



Requiem Mass  
in Loving Memory  
of

*Lea Tabotta*



29<sup>th</sup> January 1931 ~ 15<sup>th</sup> January 2021

Sacred Heart Griffith  
Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> January 2021  
commencing at 10:00am

# *Lea Tabotta*

**Beloved wife of**

*Romolo Tabotta*

**Much loved Mother of**

*Frank Tabotta & Jenny De Rossi*

*Sandro & Lidia Tabotta*

*Kevin & Leanne Tabotta*

**Loved Nonna of**

*Chris & Leticia, Liam & Melissa, Nathan, Samuel & Oscar*

**Adored Bisnonna of**

*Hudson, Kahtia, Roman, Luan, Mckinley, Lisbeth*

**Paul Bearers**

*Frank Tabotta Chris Marple*

*Sandro Tabotta Liam Horan*

*Nathan Tabotta Nigel Haworth*

**Priest**

*Fr Paul Lu*

**Organist**

*Belinda Aventi*

**Vocalist**

*Nilva Close*

**ENTRANCE HYMN    HERE I AM, LORD**

*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.**

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

**OPENING PRAYER**

PRIEST: O God, to whom mercy and forgiveness belong, hear our prayers on behalf of your servant Lea, whom you have called out of this world; and because she put her hope and trust in you, command that she be carried safely home to heaven and come to enjoy your eternal reward. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, 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**

*PLEASE SIT*

**FIRST READING**

*Read by Linda Snaidero*

**A reading from Ecclesiasticus 44:10-15**

Here is a generous woman  
whose good works have not been forgotten.  
In her descendants there remain a rich inheritance born of her.  
Her descendants stand by the covenants  
and thanks to them, so do their children's children.  
Their offspring will last forever, their glory will not fade.  
Her body will be buried in peace,  
and her name will live on for all generations.  
The people will proclaim her wisdom,  
the assembly will celebrate her praises.

*The word of the Lord*

**ALL:        THANKS BE TO GOD.**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM 22** (*will be sung*)

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

**SECOND READING**

*Read by Nigel Haworth*

**A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy 4:6-8**

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**

*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**

**PRIEST:** The Lord be with you

**ALL:** And with your spirit

**A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO  
JOHN 14:1-6**

**ALL:** Glory to you, O Lord

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 SIT*

**PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL**

*PLEASE STAND*

*Read By Flavio Zanotto*

**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 hear the voices of those who trust in the Lord Jesus, we join our prayers to his:

**READER:**In baptism Lea received the light of Christ. Scatter the darkness now and lead her over the waters of death. Lord hear us.

**ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.**

**READER:** Our sister lea\_was nourished at the table of the Saviour. Welcome her into the halls of heavenly banquet. Lord hear us.

**ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.**

**READER:** For our sister, Lea, that she be reunited with her beloved husband, Romolo, parents, family and friends, who have gone before her. Grant them an everlasting home with your Son. Lord hear us.

**ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.**



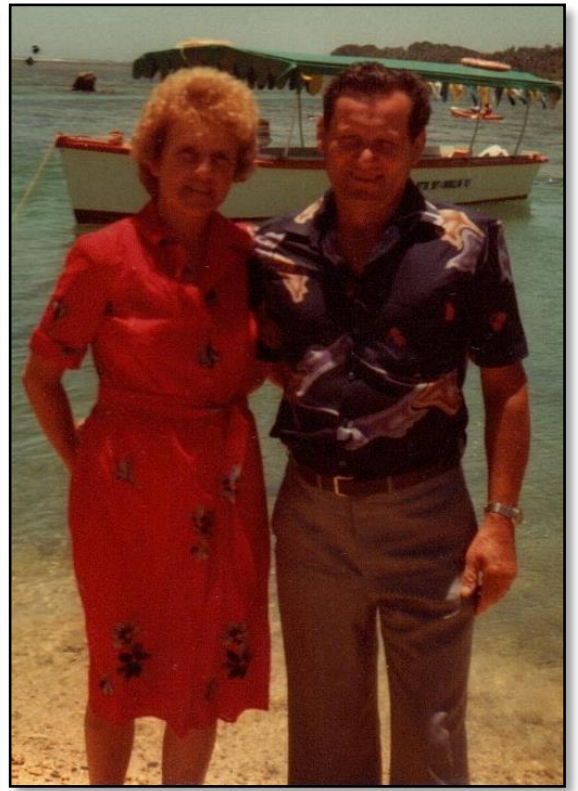




















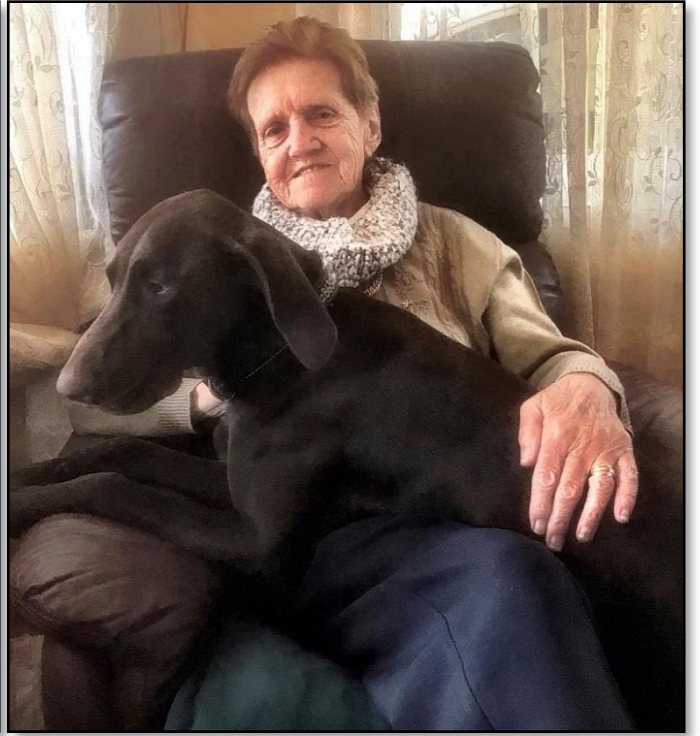




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READER: We pray for all the family and friends of our sister, Lea, that they may be consoled in their grief by the

Lord, who wept at the death of his friend Lazarus. Lord hear us.

**ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.**

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

**ALL: Lord, 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 SIT*

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: 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.**

## **INVITATION TO PRAYER**

*PLEASE STAND*

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.**

## ***Prayers over the Gifts***

PRIEST: As we humbly present to you these sacrificial offerings, O Lord, for the salvation of your servant Lea, 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**

*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.**

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:

### ***Sanctus***

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.**



## 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 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 her to the fullness of charity, together with Francis our Pope and Mark, our bishop and all the clergy.

***Remember your servant Lea, 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 Blessed Joseph, her Spouse, 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**

***Lord's Prayer***

*PLEASE STAND*

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

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.**

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*

**PRIEST & 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.

**PRIEST & 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**     *GENTLE WOMAN*

### **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 Lucia may come  
to the eternal table of Christ.  
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

**ALL:** Amen.

**WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE:** Frank Tabotta & Jenny De Rossi

## **FINAL COMMENDATION AND FAREWELL**

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

**RECESSIONAL HYMN**     *THE PRAYER – Andre Bocelli*



*Frank, Sandro, Kevin and their families  
would like to express their deep  
gratitude for your prayers and attendance here today.  
Your support is of great comfort to them during this difficult time.*



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