

*Requiem Mass
to Celebrate the Life of*



Agnese Faganello

18th January 1937 ~ 18th April 2025

28th April 2025 | 10:00am

Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Griffith





Agnese Faganello

Dearly loved wife of
the Late Clelio "Charlie" Faganello

**Much loved mother
and mother-in-law of**
Lucy & Bruno Favetta
Denis & Bronwyn Faganello
Sonia Scott
Glen Faganello

Adored Nonna of
Mark, Kate, Luke, Matthew, Amy, Dean, Joshua,
Olivia, Thomas, Charlotte, Caprice, Indie and Zaden

Cherished Bisnonna of
Lachlan, Cooper, Maddison, Georgia, Jack, Francesca,
Raffaella, Oliver, Brixton, Harlow and Cruz

Pall Bearers

Mark Favetta	Joshua Faganello
Matthew Favetta	Thomas Scott
Dean Faganello	Dino Trentin

Organist

Belinda Aventi

Soloist

Mechlene Nehme

Priest

Father Henry Ibe





Entrance Hymn: *Gentle Woman*

Sign of the Cross / Greeting

Priest: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

Priest: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All: **And with your spirit.**

Sprinkling with Holy Water

Priest: In the waters of Baptism, Agnese died with Christ and rose with Him to new life. May she now share with Him eternal glory.

Words of Remembrance: *Presented by Olivia Scott and Dean Faganello*

Opening Prayer

Priest: Listen kindly to our prayers, O Lord: as our faith in your Son, raised from the dead, is deepened, may our hope of resurrection for your departed servant Agnese, also find new strength. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

All: **Amen.**

First Reading: *Read by Kate Terry*

A Reading from the Book of Ecclesiastes 44:10-15

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 her covenants,

and thanks to her, so do her children's children.

Her offspring will last forever, 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.

This is the word of the lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Responsorial Psalm (Psalm 25:6 and 7b, 17-18, 20-21)

Response: To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.

Remember that your compassion, O LORD,
and your kindness are from of old.
In your kindness remember me,
because of your goodness, O LORD. **Response**

Relieve the troubles of my heart;
And bring me out of my distress.
Put an end to my affliction and my suffering;
and take away all my sins. **Response**

Preserve my life and rescue me;
let me not be put to shame, for I take refuge in you.
Let integrity and uprightness preserve me,
Because I wait for you, O LORD. **Response**

Second Reading: *Read by Amy White*

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to Timothy (6:3-9)

As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation - John 6:39

Alleluia! Alleluia!

This is the will of my Father, says the Lord, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, and that I should raise it up on the last day.

Alleluia!

Gospel

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John (14:1-6)

Jesus said to his disciples, "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house, there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going." Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily

Prayers of the Faithful

Priest: God, the almighty Father, raised Christ his Son from the dead; with confidence, we ask him to save all his people, living and dead:

Charlotte: Lord, we take comfort knowing that Nonna is now at peace. As we continue our journey through life, may her memory inspire us to walk with faith, hope and love.

Let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, may we always remember the wonderful times and stories we shared with our Nonna. She taught each of us the joy and value of family life. May Nonna's strength, courage and love for all of us be a source of inspiration.

Let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, help us to realise that nothing in life or death can separate us from your love or the love that Nonna had for us.

Let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, we pray for the many friends who have supported our family during this difficult time. May they realise the extent to which their kindness has been valued by the family.

Let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, we pray that you welcome Nonna into eternal life and happiness, finally reunited with Nonno Clelio, her parents Maria and Guerrino and her brother Primo.

Let us pray to the Lord.

Conclusion

Priest: 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, Agnese. Cleanse her of her sins and grant her the fullness of redemption.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Procession of the Gifts: *Lucy, Denis, Sonia and Glen*

Offertory Hymn: *Here I am, Lord.*

Prayer over the Gifts

Priest: Look favourably on our offerings, O Lord, so that your departed servant, Agnese, may be taken up into glory with your Son, in whose great mystery of love we are all united. Through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right and just.

Preface

Priest: 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.

In Him, the hope of blessed resurrection has dawned, that those saddened by the certainty of dying might be consoled by the promise of immortality to come.

Indeed, for Your faithful, Lord, life is changed, not ended, and when this earthly dwelling turns to dust, an eternal dwelling is made ready for them in Heaven.

And so, with Angels and Archangels, with Thrones and Dominions, and with all the hosts and Powers of heaven, we sing the hymn of Your glory, as without end 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.**

Eucharistic Prayer II

Priest 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.**

Priest The Mystery of faith:

All **We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection
until You come again.**

Priest 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 Mark our Bishop,
and all the clergy.

Remember your servant Agnese, 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 mercy:
welcome them into the light of your face.

Have mercy on us all, we pray, that with the Blessed Virgin Mary,
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 co-heirs 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.

Communion Rite

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

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.**

Priest: 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 forever.**

Priest: 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.

All: Amen.

Priest: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

All **And with your spirit.**

Priest: 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.

Priest: 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: *I am the Bread of Life*

Prayer after Communion

Priest: Grant, we pray, O Lord, that your servant Agnese, for whom we have celebrated this paschal Sacrament, may pass over to a dwelling place of light and peace. Through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Photo Tribute: *The Prayer – Celine Dion and Josh Groban*

Final Commendation

Priest: Before we go our separate ways, let us take leave of our sister Agnese. 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.

