



REQUIEM MASS

In Loving memory of

Corazon Guinney



21st June 1931 ~ 24th April 2024

St Therese Catholic Church, Yenda
Tuesday 14th May 2024 at 10.00 am

(Please Stand)

ENTRANCE HYMN: *"Now Thank We All Our God"*

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

PRIEST: O God, almighty Father, our faith professes that your Son died and rose again; mercifully grant, that through this mystery your servant Cora, 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, for ever and ever.

ALL: Amen.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF ECCLESIASTES (3:1-8)

For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven.

A time to be born, a time to die;

A time to plant, a time to harvest what was planted;

A time to kill, a time to heal;

A time to break down and a time to build up;

A time to weep and a time to laugh;

A time to mourn and a time to dance;

A time to embrace and a time to refrain from embracing;

A time to seek and a time to lose;

A time to keep silence and a time to speak;

A time to love and a time to hate;

A time for war and a time for peace.

The Word of the Lord.

ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

RESPONSE: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

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**

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**

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**

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

A READING FROM THE LETTER OF ST PAUL TO TIMOTHY

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

The Word of the Lord.
ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (Sung)

(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!**

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO LUKE

(Luke 24:13-16. 28-35)

On the first day of the week, two of the disciples were on their way to a village called Emmaus, seven miles from Jerusalem, and they were talking together about all that had happened. Now as they talked this over, Jesus himself came up and walked by their side; but something prevented them from recognising him.

When they drew near to the village to which they were going, he made as if to go on; but they pressed him to stay with them. 'It is nearly evening, they said, 'and the day is almost over: So he went in to stay with them. Now while he was with them at table, he took the bread and said the blessing; then he broke it and handed it to them. And their eyes were opened and they recognised him; but he had vanished from their sight. Then they said to each other, Did not our hearts burn within us as he talked to us on the road and explained the Scriptures to us?'

They set out that instant and returned to Jerusalem. There they found the Eleven assembled together with their companions, who said to them, 'Yes, it is true. The Lord has risen and has appeared to Simon: Then they told their story of what had happened on the road and how they had recognised him at the breaking of bread.

The Gospel of the Lord.

ALL: PRAISE TO YOU LORD, LORD JESUS CHRIST!

HOMILY

(Please be seated)

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

(Please Stand)

PRIEST: Brothers and sisters, Jesus Christ is risen from the dead and sits at the right hand of the Father where he intercedes for his Church. Confident that God hears the voices of those who trust in the Lord Jesus, we join our prayers to his:

Sarah: That God may welcome into glory those of our family and friends who have departed this life, especially Cora.
Lord, in your mercy:

ALL: Hear our prayer.

Tegan: Cora was nourished at the table of the Saviour. Welcome her into the halls of the heavenly banquet.
Lord, in your mercy:

ALL: Hear our prayer.

Sarah: That all of us, Cora's family and friends, may be comforted in our grief.
Lord, in your mercy:

ALL: Hear our prayer.

Tegan: Let us pray that God will strengthen our hope so that we may live in the expectation of the coming of Christ.
Lord, in your mercy:

ALL: Hear our prayer.

PRIEST: Lord God,
Giver of peace and healer of souls,
hear the prayers of the Redeemer, Jesus Christ,
and the voices of your 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. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

ALL: Amen.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

(Please be seated)

OFFERTORY HYMN: *"Make me a channel of Your Peace"*

PRAYERS OVER THE GIFTS

PREFACE

(Please Stand)

SANCTUS

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.

EUCHARIST PRAYER

(Please Kneel)

PRIEST: The mystery of faith:

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

Communion Rite

Lord's Prayer

(Please Stand)

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.

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)

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 word and my soul shall be healed.**

COMMUNION HYMN: *"I am the Bread of Life"*
"Soul of My Saviour"

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

(Please Stand)

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

ALL: **Amen.**

FINAL COMMENDATION AND FAREWELL

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

RECESSIONAL HYMN: *"Abide with Me"*











The friends and family of Cora would like to thank and express their sincere appreciation for your love, support, friendship, prayers and presence here today.

