



Requiem Mass
in Loving Memory of

Flora Codognetto
(*Née Callegari*)



3rd September 1935 – 25th November 2023

**Sacred Heart Griffith
Friday, December 8 at 1pm**

Loving Wife of

The late Pietro Codognotto

Dearly Loved Mother and Mother-In-Law of

Rosanna and Pasquale Vinci
Sergio and Grace Codognotto

Much Loved Nonna of

Mark and Angela Vinci
Nadia and Adrian Downey
Jason and Amanda Codognotto
Jeanette Codognotto and Jamie Piva

And Great Nonna of

Luke and Matthew Downey
Alanah and Lochlan Vinci
Courtney and Levi Codognotto

Step Great Nonna of

Diah, Connor, Luke Schippell and Carly Hays

Priest

Fr Grace

Vocalist and Organist

Nilva Close
Belinda Aventi

Pall Bearers

Sergio Codognotto
Jason Codognotto
Mark Vinci
Lochlan Vinci
Luke Downey
Matthew Downey



ENTRANCE HYMN: (Please Stand)

“Hear I am Lord”

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.

Priest: In the waters of baptism, Flora died with Christ and rose with him to new life. May she now share with him eternal glory.

OPENING PRAYER

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

All: Amen.

LITURGY OF THE WORD - (Please be seated)

A reading from the book of Ecclesiastes (Read by Grace Codognotto)

For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under Heaven:
a time to be born and a time to die;
a time to plant, and a time to uproot what has been planted,
a time to kill and 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 cast away stones, and a time to gather stones together;
a time to embrace and, and a time to refrain from embracing;
a time to seek and a time to loose;
a time to keep, and a time to cast away;
a time to rend and a time to sew;
a time to keep silence, and a time to speak;
a time for love, and a time to hate;
a time for war and a time for peace.

He has made everything beautiful in its time.

The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM-

“The Lord is my shepherd” (sung by Nilva Close)

SECOND READING

A reading from The Letter of St Paul to Timothy (Read by Alanah Vinci)

As for me, my life is already being poured away as an offering, and the time has come for me to depart.

I have fought the good fight to the end: I run the race till the finish: I have kept the faith.

All there is to come for me now is the crown of uprightness with the Lord, the upright judge, will give me on the last day: and not only me but to all those who have longed for his appearing.

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

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 prepared 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 the 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.

All: Praise to you Lord, Lord Jesus Christ.

HOMILY – (Please be seated)

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL – (Please Stand)

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.

Jeanette: Our Nonna Flora, was given the promise of eternal life in baptism; Lord, give her communion with your saints forever. Lord hear us.

ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.

Lochlan: We pray for our family and friends who have been touched by the life of Nonna Flora. She will be forever missed by all that have known and loved her. Lord hear us.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Matthew: We pray that Nonna Flora finds everlasting peace and is reunited with Nonno Pietro, Nonna's mother, father, brothers and sister who have gone before her. Lord hear us.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Matthew: We pray for the carers who showed love and support with Nonna's care for the past 2 years. May they continue to care for others in need. Lord hear us.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Jeanette: We pray for all who have gathered here to worship in faith; Lord, make us one in your kingdom. Lord hear us.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Priest: Lord, hear our prayers for our dead brothers and sisters; cleanse them of their sins and bring them to the fullness of your salvation. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen

OFFERTORY HYMN “Ave Maria” (sung by Nilva Close)

OFFERTORY PROCESSION Luke Downey, Matthew Downey,
Courtney and Levi Codognotto.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST: (Please be seated)

Priest: 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.

Priest: 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.

Priest: 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.

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 GIFTS - (Please Stand)

Priest: As we humbly present to you these sacrificial offerings, O Lord, for the salvation of your servant Flora, we beseech your mercy, that she, who did not doubt your Son to be a loving Saviour, may find in him a merciful Judge. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

All: Amen.

EUCCHARISTIC 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 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.**

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER II - (Please kneel)

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 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.

Priest: Therefore, as we celebrate the memorial of her 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 Francis our Pope and Mark our Bishop and all the clergy.

Remember your servant Flora, 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 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: (Please Stand)

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

Lord's Prayer

**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 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:

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.

(The people exchange a 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.**

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 HYMNS Panis Angelicus & Eagle Wings (sung by Nilva Close)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION - (Please Stand)

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 Flora may come to the eternal table of Christ.
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

All: Amen.

WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE (To be read by Adrian Downey)

REFLECTION WITH PHOTOS: “Mama” - Connie Francis

FINAL COMMENDATION AND FAREWELL

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

RECESSIONAL HYMN “Il viaggio nella vita” (sung by Nilva Close)

The Codognotto and Vinci families would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to all our relatives and friends for all their prayers, love, support and friendship.

