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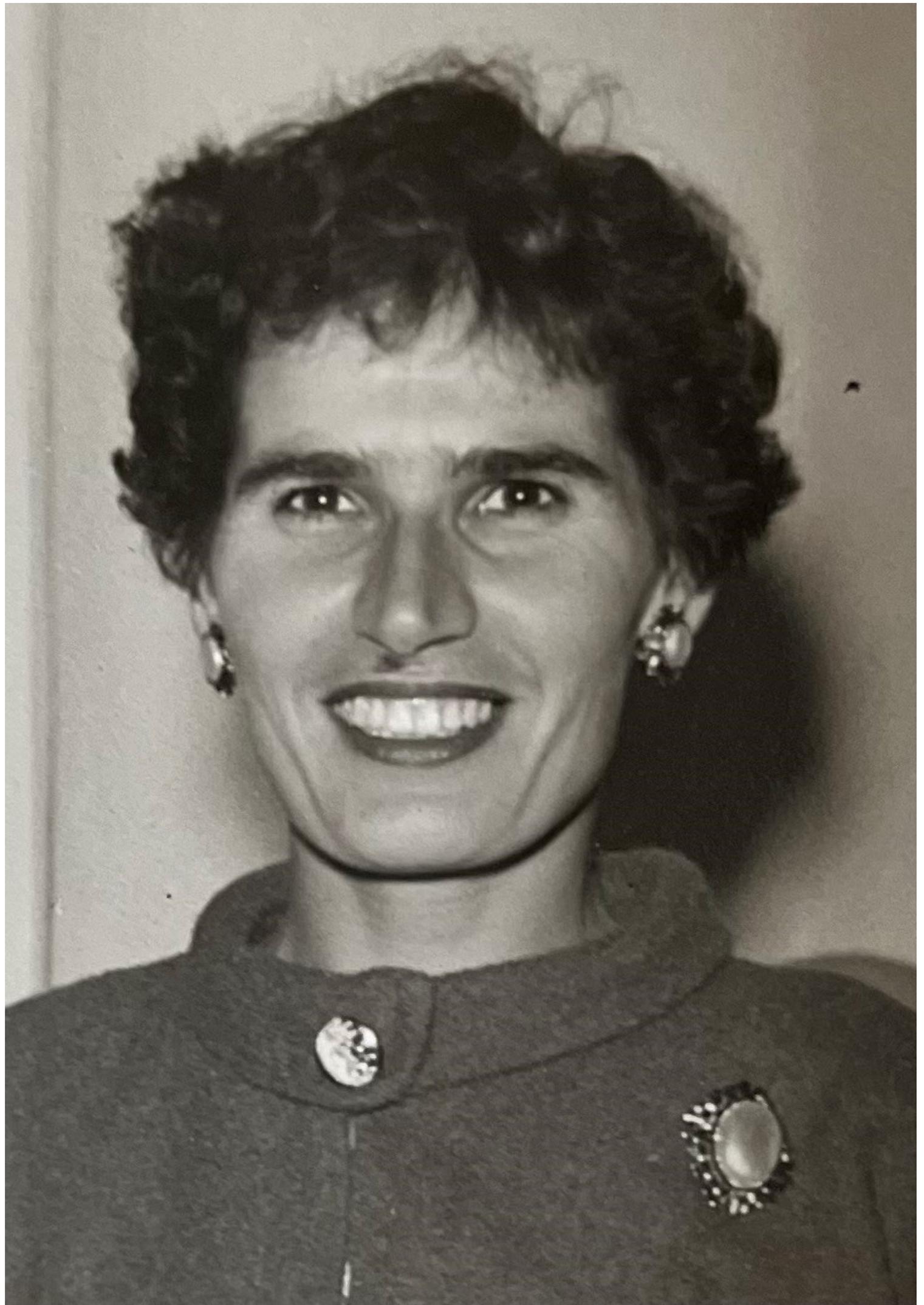
Angela Bortolin



2nd November 1931 - 7th September 2023

Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Griffith
Thursday 14th September 2023





Angela Bortolin

Dearly loved wife of

The Late Giovanni Bortolin

Much loved mother and mother-in-law of

Brian & Anne

Stephen & Lyn

Glen & Narelle

Adored Nonna of

Tracey & Sam, Belinda & Felicity, Kristy & Michael

Mark, Matthew, Andrew & Bianca, Rees,

Jade and Trent

Loved Bis-nonna of

Alexia, Zoe, Sierra and Arlo

Pall Bearers

Glen Bortolin Mark Bortolin

Matthew Bortolin Andrew Bortolin

Rees Bortolin Trent Bortolin

Clergy

Fr Cyprian Onuorah

Organist

Belinda Aventi

Vocalist

Mechlene Nehme

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

ALL: Amen

Fr Cyprian: 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.

We now invite Brian to light the Paschal Candle & sprinkle the Holy water

Fr Cyprian: In Baptism Angela received the light of Christ. This Light illumined her path and guided her through Life. This light has guided her all through life.

ALL: May Christ, the eternal and unfading light, now welcome her into the Kingdom of light and peace.

Fr Cyprian: In the waters of baptism, Angela died with Christ and rose with him to new life.

ALL: May she now share with Him eternal glory.

