



FUNERAL LITURGY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF



Nives Bernardi

11th October 1940 – 6th May 2021

SACRED HEART PARISH

WARRAMBOOL STREET, GRIFFITH, NSW

17th May 2021 at 1:00 P.M.

Nives Bernardi

Loved mother & mother in law of

*Emanuelle (deceased); Stephen and Hony;
Morena and Brett; Valda and Frank*

Loved nonna of

*Angela; Joel; Samantha; Noah; Alana;
Krystal; Danielle; Carmen; Kate; Ben; Jack; Damen*

Loved biznonna of

*Savanna; Manni; Carter; Dillon; Isabella;
Darius; Cooper; Madden; Isla; Harlem;
Demi; Quade; Asher*

Loved sister of

*Lino (deceased); Aldo; Ida;
Maria; Umburto; Ido*

Pallbearers

Stephen Bernardi Ben Miller
Joel Bernardi Jack Miller
Noah Bernardi Damen Cosson

Priest

Fr Jomer Calma

PLEASE STAND

ENTRANCE HYMN: *Gentle Woman*

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, Nives died with Christ and rose with him to new life. May she now share with him eternal glory.

OPENING PRAYER

PRIEST: Listen kindly to our prayers, O Lord: as our faith in your Son, raised from the dead, is deepened, may our hope of resurrection for your departed servant Nives, also find new strength. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, 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

FIRST READING *Romans 5:5-11*

Read by Kate Miller

Since we are now justified by his Blood, we will be saved through him from the wrath.

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans

Brothers and sisters: Hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us. For Christ, while we were still helpless, died at the appointed time for the ungodly. Indeed, only with difficulty does one die for a just person, though perhaps for a good person one might even find courage to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us. How much more then, since we are now justified his Blood, will we be saved through him from the wrath. Indeed, if, while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, how much more, once reconciled, will we be saved by his life. Not only that, but we also boast of God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

The word of the Lord.

ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Read by Kate Miller

Response: O Lord, hear my prayer.

1. O Lord, hear my prayer;
hearken to my pleading in your faithfulness;
in your justice answer me.
And enter not into judgment with your servant,
for before you no living man is just. *(Response)*

2. I remember the days of old;
I meditate on all your doings;
the works of your hands I ponder.
I stretch out my hands to you;
My soul thirsts for you like parched land. *(Response)*

3. Hasten to answer me, O Lord;
for my spirit fails me.
At dawn let me hear of your mercy,
for in you I trust. *(Response)*

4. Teach me to do your will,
for you are my God.
May your good spirit guide me
on level ground. *(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.

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

Read by Danielle and Carmen Bernardi

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: For Nives, who was baptised in Christ, was given the pledge of eternal life; that she may now be admitted to the company of the saints. Lord, hear us.

ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: For family and friends of our sister Nives 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: For our deceased relatives and friends and for all who have helped that they may have the reward of their goodness. Lord, hear us.

ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: For all assembled here to worship in faith, that we may gathered together again in God’s kingdom. 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.**

PRIEST: With longing for the coming of God's kingdom, let us offer our prayer to the Father.

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.

'If Roses Grow in Heaven' *read by Judith Richens*

'The Prayer' *sung by Alana Bernardi*

FINAL COMMENDATION AND FAREWELL

PRIEST: Saints of God, come to her aid!

Hasten to meet her, Angels of the Lord!

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

PRIEST: May Christ, who called you, take you to himself;

May Angels lead you to the bosom of Abraham.

