

Requiem Mass

In Memory of



Jillian Andrezza

18th December 1943 ~ 23rd May 2023

Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Griffith
Wednesday 31st May 2023/10:00am





Jill Andrezza

Dearly loved wife of

Joe

Much loved mother and mother-in-law of

Gary & Katherine, Wayne & Lou-Anne, Paul & Maria, Karen & Peter

Adored nanna of

Nichole, Kerrie, Scott, Anthony, Racheal, Laura, Troy,

Christopher, Stephanie, Nikola, Jonathan, Brock,

Natalie, Mark, Isaac, Aaron and their partners

Great Nanna of

her many great grandchildren

Loved sister of

her brother and sisters, step brothers and sister, brother and sister-in laws

Pall Bearers

Gary Andrezza Paul Andrezza

Wayne Andrezza Peter Baratto

Priest

Fr Peter and Fr Cyprian

Organists

Vocalists

Mary Santos

Katherine Andrezza

Laura Andrezza

Nilva Close

Guitarist

Mark Andrezza

WELCOME

WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE: by *Gary, Wayne, Paul and Karen*

Poem: Dear Nanna *Read by Kerrie*

Photographic Memories - One day at a time sweet Jesus

Commencement of Requiem Mass

Entrance Hymn : Be not afraid

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

All: *And with your spirit.*

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 Jill, 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 Read by *Anthony*

A reading from the book of Wisdom 4:7-15

A blameless life is a ripe old age.

The virtuous man, though he die before his time, will find rest.

Length of days is not what makes age honourable,

nor number of years the true measure of life;

understanding, this is man's grey hairs,

untarnished life, this is ripe old age.

He has sought to please God, so God has loved him;
as he was living among sinners, he has been taken up.
He has been carried off so that evil may not warp
his understanding
or treachery seduce his soul;
for the fascination of evil throws good things into the shade,
and the whirlwind of desire corrupts a simple heart.
Coming to perfection in so short a while, he achieved long life;
his soul being pleasing to the Lord,
he has taken him quickly from the wickedness around him.
Yet people look on, uncomprehending;
it does not enter their heads
that grace and mercy await the chosen of the Lord,
and protection, his holy ones.
The Word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm (*Psalm 22*)

The Lord is my Shepherd (*sung*)

Second Reading : Read by *Nikola*

A reading from the letter of Saint Paul to the Romans 14:7-12
Alive or dead, we belong to the Lord.

The life and death of each of us has its influence on others; if we live, we live for the Lord; and if we die, we die for the Lord, so that alive or dead we belong to the Lord. This explains why Christ both died and came to life, it was so that he might be Lord both of the dead and of the living. We shall all have to stand before the judgment seat of God; as Scripture says: By my life — it is the Lord who speaks — every knee shall bend before me, and every tongue shall praise God. It is to God, therefore, that each of us must give an account of himself.

The Word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation Read by Chris

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

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

Read by: *Stephanie, Racheal, Natalie, Nichole and Bree*

Priest: Jesus is the Son of God and the pattern for our own creation.
His promise is that one day we shall truly be like him. With
our hope founded on that promise, we pray:

That God will receive our praise and thanksgiving for the life of Jill:

Let us pray to the Lord.

R. Lord, have mercy.

That God will bring to completion Jill's baptism into Christ:

Let us pray to the Lord.

R. Lord, have mercy.

That God will lead Jill from death to life:

Let us pray to the Lord.

R. Lord, have mercy.

That all of us, Jill's family and friends, may be comforted in our grief:

Let us pray to the Lord.

R. Lord, have mercy.

That God will grant release to those who suffer:

Let us pray to the Lord.

R. Lord, have mercy

Liturgy of The Eucharist

Please be seated

Offertory Procession

Jono, Aaron, Brock, Isaac

Offertory Hymn

Here I am Lord

Prayers over the Gifts

Preface

Please Stand

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.

Santus

*Priest & 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

*Priest & 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.*

We go to Holy Communion and receive Jesus who comes into us and our lives with all His love and grace. Returning to our seat, traditionally we pray, perhaps by kneeling, and thank Jesus for giving Himself to us. Non-Catholics and Catholics who are not in a position to receive Holy Communion are invited to come forward and to place their arms across their chests to receive a blessing.



