



Requiem Mass
in loving memory of



Caterina Aramini

13th February 1930 ~ 2nd September 2022

Sacred Heart, Griffith

9th September 2022 | 1:00pm





Caterina Aramini

Beloved wife of

Joe

Loved mother and mother-in-law of

Mary & Walter

Julie & Harry

Mini & Lisa

Loved Nonna, Bis-nonna and Bis-bisnonna

Pall Bearers

Mary, Julie, Mini, Ben, Skye, Kasey,

Joe, Bianca, Tahlia, Ashley, Josh, Emma and Nilva

Photo Bearers

Jason and Charlotte

Priest

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 Joe to light the Paschal Candle

Fr Cyprian: In Baptism, Caterina received the light of Christ.
This light has guided her through life.

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

Sprinkling of Holy Water - Mini

Fr Cyprian: In the waters of baptism, Caterina died with Christ and rose with her to new life. May she now share with him eternal glory.

OPENING PRAYER

Fr Cyprian: O God, almighty Father, our faith professes that your Son died rose again; mercifully grant, that through this mystery your servant Caterina, who has fallen asleep in Christ, may rejoice to rise again through her. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

ALL: **Amen.**



A READING FROM THE BOOK OF ECCLESIASTES 3:8-11

There is a season for everything

A time for every occupation under heaven;
A time for giving birth, a time for dying;
A time for planting; a time for uprooting what is planted.
A time for killing, a time for healing;
A time for knocking down, a time for building;
A time for tears, a time for laughter;
A time for mourning, a time for dancing.
A time for throwing stones away, a time for gathering them up;
A time for embracing, a time to refrain from embracing.
A time for searching, a time for losing;
A time for keeping, a time for throwing away.
A time for tearing, a time for sewing;
A time for keeping silent, a time for speaking.
A time for loving, a time for hating;
A time for war, a time for peace.
He has made everything beautiful in its time.

The word of the Lord

ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps. 23

The Lord is my shepherd SUNG

SECOND READING *Read by Kasey*

A READING FROM THE LETTER OF PAUL TO THE ROMANS 8:31b-35

Reader:

Who can ever come between us and the love of Christ? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own son but handed him over for us all, how will he not also give us everything else along with him? Who will bring a charge against God's chosen ones? It is God who acquits us. Who will condemn? It is Christ Jesus who died, rather, was raised, who also is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. What will separate us from the love of Christ? Will anguish, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril or the sword? No, in all these things we conquer overwhelmingly through Him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor

principalities, nor present things, nor future things, nor powers,
nor height, nor depth not any other creature will be able to separate us
from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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

LETTURE DEL VANGELO Matteo 5:1-12a

Una lettura del santo Vangelo secondo Matteo

Quando Gesù vide la folla, salì sul monte e dopo essersi seduto
giù, i suoi discepoli andarono da lui. Cominciò a insegnarli, dicendo:

“Beati i poveri in spirito, poiché loro è il regno dei cieli.

Beati coloro che piangono, perché saranno consolati.

Beati i miti, poiché erediteranno la terra.

Beati coloro che hanno fame e sete di giustizia, perché saranno soddisfatti.

Beati i misericordiosi, perché sarà loro mostrata misericordia.

Beati i puri di cuore, perché vedranno Dio.

Beati gli operatori di pace, perché saranno chiamati figli di Dio.

Beati coloro che sono perseguitati per amore di giustizia, poiché loro è il
regno dei cieli.

Beato te quando ti insultano e ti perseguitano e proferire contro di te ogni
sorta di male a causa mia. Rallegrati e rallegrati, poiché la tua ricompensa
sarà grande in cielo».

Il Vangelo del Signore.

Risposta: Lode a te Signore, Gesù Cristo!

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

PLEASE STAND

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.

Bianca: God loved the world so much that he gave His only son, that all who believe in Him might have eternal life.

Let us pray to the Lord.

ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.

Jessica: This is the will of my father, says the Lord. That I should lose nothing that He has given me, and that I should raise it up on the last day.

Let us pray to the Lord.

ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.

Bianca: Lord, we thank you for the gift of our beautiful Nonna, Caterina, who touched our our lives so deeply. May God open the gates of Heaven and bring her into a place of light, happiness and peace and keep her in your tender care.

