

Funeral Mass and
Celebration of the Life of

Patricia Carmel Clark



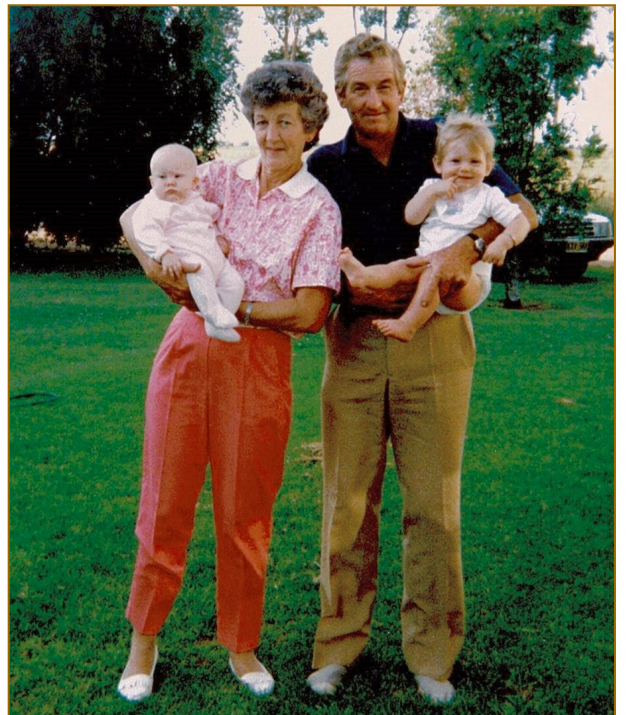
Born 20th of December 1935 - Died 7th of October 2022

St Peter's Catholic Church, Coleambally NSW

Monday 17th of October 2022 | 11:00am

*"They whom we love and lose are no longer
where they were before. They are now wherever we are."*

-St. John Chrysostom.



Patricia Carmel Clark

Dearly loved wife of

John (dec)

Much loved mother and mother-in-law of

Anthony, Kevin & Kim, Margaret & Darrell,

Phillip & Janine and Darrell & Kym

Adored Gran to

Jemma, Brianna, Todd, Grace,

Mikyla, Isobel, Bronte and Will

Great Gran of

her 7 great grandchildren



FUNERAL MASS
INTRODUCTORY RITES

WELCOME: *Anthony Clark*

ENTRANCE HYMN: 'Here I Am, Lord' - Dan Schutte

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin, My hand will save.

I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

(Refrain) Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.

GREETING: *Fr Jake*

PLACING OF SYMBOLS

SPRINKLING WITH WATER OF BAPTISM

WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE: *Anthony, Darrell, Margaret & Jemma*

OPENING PRAYER:

PLEASE STAND

(Fr Jake) O God, who nature is always to forgive and to show mercy we humbly implore you for your servant Trish., whom you have called to journey to you, and, since he she hoped and believed in you, grant that she may be led to our true homeland to delight in its everlasting joys. 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: *Brianna Clark*

A Reading from the Book of Proverbs (31:10-12, 20, 25-26, 28-31)

Who can find a woman of worth? Far beyond jewels is her value.

Her husband trusts her judgment; he does not lack income.

She brings him profit, not loss, all the days of her life. She reaches out her hands to the poor and extends her arms to the needy.

She is clothed with strength and dignity and laughs at the days to come. She opens her mouth in wisdom; kindly instruction is on her tongue. Her children rise up and call her blessed; her husband, too, praises her: "Many are the women of proven worth, but you have excelled them all." Charm is deceptive and beauty fleeting; the woman who fears the LORD is to be praised. Acclaim her for the work of her hands, and let her deeds praise her at the city gates.

The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (sung – *Br Darren Burge FMS*)

On Eagle's Wings -*Michael Joncas*

(Refrain) *And He will raise you up on eagles' wings
Bear you on the breath of dawn
Make you to shine like the sun
And hold you in the palm of His hand*



SECOND READING: Will Clark

A Reading from Saint Paul's Letter to the Philippians

I think of everything as worth nothing. It is so much better to know Christ Jesus my Lord. I have lost everything for Him. And I think of these things as worth nothing so that I can have Christ. I want to be as one with Him. I could not be right with God by what the Law said I must do. I was made right with God by faith in Christ. I want to know Him. I want to have the same power in my life that raised Jesus from the dead. I want to understand and have a share in His sufferings and be like Christ in His death. Then I may be raised up from among the dead. I do not say that I have received this or have already become perfect. But I keep going on to make that life my own as Christ Jesus made me His own. No, brothers and sisters, I do not have that life yet. But I do one thing. I forget everything that is behind me and look forward to that which is ahead of me. My eyes are on the crown. I want to win the race and get the crown of God's call from heaven through Christ Jesus.