Communion Hymn
Will you love me

Reflection
I'll be always loving

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

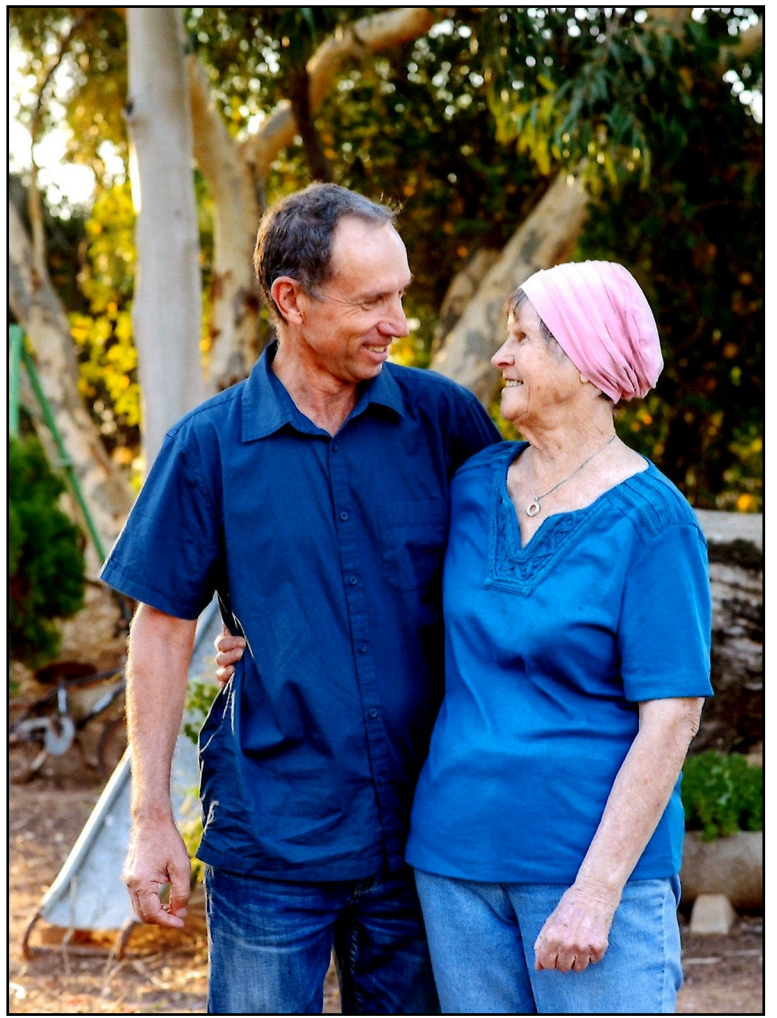
All Amen.

Final Commendation and Farewell

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

Recessional Hymn: Amazing Grace

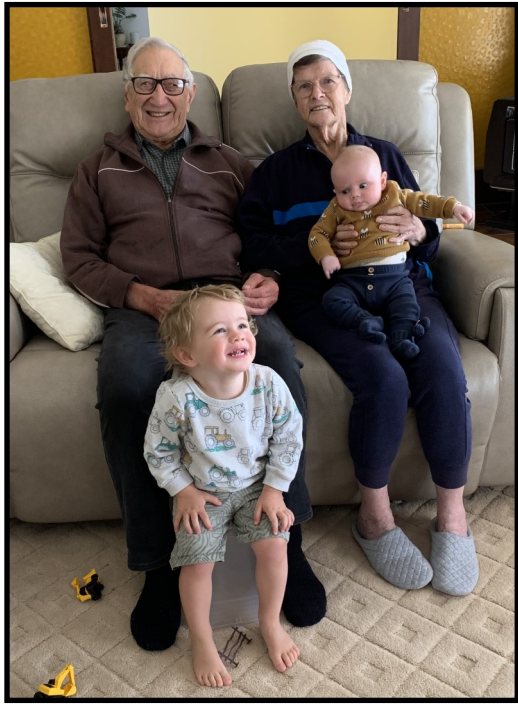












Togetherness

Death is nothing at all - I have only slipped away into the next room.

Whatever we were to each other, that we are still.

Call me by my old familiar name,

Speak to me in the easy way which you always used.

Laugh as we always laughed at the little jokes we enjoyed together.

Play, smile, think of me, pray for me.

Let my name be the household word that it always was.

Let it be spoken without effort.

Life means all that it ever meant.

It is the same as it ever was; there is absolutely unbroken continuity.

Why should I be out of your mind because I am out of your sight?

I am but waiting for you, for an interval,
somewhere very near just around the corner.

All is well. Nothing is past; nothing is lost.

One brief moment and all will be as it was before, only better,
infinitely happier and forever we will be one together with Christ.