OPENING PRAYER

Fr Cyprian: O God, almighty Father, to whom mercy and forgiveness belong, hear our prayers on behalf of your servant Angela, whom you have called out of this world; and because she puts her hope and trust in you, command that she be carried safely home to heaven and come to enjoy your eternal reward. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

ALL: Amen

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING: Read by *Tracey*

PLEASE SIT

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah

25: 6-9

The Lord will destroy death forever.

On this mountain the Lord of hosts will provide for all peoples. On this mountain he will destroy the veil that veils all peoples, The web that is woven over all nations; he will destroy death forever. The Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces; The reproach of his people he will remove from the whole earth; for the Lord has spoken. On that day it will be said: "Behold our God, to whom we looked to save us! This is the Lord for whom we looked; let us rejoice and be glad that he has saved us!"

The word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: The Lord is my Shepherd (sung)

SECOND READING: Read by *Belinda*

A reading from the first letter of St John

3: 1-2

We shall see him as he really is.

See what love the Father has bestowed on us, that we may be called the children of God. Yet so we are. The reason the world does not know us, is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we shall be has not yet been revealed. We do know that when it is revealed, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is.

The word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

PLEASE STAND

ALL: Alleluia, alleluia.

I am the resurrection and the life, said the Lord:

He who believes in me will not die for ever.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Fr Cyprian: The Lord be with you.

ALL: And with your spirit.

Fr Cyprian: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John (6: 37-40)

ALL: Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said to the crowds: "Everything that the Father gives me will come to me, and I will not reject anyone who comes to me, because I came down from heaven not to do my own will but the will of the one who sent me. And this is the will of the one who sent me, that I should not lose anything of what he gave me, but that I should raise it on the last day. For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life, and I shall raise him on the last day."

The Gospel of the Lord.

ALL: Praise to you Lord, Lord Jesus Christ!

HOMILY

PLEASE SIT

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL: Read by *Kristy & Jade*

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

Kristy: For Nonna Angela who in baptism was given the pledge of eternal life; that she may now be admitted to the company of the saints. Let us pray to the Lord.

ALL: Lord, hear our prayer

Kristy: For the sisters and staff of Scalabrini Village and the whole Scalabrini community. Let us pray to the Lord

ALL: Lord, hear our prayer

Kristy: For Nonna Angela who ate the body of Christ, the bread of life, that she may be raised up on the last day. Let us pray to the Lord.

ALL: Lord hear our prayer

Kristy: For our deceased relatives (especially Nonno Johnny) and friends and for all who have helped us, that they may have the reward of their goodness. Let us pray to the Lord.

ALL: Lord hear our prayer

Jade: For those who have fallen asleep in the hope of rising again to new life, that they may see God face to face. Let us pray to the Lord.

ALL: Lord hear our prayer

Jade: For the family and friends of Nonna Angela, that they may be consoled in their grief by the Lord Jesus, who cried at the grave of Lazarus. Let us pray to the Lord.

ALL: Lord hear our prayer

Jade: For all of us gathered here to worship in faith, that we may be gathered together again in God's kingdom. Let us pray to the Lord.

ALL: Lord hear our prayer

Fr Cyprian: Lord God giver of peace and healer of souls, hear the prayers of the Redeemer, Jesus Christ, and the voices of you people, whose lives were purchased by the blood of the Lamb. Forgive the sins of all who sleep in Christ and grant them a place in the Kingdom.

ALL: Amen

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

OFFERTORY HYMN: *Amazing Grace* (sung)

OFFERTORY PROCESSION: *Alexia, Zoe, Sierra, Arlo*

Fr Cyprian: 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 Cyprian: 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.

INVITATION TO PRAYER

Fr Cyprian: 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.

PRAYERS OVER THE GIFTS

Fr Cyprian: Look favourably on our offerings, O Lord, so that your departed servant Angela 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

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

Fr Cyprian: The Lord be with you.

ALL: And with your spirit.

Fr Cyprian: Lift up your hearts.

ALL: We lift them up to the Lord.

Fr Cyprian: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

ALL: It is right and just.

Fr Cyprian: 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:

Fr Cyprian & 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.**

EUCCHARIST PRAYER

PLEASE KNEEL

THE MYSTERY OF FAITH

**ALL: Save us, Saviour of the world, for by your Cross and
Resurrection you have set us free.**

THE COMMUNION RITE

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

Fr Cyprian & 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.**

Fr Cyprian: 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 wait 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.**

Fr Cyprian: 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

Fr Cyprian: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

ALL: And with your spirit.

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

The people exchange a sign of peace.

Fr Cyprian & 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 Cyprian: 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.

Fr Cyprian & All:

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

COMMUNION HYMN: I will always be loving you (sung)

PRIEST: Let us pray.

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

ALL: Amen

WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE: Read by *Brian, Stephen & Glen*

REFLECTION HYMN: Hallelujah (sung)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

FINAL COMMENDATION AND FAREWELL

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

RECESSIONAL HYMN: Angel by Sarah McLachlan













The Bortolin family would like to express their deep gratitude for
your prayers and attendance here today.

The family will proceed to the cemetery for a private
family interment.

Please meet them at Romeo and Giulietta's for light refreshments
where they will receive condolences and continue to share the life
and memory of their dear mother Angela.



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