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

PRIEST: Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord,

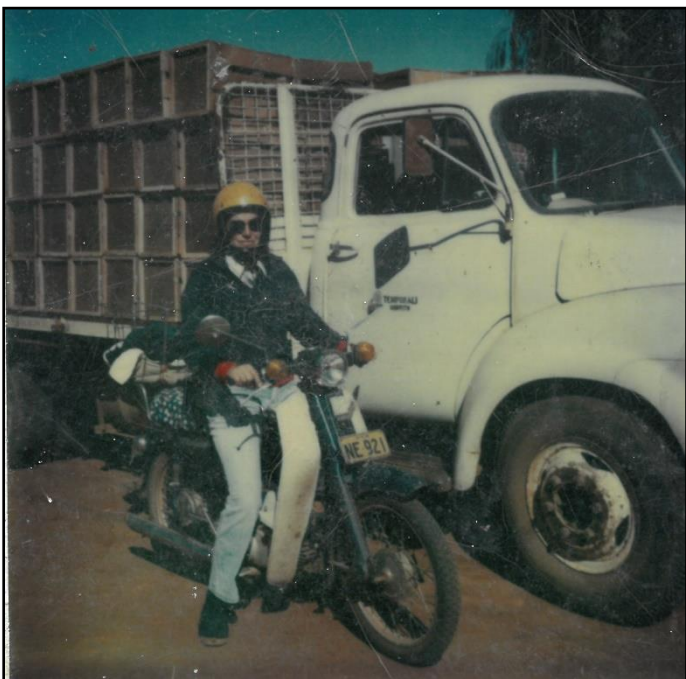
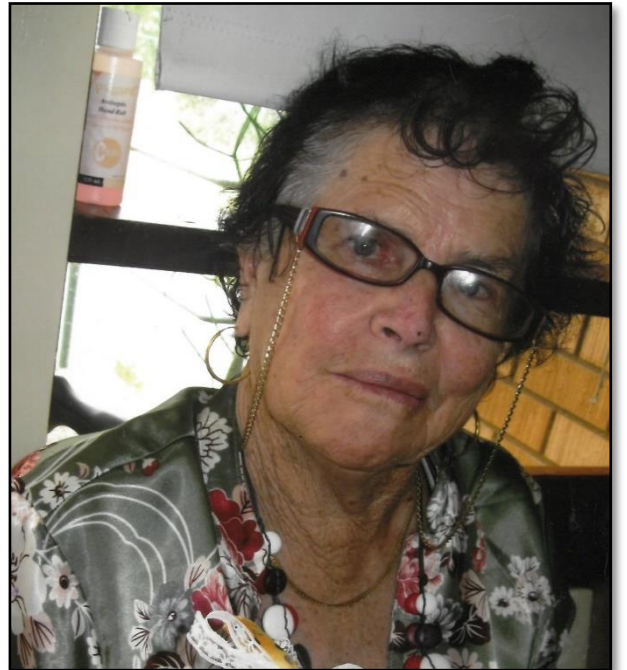
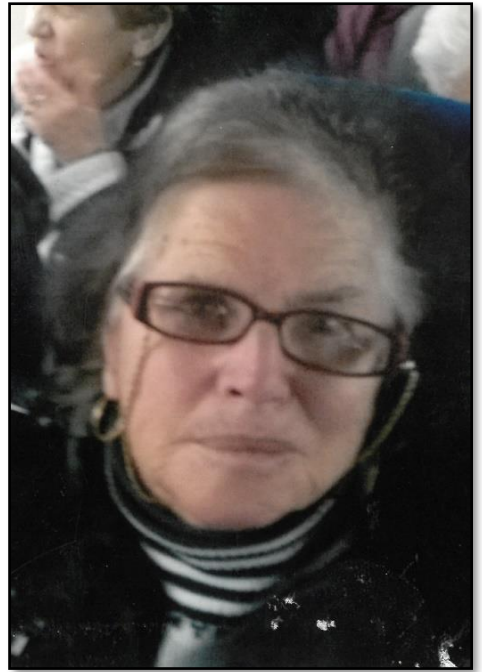
and let perpetual light shine upon her.

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

PRIEST: In the sure hope of the resurrection, we take leave of our sister: let us go in peace.

RECESSIONAL SONG

YOU'LL BE IN MY HEART *by Phil Collins*





Love you Mum per sempre

Nives Bernardi's Family sincerely thank you for your presence today and for your expressions of sympathy, love and support.

They invite you to join them for light refreshments at 4 Webb Lane, Beelbangerá NSW.



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