The family would like to invite you to join them for refreshments at the Exies Sports Club.



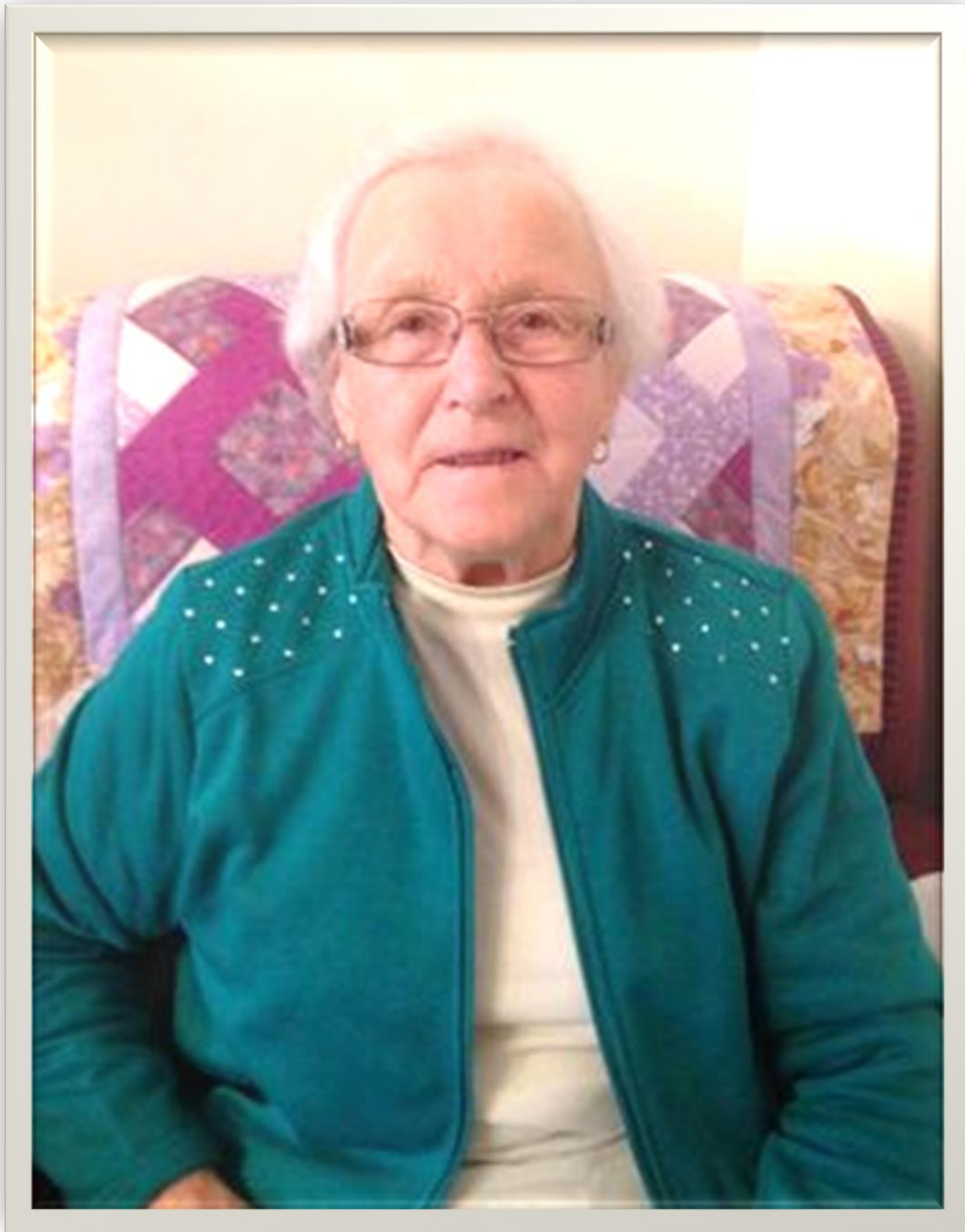


*God saw that she was getting
tired and a cure was not to be.
So he put his arms around her
and whispered "come with me".
With tearful eyes we watched
her suffer,
her spirit never faded.
Although we loved her dearly,
we could not make her stay.
A golden heart stopped beating;
her body had to rest.
God broke our hearts
to prove to us,
he only takes the
Best.*









“Dedicated to our mother”

*Cosa darei per dire “Ciao Mamma” come facevo una volta.
Per ascoltare la tua voce e vedere il tuo sorriso .
Per sedere con te e chiacchierare un po’.....
Se avete una madre, trattatela con cura.
Perché non conoscerete mai il dolore finché
non vedrete la sua sedia vuota.*

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to all those who have helped and supported us. Thank you for joining us today and helping us celebrate the life of our dearest Flora Codognotto.