The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

PLEASE STAND

All: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Cantor: I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord.

No one comes to the Father except through me

All: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

GOSPEL: (Matthew. 5:1-12a)

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Priest: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain,
and after he had sat down, his disciples came to him.

He began to teach them, saying:

“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted.

Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the land.

Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
for they will be satisfied.

Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.

Blessed are the clean of heart, for they will see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for
theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every
kind of evil against you [falsely] because of me.

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

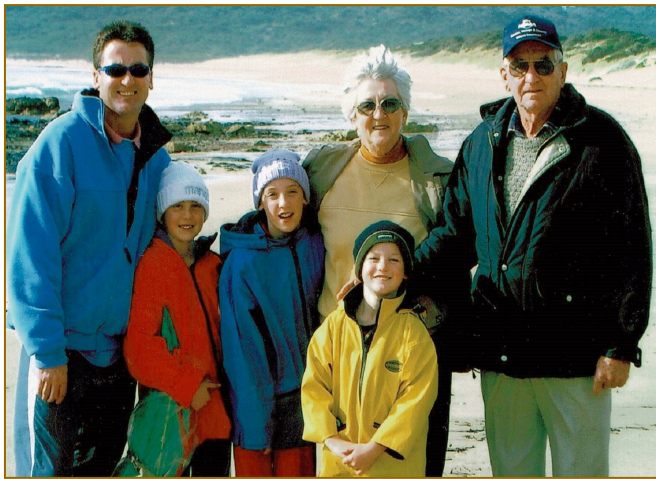
The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

HOMILY

PLEASE SIT







PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Fr Jake: My dear friends, we know that nothing can ever come between us, and the love of God made visible in Christ Jesus our Lord, so let us pray to our loving God for our needs at this time.

READER: Compassionate God, so often your ways are beyond our understanding. As we entrust Trish to your care, strengthen our faith and trust in You through Christ our Lord.
(Pause)..... Lord hear us.

ALL Lord hear our prayer

READER: Lord, we thank you for the special way Trish touched the lives of so many people. We give thanks for her concern for others and her willingness to share her time and many talents
(Pause)..... Lord hear us.

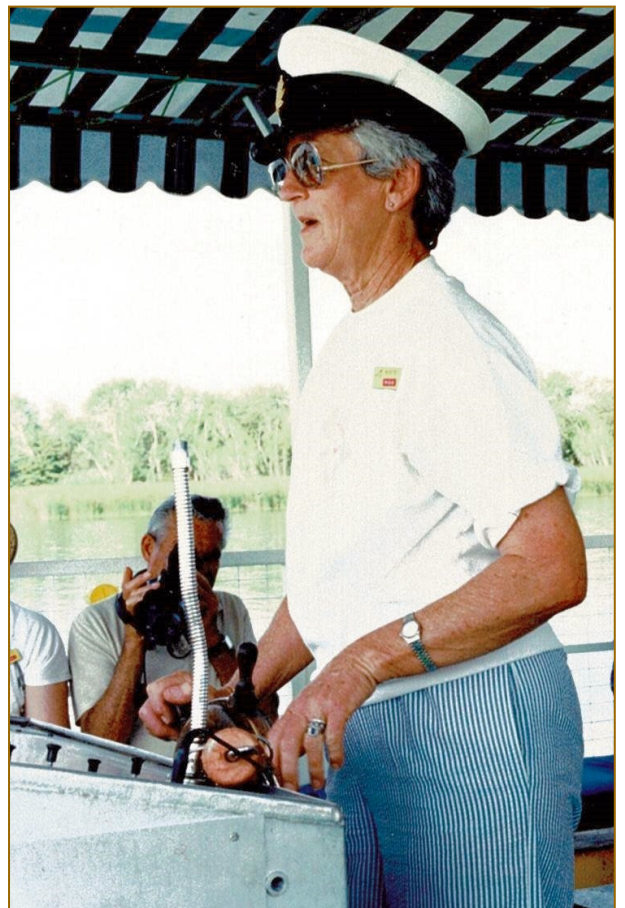
ALL Lord hear our prayer.