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.

Priest: May Christ, who called you, take you to Himself: may angels lead you to the bosom of Abraham.

All Receive her soul and present her to God the Most High.

Priest 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.

Priest Into Your hands, Father of mercies, we commend our sister Agnese, 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 have bestowed upon Agnese in this life: they are signs to us of your goodness and of our fellowship with the saints in Christ.

Merciful Lord, turn toward 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 for ever.

All Amen.

Priest: In Peace let us take our sister to her place of rest.

Recessional: *Andro a Verdala Un di*



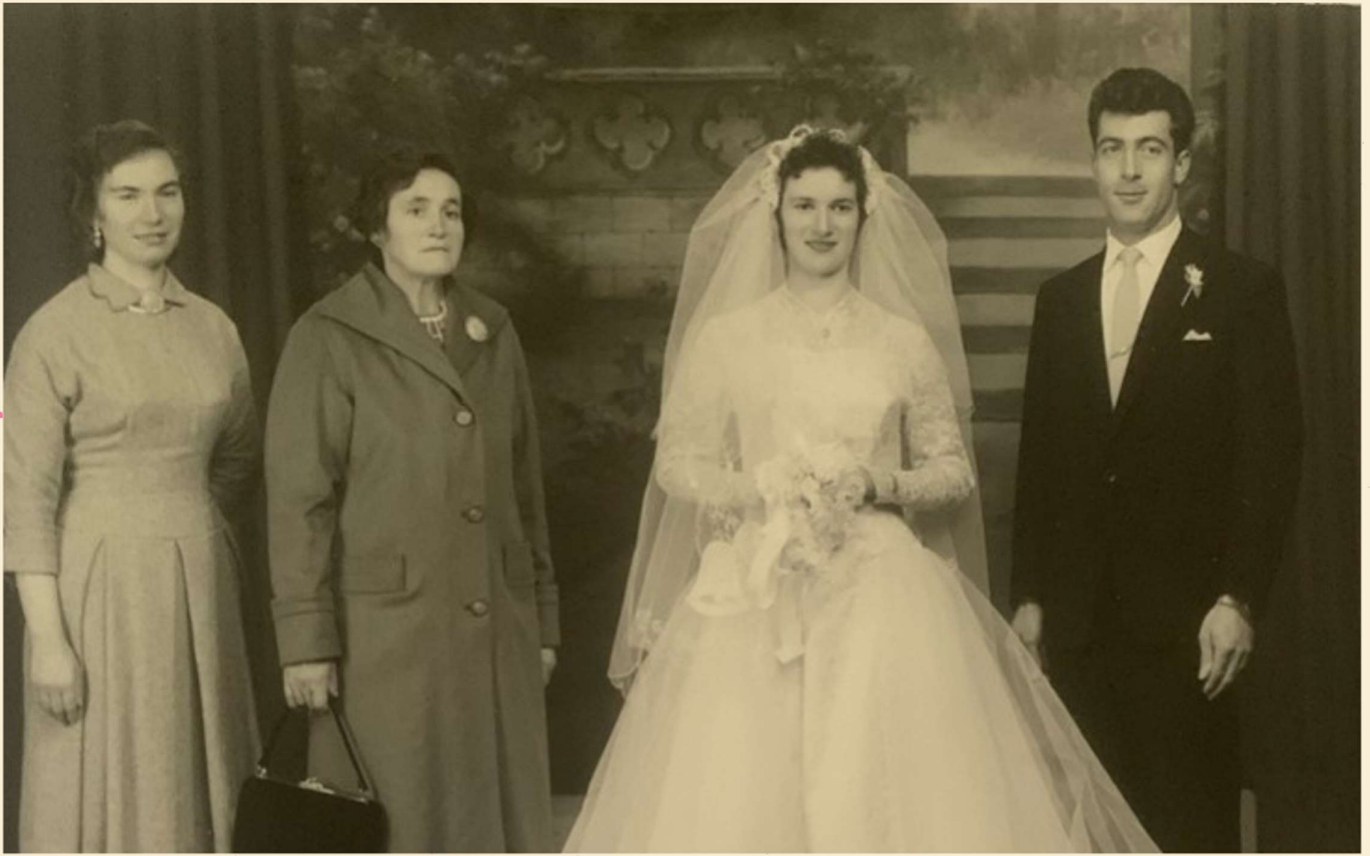












Gone, but not forgotten

*Don't think of her as gone away
Her journey's just begun
Life holds so many facets
The Earth is only one.*

*Just think of her as resting
From the sorrows and the tears
In a place of warmth and comfort
Where there are no days or years.*

*Think how she must be wishing
That we could know today
How nothing but our sadness
Can really pass away.*

*And think of her as living
In the hearts of those she touched
For nothing loved is ever lost
And she was loved so much.*





Thank you

for your attendance today, for your calls, texts and expressions of sympathy leading up to today.

We invite you to join with us at the Griffith Ex-Servicemen's Club following the church service as we hold a private family farewell at the cemetery for Mum.

At this time, we will not be accepting condolences due to some ongoing serious health issues within our family.

Thank you for your understanding.



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