



Requiem Mass
in loving memory
of



Maria Macedone

19th October 1924 ~ 25th November 2021

Sacred Heart Griffith

3rd December 2021 at 10:00 am





Maria Macedone

Loved wife of

The Late Giuseppe Macedone

Much loved mother and mother in law of

Frank (dec), Sam & Margaret Macedone and Diana & David Ellis

Adored nonna of

Mark, Lana, David, Simon, Belinda, James, Matthew and Andrew

Cherished biz nonna of

*Stefania, Josef, Tiara, Max, Zara, Zoe, Sascha, Aria, Scarlett,
Sienna, Pina, Frankie, William, Alexa and Elena*

Loved sister of

Joe (dec), Tony and Frank

Pall Bearers

<i>Mark Macedone</i>	<i>David Macedone</i>
<i>Sam Macedone</i>	<i>Andrew Ellis</i>
<i>Josef Macedone</i>	<i>James Ellis</i>

Priest

Fr Jomer

Organist

Belinda Aventi

Vocalists

Mechlene Nehme

ENTRANCE HYMN *In Christ Alone* – Keith & Kristin Getty

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,
Maria 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 Maria, 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 SIT

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF ISIAH 43:1-3

Reader: Diana Ellis

See, I am doing a new deed, and I will give my chosen people drink

Thus says the Lord, who made a way through the sea, a path in the great waters; who put chariots and horse in the field and a powerful army which lay there never to rise again, snuffed out, put out like a wick: No need to recall the past, no need to think about what was done before.

See, I am doing a new deed, even now it comes to light; can you not see it?

Yes, I am making a road in the wilderness, paths in the wilds.

The wild beasts will honour me, jackals and ostriches, because I am putting water in the wilderness (rivers in the wild) to give my chosen people drink. The people I have formed for myself will sing my praises.

The word of the Lord

ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd SUNG

SECOND READING

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF THE APOCALYPSE (14:13) Reader: Marguerite Sergi

Happy are those who die in the Lord!

I, John, heard a voice from heaven say to me, 'Write down: Happy are those who die in the Lord! Happy indeed, the Spirit says; now they can rest for ever after their work, since their good deeds go with them.'

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:

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 SIT

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.

Holly: Lord we pray for Aunty Mary, that she may receive the happiness of eternal life as promised in her Baptism into Christ's Church. Lord hear us

ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.

Belinda: Lord we thank you for Nanny, she has left this world a better place for her presence among us. May all families be blessed with mothers who are so full of love and generosity, and may her own family remain true to the values she prized. Lord hear us.

ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.

Simon: We ask for God's blessing for the devoted family members whose constant loving care and support were such a joy and comfort to Nanny over the years. Lord hear us.

ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.

Zoe: Lord we pray for all the family and friends who have gone before us that they may all be reunited with Nanny in the joys of heaven. Lord hear us.

ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.

Tiara: We ask for God's blessing for the nurses and carers at Pioneer Lodge and thank them for their care of Nanny. May they continue to help those who need them. Lord hear us.

ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.

Lana: Lord Nanny had a great love for people and was respectful of everyone. She always ensured that her home was a place of hospitality and peace for all who entered there. May we learn from her example and do all we can to build lives of peace and harmony. Lord hear us.

ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.

Max: We pray for all who have gathered here today to worship in faith and farewell Nanny. Lord make us one in your Kingdom.

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:

Offertory Hymn

Amazing Grace

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 Maria, 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 ✠
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, Mark
our Bishop and all the clergy. Remember your servant Maria,
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

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.**

Communion Hymn *How Great Thou Art*

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

ALL: **Amen.**

Word of Remembrance and Pictorial Reflection

James Ellis, Diana Ellis, David Ellis and David Macedone

FINAL COMMENDATION AND FAREWELL

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

RECESSIONAL HYMN *You Raise me Up – Josh Groban*





***The Macedone 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 Griffith Ex-servicemen's Sports Club.***



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