READER: We pray in a special way today for the family and friends of Trish. Console them, strengthen them and grant them the peace of the Holy Spirit.
(Pause)..... Lord hear us.

ALL Lord hear our prayer

READER: We pray for all the departed members of Trish's family and for the dear departed of all gathered here today. Lord may they all experience the fullness of eternal life with You.
(Pause)..... Lord hear us.

ALL Lord hear our prayer.



READER: We pray for all those who offered their extraordinary talents, skills and care for Trish, particularly in the latter stage of her life: Dr Kofi, Dr Jude, Dr Jaya, Dr Calaizis, the nursing staff at the Griffith Base Hospital, St Vincent's Private Hospital and Scalabrini Village, and the spiritual and pastoral care offered by Fr Grace and the Sisters. Lord, bless all these dedicated and generous people in their ministry of healing and caregiving.

(Pause).....Lord hear us.

ALL **Lord hear our prayer.**

Fr Jake: Lord hear the prayers we offer in our sorrow for the loss of Trish. As we believe that she is now living in your kingdom, so may we one day join her and together share the joy of eternal life. This we ask through Christ our Lord.

ALL **Amen.**

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS OF BREAD AND WINE

(instrumental music)

INVITATION TO PRAYER

PLEASE STAND

Fr Jake: Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father. (stand)

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.**

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Fr Jake: Look favourably on our offerings, O Lord, so that your departed servant Trish may be taken up into glory with your Son, in whose great mystery of love we are all united. Through Christ our Lord.

All: **Amen.**

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

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.

PLEASE SIT

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

All: We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again

AMEN

COMMUNION RITE

PLEASE STAND

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven

DOXOLOGY

For the kingdom, the power and the glory and yours now and forever. Amen

RITE OF PEACE

Fr Jake: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

All: And with your spirit.

PLEASE SIT

BREAKING OF THE BREAD - Lamb of God

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 HYMNS:

'You Are Mine' - David Haas

(Refrain): Do not be afraid, I am with you
I have called you each by name
Come and follow Me
I will bring you home
I love you and you are mine

'Hail Mary, Gentle Woman' – Carey Landry

(Refrain): Gentle woman, quiet light, morning star, so strong and bright,
gentle Mother, peaceful dove, teach us wisdom; teach us love.
You were chosen by the Father; you were chosen for the Son.
You were chosen from all women and for woman, shining one.

POST-COMMUNION SONG - REFLECTION

A Mother's Love – Jim Brickman

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

PLEASE STAND

Grant, we pray, O Lord, that your servant Trish
for whom we have celebrated this paschal Sacrament,
may pass over to a dwelling place of light and peace.
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.



INVITATION TO PRAYER

Fr Jake: Before we go our separate ways, let us take our leave of sister Trish. May our farewell express our affection for her; may it ease our sadness and strengthen our hope.

One day we shall joyfully greet her again when the love of Christ, which conquers all things, destroys even death itself.

SIGNS OF FAREWELL: (Sprinkling and incensing of the casket)

SONG: Receive Her Soul (Sung)

PRAYER OF COMMENDATION

Fr Jake: Into your hands, Father of mercies, we commend our sister Trish, in the sure and certain hope that, together with all who have died in Christ, she will rise with him on the last day.

We give you thanks for the blessings which you have bestowed upon Trish in this life: they are signs to us of your goodness and of our fellowship with the saints in Christ.

Merciful Lord, turn toward us and listen to our prayers: open the gates of paradise to your servant Trish and help us who remain to comfort one another with assurances of faith, until we all meet in Christ and are with you and with our sister forever.

All: Amen!

PROCESSION TO THE PLACE OF COMMITTAL

Priest: In peace let us take our sister to her place of rest.

RECESSIONAL HYMN – ‘Song of Farewell’

Chorus:

May the choirs of angels come to greet you.

May they speed you to paradise.

May the Lord enfold you in his mercy.

May you find eternal life







THANK YOU

We would like to sincerely thank every one of you for your presence here and for the love and sympathy you have offered us. The Committal will be conducted in the Coleambally Lawn Cemetery, located in Pine Drive.

After the Committal, everyone is welcome to join with the family in sharing memories of Trish and for light refreshments and drinks at the Coleambally Community Club, 3 Falcon Rd, Coleambally.



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