

Celebrating THE LIFE OF





Betty Scanlon

12 August, 1923 ~ 27 February 2023

REQUIEM MASS ON TUESDAY, 7 MARCH, 2023
COMMENCING AT 11:00AM

**OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL
CATHOLIC CHURCH, HILLSTON NSW 2675**





Order of Service

Entrance Hymn

Come As You Are

Welcoming Words & Sprinkling of Holy Water

Rev. Christopher J Lim

Placing of Pall

Ben Scanlon & Nigel Braybon

Lighting of Paschal Candle


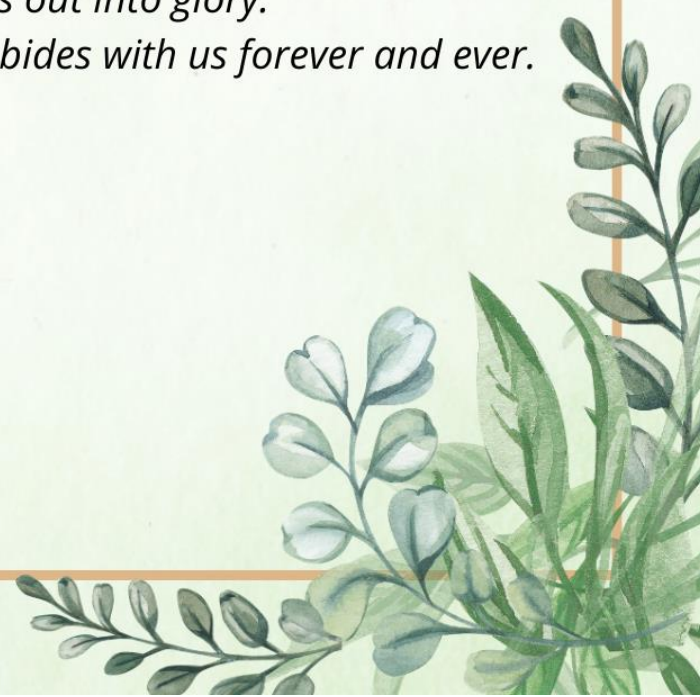
Nicole Howell

Eulogy

Stephen Scanlon

Opening Prayer

Faithful God, you have lovingly brought Frances Betty Scanlon's journey to an end. We praise you for her spirit, and for her life of faithfulness and strength. Grant that as we grieve her death, we may hold her memory dear, and live in the hope that death opens out into glory. We make this prayer through Christ who abides with us forever and ever. Amen.





FIRST READING

Please Be Seated

Jill Evans

A Reading from St Paul's Letter to the Thessalonians

But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died.

For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord forever. Therefore, encourage one another with these words.

The word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God


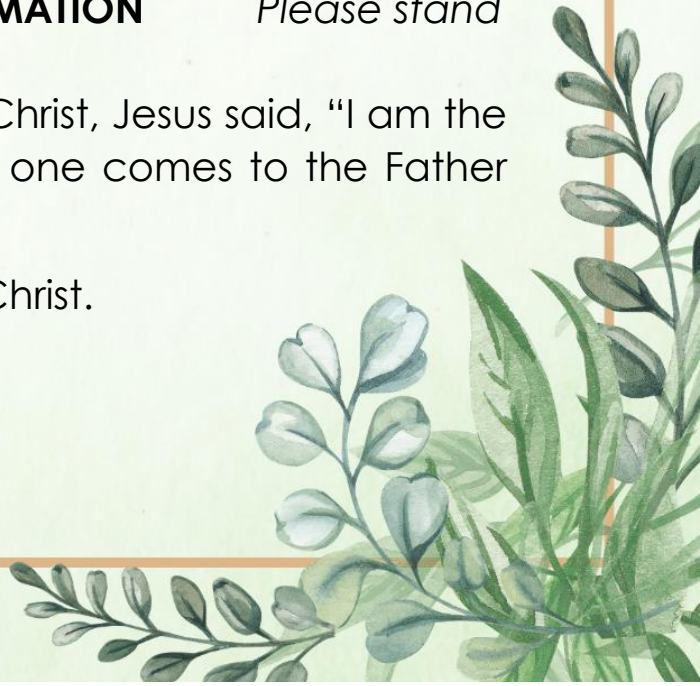
RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD (BONIWELL)*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Please stand

Glory and praise to you, lord Jesus Christ, Jesus said, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

Glory and praise to you, lord Jesus Christ.





GOSPEL

Fr Chris: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your Spirit

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to John

Jesus said, "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me.

In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you?

And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going."

Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going.

How can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

If you know me, you will know my Father also.

From now on you do know him and have seen him."

Fr Chris: The Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

HOMILY

Please Be Seated

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

People's response after each intention

All: Lord, hear our prayer

PROCESSION OF GIFTS

Norma Leonard & Helen Warren

COMMUNION HYMN: HOSEA

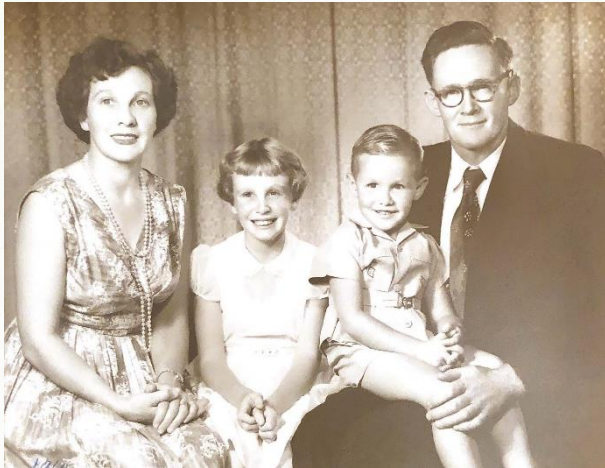


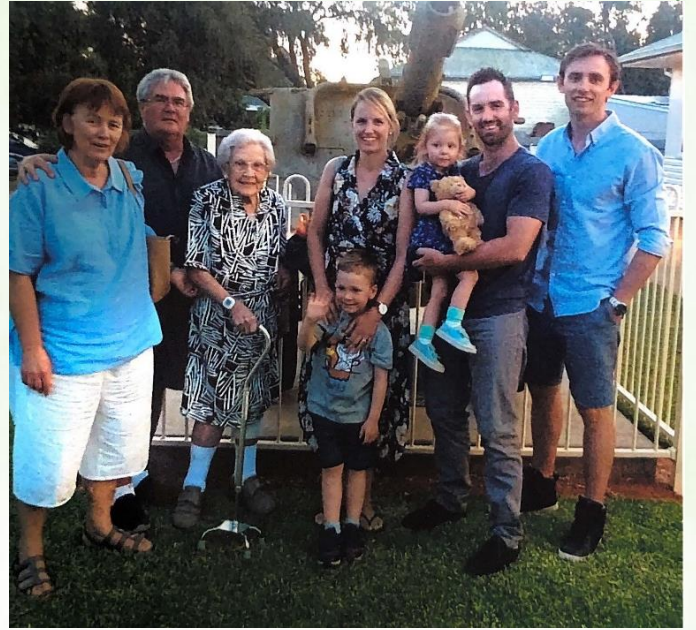
FINAL COMMENDATION

HYMN OF FAREWELL

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

RECESSIONAL HYMN: *HAIL MARY, GENTLE WOMAN*







Thank you for your attendance today.
Your presence brings us comfort in a difficult time.

Please join with us to continue celebrating at the
Hillston Ex-Servicemen's Club with
some light refreshments.

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