



In Loving Memory of
**CHRISTINE
SALVESTRO**
18·02·1956 - 22·07·2023



Christine Salvestro

Loved Wife of
Flavio Salvestro

Beloved Mother & Mother in Law
Jade & Olivia Salvestro
Monique & Greg Rossi

Much Loved Daughter of
Angelo (dec) & Muriel Poscoliero

Much Loved Sister & Sister in Law of
Rita & John Lewis (dec)
Phillip & Coral Poscoliero
Bernie & Debbie Poscoliero
Janet & Craig Dixon
Edda & Luigi Pastro (dec)

Adored Nonna of
Lucas, Charlize, Braxton & Lachlan

Pall Bearers

Flavio Salvestro, Jade Salvestro, Greg Rossi,
Phillip Poscoliero, Bernie Poscoliero, Craig Dixon

Celebrant

Fr Cyprian Onuorah

Vocalist

Mechlene Nehme

Organist

Belinda Aventi

Entrance Hymn: *Eagles' Wings* Please stand

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 of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All: And with your Spirit

Priest: In the waters of baptism, Christine died from Christ and rose with Him to new life.

All: May she now share with him eternal glory.

OPENING PRAYER

Priest: O God, Almighty Father, our faith professes that your son died and rose again;

mercifully grant that through this mystery now your servant Christine, who has fallen asleep in Christ, may rejoice to rise again through Him, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

All: Amen

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Please sit

FIRST READING: *Read by Renee Grieve*

A reading from the Book of Ecclesiastes

There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under heaven; A time to be born and a time to die, A time to plant and a time to uproot, A time to kill and a time to heal, A time to tear down and a time to build, A time to weep and a time to laugh, A time to mourn and a time to dance, A time to scatter stones and a time to gather them, A time to embrace and a time to refrain, A time to search and a time to give up, A time to keep and a time to throw away, A time to tear and a time to mend, A time to be silent and a time to speak, A time to love and a time to hate a time for war and a time for peace. God has made everything beautiful in its time. God has also set eternity in the hearts of humanity; yet they cannot fathom what God has done from beginning to end.

The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks to be God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *Read by Jeremiah Dixon & Olivia Poscoliero*

Response: The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want.

Jeremiah: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose. Near restful waters he leads me, to revive my drooping spirit.
(Response)

Jeremiah: He guides me along the right path; He is true to His name. If I should walk in the valley of darkness no evil would I fear. You are there with your crook and your staff; with these you give me comfort. (Response)

Olivia: You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes. My head you have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing.
(Response)

Olivia: Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life. In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever. (Response)

SECOND READING: *Read by Anita Bragg*

A reading from the Second Letter of Paul to Timothy

As for me, my life is already being poured away as an offering, and the time has come to depart. I have fought the good fight to the end: I have run the race to the finish: I have kept faith: all there is to come for me now, is the crown of uprightness which the Lord, the upright judge, will give to me on this day: and not only me but to all those who have longed for his appearing.

The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks to be God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

All: Alleluia Alleluia, I am the resurrection and the life, said the Lord:
He who believes in me will not die forever. Alleluia Alleluia.

GOSPEL

Priest: The Lord be with you

Response: All also with you.

Priest: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John
There are many rooms in my Father's house

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 prepare 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 they 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

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

*Read by Lucas Rossi, Charlize Salvestro, Braxton Rossi,
Lachlan Salvestro, Giordan Pastro, Karis Pastro.*

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

Lucas: Lord thank you for the gift of Nonna, for the unconditional love and care she gave us freely. We will hold close the beautiful memories we have of the precious time we had with her.
We pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer

Charlize: Lord, we take comfort knowing that Nonna is at peace. Please take good care of her now that she is with you.
We pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer

Braxton: Lord we pray for Nonno, that he may feel the healing power of Christ in the midst of his pain and grief.
We pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer

Lachlan: Lord we take comfort knowing that Nonna is now reunited with Nonno Angelo in eternal life and happiness.
We pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer

