

A Life In Pictures

Non Ti Scordar Di Me ~ Luciano Pavarotti and Liberian Children's Choir
Ave Maria ~ Mirusia

Final Commendation and Farewell

Fr Shibu: With faith in Jesus Christ, we reverently bring the body of our sister Ada to be buried in its human imperfections. Let us pray with confidence to God who gives life to all things, that he will raise up the mortal body to the perfection and the company of saints. May God give her a merciful judgement. May Christ the Good Shepherd lead her safely home to be at peace with God our Father, and may she be happy forever with all the saints.

Holy Water: Sprinkled to remind us we first share in the Resurrection through Baptism. It recalls our initial washing in Baptism.

Incense: Because we believe the body is a Temple of the Holy Spirit and one day will be resurrected by God's power.

Fr Shibu: Saints of God, come to her aid.

Come to meet her, angels of the Lord.

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

Fr Shibu: 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.

Fr Shibu: Give her eternal rest, O Lord, and may your light
shine on her forever.

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

Fr Shibu: Father, into your hands we commend our sister Ada. We are confident that with all who have died in Christ, she will be raised to life, and live with Christ forever.

We thank you for the blessings you have given Ada in this life. They are signs of your Fatherly goodness to us all, and of our union with all the saints in Christ.

Merciful Lord, listen to our prayers. Welcome Ada into paradise. Help us to comfort one another with the assurance of our faith until we all meet in Christ, and are with you and with our sister Ada, forever. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Recessional Song

E Piu' Ti Penso ~ Andrea Bocelli and Ariana Grande

Coffin Bearers

Rob Vaccaro
Chris Vaccaro
Mick Wightwick
Dale Sinnett
Tony Vaccaro
Tony Scalzo

At The Cemetery

Con Te Partiro ~ Andrea Bocelli





*Ada's family wish to thank all their family and friends for
their love, support, thoughts and prayers as they say their goodbyes.*

*A warm invitation is extended for you to join us in
the Memories Room at Mason Park for light refreshments,
following the service at the Wangaratta cemetery.*

