



*Requiem Mass
In Loving Memory*



Lynn Buckley

1st January 1951 ~ 2nd February 2024



St Therese Catholic Church, Yenda

Tuesday 13th February 2024 | 11:00am



Lynn Buckley



Beloved wife of
Garry Buckley

Dearly loved mother of
Garry, Laura and Jessica

Adored mother-in-law of
Raechell, Marcel and Trent

Much loved grandmother of
*Felix, Zachery, Melanie, Beccy-Lynn, Emma, Jakob,
Tyler, Charlie, Jarrod (dec) and Alleera*

Special great grandmother of
Kendra

Beloved sister of
Lance, Ben (dec), Jeffrey, Peter, Paul and Faye

Celebrant
Fr Peter Stojanovic
(Parish Priest)





PRE-MASS Instrumental: *"I am the Bread of Life"*

WELCOME

WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE by Macy Henderson

PHOTO TRIBUTE (with reflective music)

ENTRANCE HYMN *On Eagle's Wings*

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.

We invite Ellen Baird up to light the Paschal Candle and Sprinkle the Holy Water

PRIEST: In the waters of baptism, Lynn received the light of Christ. The Light illuminated her path and guided her through life.

ALL: **May Christ the eternal and unfading light now welcome her into the Kingdom of Heaven.**

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 Lynn, 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

PLEASE SIT

First reading read by Matthew Sayers

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF PROVERBS

31:10-31

Who shall find a valiant woman? She is worth more than precious gems. She is a woman of strength and dignity and has no fear of old age. When she speaks, her words are wise and kindness is the rule of everything she says. She watches carefully all that goes on throughout her household and is never lazy. She puts her back into her work and shows how strong her arms can be. She holds out her hands to the poor, she opens her arms to the needy. Her children stand and bless her; she is praised with these words. "There are many fine women in the world, but you are the best of them all." Charm can be deceptive, and beauty does not last, but a woman who fears and reverences God shall be greatly praised. Praise her for the many fine things she does. Give her a share in what her hands have worked for, and let her works tell her praises at the city gates.

The word of the Lord

ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD.





The responsorial Psalm read by Marcel Bertolissi

THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD

Ps 23. R v.1

ALL RESPOND TO EACH VERSE- The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

- 1 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**

- 2 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**

- 3 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**

- 4 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**

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 MATTHEW 5:1-12

Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.

Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up the hill. There he sat down and was joined by his disciples. Then he began to speak. This is what he taught them:

'How happy are the poor in spirit;
theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Happy the gentle:
they shall have the earth for their heritage. Happy those who mourn:
they shall be comforted.

Happy those who hunger and thirst for what is right:
they shall be satisfied. Happy the merciful:
they shall have mercy shown them. Happy the pure in heart:



they shall see God.
Happy the peacemakers:
they shall be called sons of God.
Happy those who are persecuted in the cause of right:
theirs is the kingdom of heaven.



'Happy are you when people abuse you and persecute you and speak all kinds of calumny against you on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.

The Gospel of the Lord.

ALL: PRAISE TO YOU LORD, LORD JESUS CHRIST!

HOMILY

PLEASE SIT

The Prayers of the Faithful will now be read by Debbie Burns

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.

Reader: In Baptism, Lynn 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: Lynn received the Body of Christ. May she be welcomed in joy to the Heavenly Banquet. Lord hear us.

ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: Many friends and members of our families have gone before us and await the Kingdom. Grant Lynn's parents and all our deceased family and friends and everlasting home with your Son. Lord hear us.

ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: We ask God's love and consolation for all here present, and for all those who are mourning her; that grief may be lightened by the risen Christ and His promise to unite us again in our heavenly home, and for the grace of a well prepared death, that when God calls us we will be ready, as Lynn was, with the lamp of faith alight. Lord hear us.

ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: We pray for all those who have cared for Lynn in her illness. May the Lord reward them for their kindness as they continue their ministry of love and compassion. Lord hear us.

ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.





PRIEST: God, our shelter and our strength, you listen in love to the cry of your people: hear the prayers we offer for our departed brothers and sisters. Cleanse them of their sins and grant them the fullness of redemption. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

ALL: Amen.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Procession: Garry Buckley and Amber Sayers

Offertory Hymn *Make me a channel of your peace*

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: 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.**

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.

Invitation to Prayer

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

PLEASE STAND

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

Eucharist 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
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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 all the clergy. Remember your servant Lynn, whom you have called from this world to yourself. Grant that he 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 us 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

The priest says the prayer for peace:
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.**

In Holy Communion we receive Jesus, who is really present in the Eucharist. He comes into us
and our lives with all His love and grace. Returning to our seat, respectfully
we pray by kneeling (if we are able), 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 Hymns: ***“Soul of My Saviour”***
Reflection: “Panis Angelicus” (Bread of Angels)