Giordan: For Dr Calaizis, the Sisters, nurses and staff at Scalabrini Village who cared for Zia Chris, that their works of service may

be richly blessed and may they realise how much their support has been valued by our family. We pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer

Karis: Lord we pray for all those here today that have come together in love and friendship to celebrate Zia Chris' life. She has left us with beautiful memories which we will cherish forever.
We pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer

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 brothers and sisters. Cleanse them of their sins and grant them the fullness of redemption.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn Gentle Woman

Offertory Procession:

Lucas Rossi, Charlize Salvestro, Braxton Rossi, Lachlan Salvestro

INVITATION TO PRAY

Priest: 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 GIFTS

Priest: Lord, we are united in this sacrament by the love of Jesus Christ. Accept these gifts and receive our sister Christine into the glory of your son, who is Lord forever and ever. Amen

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

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.

Priest: It is truly right and just, our duty and 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 Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

EUCCHARISTIC 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 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 the 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 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.

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 it to the fullness of charity, together with Benedict our Pope and Mark Edwards our bishop and all the clergy. Remember your servant Christine, 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 her 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 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 coheirs to eternal life, and may praise and glorify you through your son, Jesus Christ. Through him, 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

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 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 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 him 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.

LAMB OF GOD

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 Gold, 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 *The Prayer*

Reflection Song *Hallelujah*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Please Stand

Priest: Let us pray.

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

All: Amen

WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE: *Monique Rossi & Janet Dixon* Please Sit

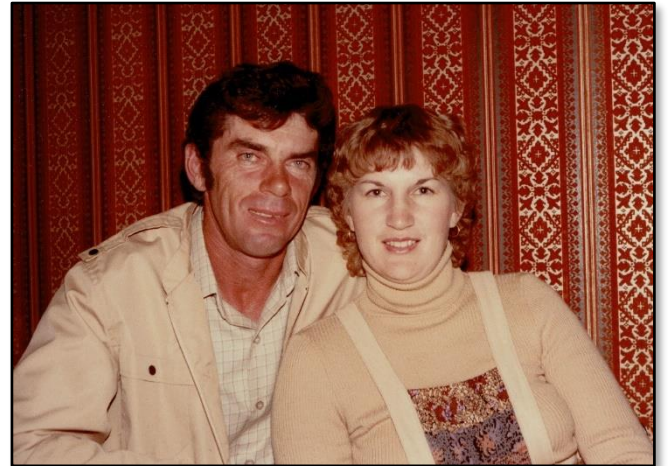
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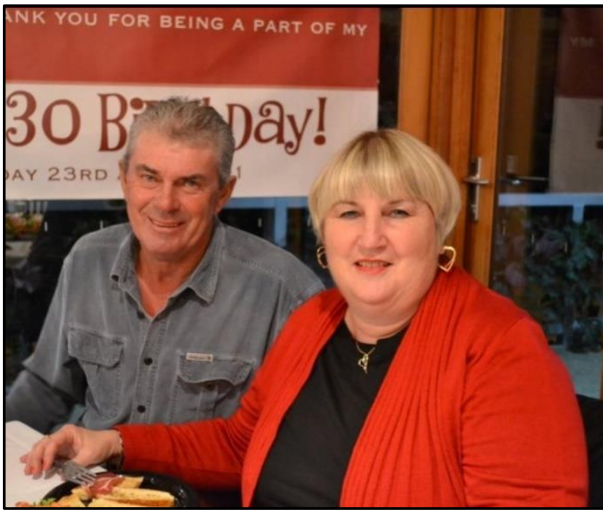
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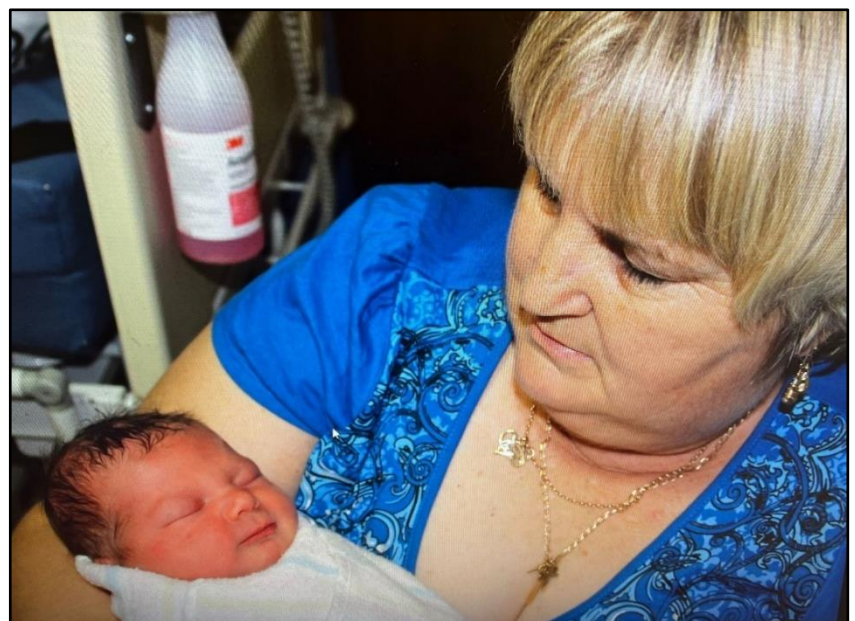
Priest: Received her soul and present her to God the most High.
Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine
upon her.
May she rest in peace.