Let us pray to the Lord.

ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.

Jessica: Lord, we pray you watch over Nonna and may she enter into your perfect garden of paradise. Until we re-unite, we ask Nonna to watch over us and protect us in life's journey.

Let us pray to the Lord.

ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.

Fr Cyprian: God, our shelter and our strength, you listen in love to the cry of your people: hear the prayers we offer for our departed brothers and sisters. Cleanse them of their sins and grant them the fullness of redemption. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

ALL: Amen.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn: *Here I am Lord*

PLEASE SIT

Offertory Procession: *Charlotte, Alyrah, Talarah, Jaylah, Cooper*

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: By the mystery of this water and wine may we come to share in the divinity of Christ, who humbled himself to share in our humanity.

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.

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.

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

PLEASE STAND

Fr Cyprian: As we humbly present to you these sacrificial offerings, O Lord, for the salvation of your servant Caterina, 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.

Fr Cyprian: Il signore con voi.

All: **E con il tuo spirito**

Fr Cyprian: In alto i nostri cuori.

All: **Sono rivolti al Signore**

Fr Cyprian: Rendiamo grazie al Signore, nostro Dio.

All: **E cosa buona e giusta**

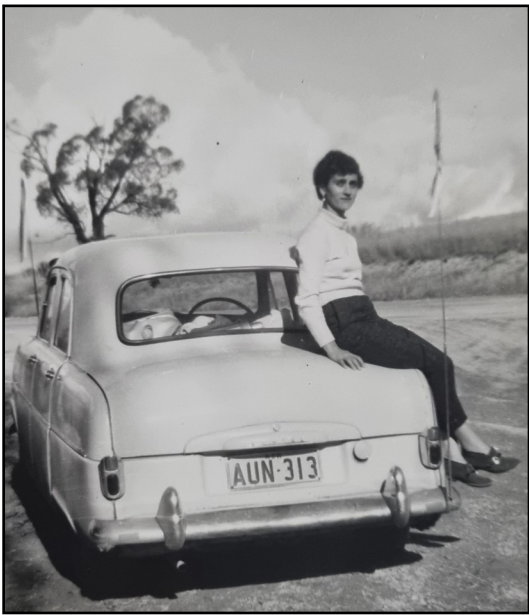
E veramente cosa buona e giusta, nostro dovere e fonte di salvezza, eredere grazie sempre e in ogni luogo a te, Signore, Padre Santo, Dio onnipotente ed eterno, per Cristo nostro Signore.

In lui rifulge per noi la certezza di dovere morire, ci consoli la promessa della immortalità futura. Ai tuoi fedeli, o Signore, la vita non è tolta, ma trasformata: e mentre si distrugge la dimora di questo esilio tereno viene preparata un'abitazione eterna nel cielo. Per questo mistero di salvezza, uniti agli Angeli e ai Santi, cantiamo senza fine l'inno della tua lode:

Sing—Alleluiah

Sanctus

**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.**














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



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.

Sign of Peace

The priest says the prayer for peace:

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.

COMMUNION

PLEASE KNEEL

Fr Cyprian: Therefore, as we celebrate the memorial of her Death and Resurrection, 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 and Mark our Bishop and all the clergy. Remember your servant Caterina, whom you have called 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 Caterina, her husband Joe, with the blessed Apostles, and with all the Saints who have pleased you throughout the ages, we 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

Lord's Prayer

PLEASE STAND

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: 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: *How great thou art*
Nearer my God to thee

Prayer After Communion

PLEASE STAND

Fr Cyprian: 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 Caterina may come
to the eternal table of Christ.
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

ALL: **Amen**

Poem-A Mother's Crown *Read by Skye*

Words of remembrance *Read by Tahlia and Kasey*

Photographic Presentation- instrumental music : *Candle in the wind*

FINAL COMMENDATION AND FAREWELL

ALL: **Receive his soul and present him to God the Most High.**

RECESSIONAL HYMN

You raise me up

*Those we love don't go away,
they walk beside us everyday.
Unseen, unheard, but always near,
so loved, so missed
so very dear.*



*The Aramini family thank you for your attendance here today and for
your expressions of sympathy, love, prayers and support.
You are invited to join them for light refreshments at the
Yoogali Club following the service.*

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