PLEASE STAND

Prayer After Communion

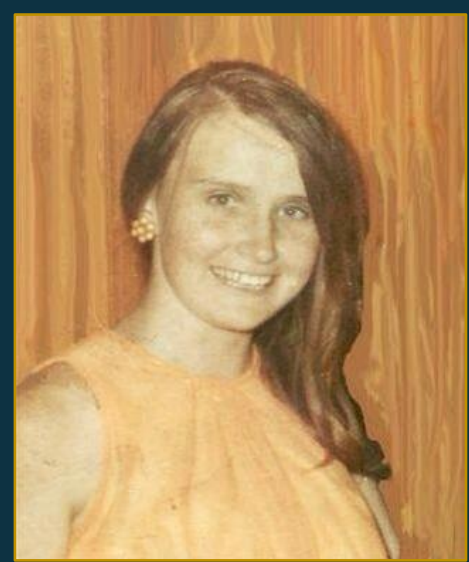
PRIEST: Let us pray.
Lord God, whose Son left us
in the sacrament of his Body,
food for the journey,
mercifully grant that, strengthened by it,
our sister Lynn may come
to the eternal table of Christ.
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

ALL: Amen.

FINAL COMMENDATION AND FAREWELL

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

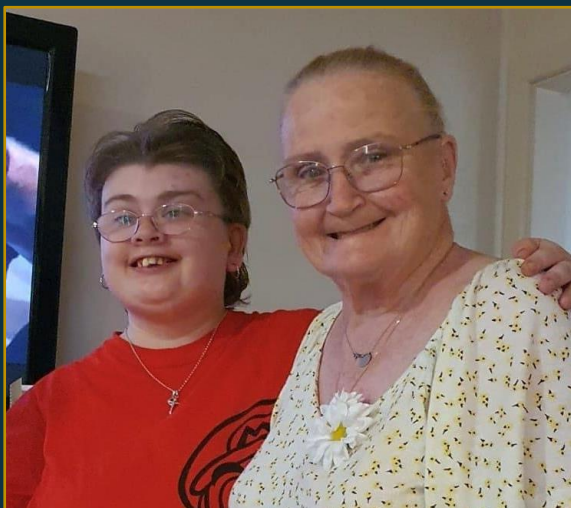
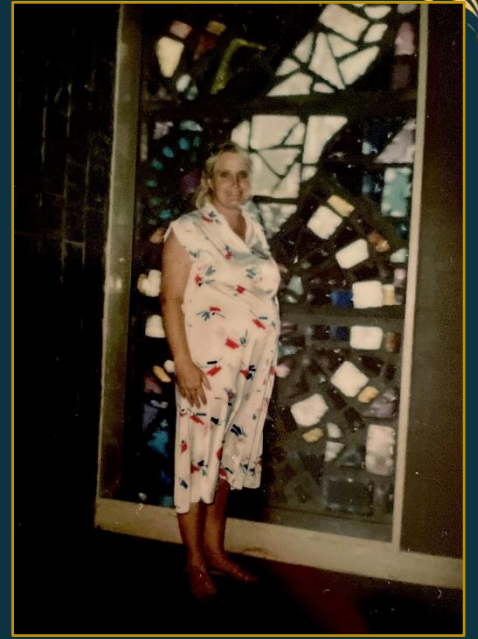
RECESSIONAL HYMN: *Shepherd me , O God*

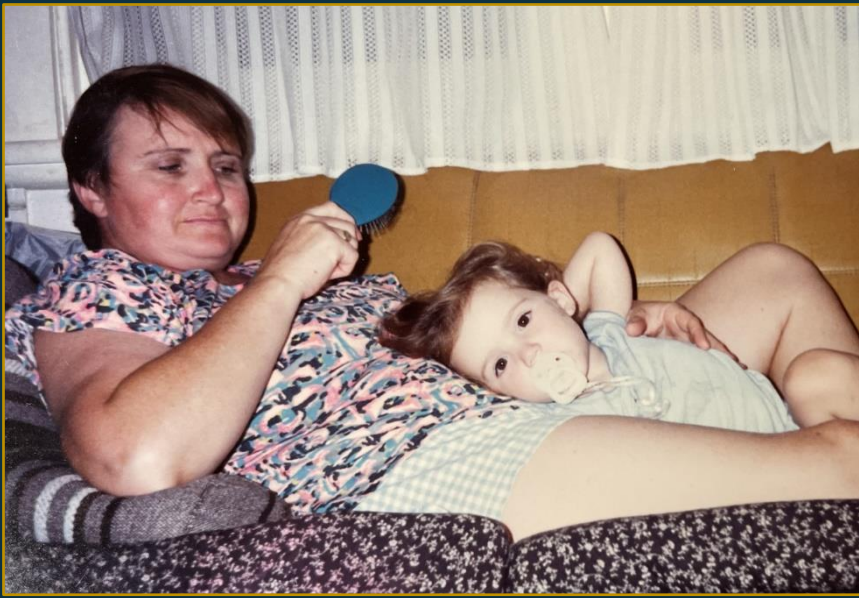














The Family would like to express their deep gratitude for your prayers and attendance here today.

They would like to invite you to join them for some refreshments afterwards at the Yenda Digger's Club.

The Family would like to express their deep gratitude for the spiritual care provided by the priests in recent times.



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