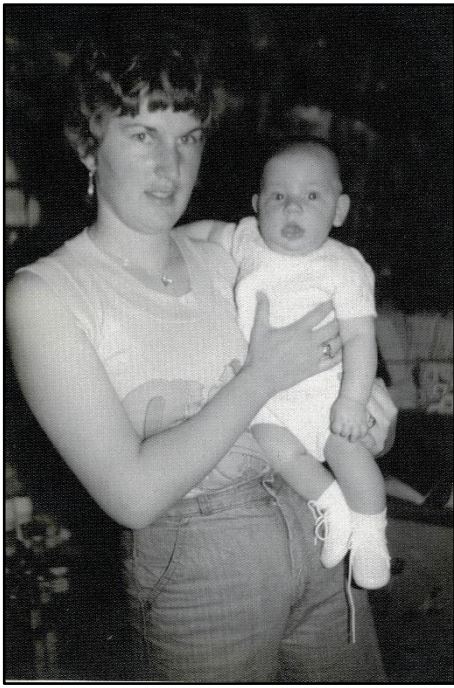
Recessional Hymn: *"You Raise Me Up"*

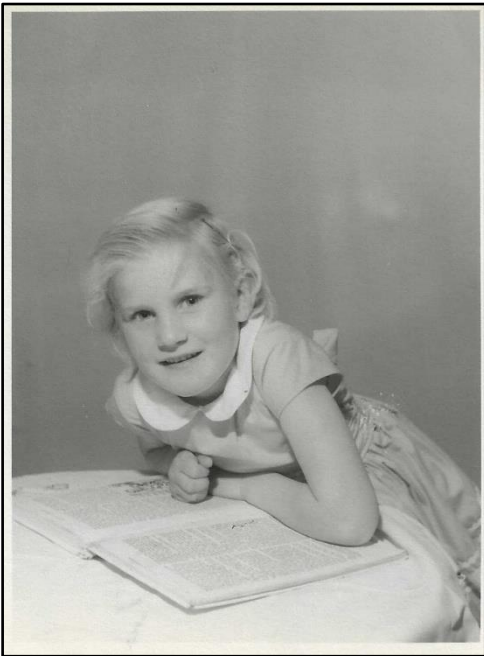
















Have a Safe Journey

The love of our family, relatives and friends has comforted us in the loss of our beautiful wife, mum and nonna. We thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your expressions of sympathy and wonderful support during this sad time.

We would like to sincerely thank Father Cyprian, the sisters, nurses and staff of Scalabrini Village, Peter Woodward and Jennifer Overs and the team at Griffith Regional Funeral Services for their loving care.

We invite you all to please join us to celebrate Christine's life at Romeo & Giulietta Restaurant following the burial.

Flavio, Jade, Olivia, Monique, Greg and families.



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