



Requiem Mass  
In loving memory of



*Rosa Mancini*

Born: 27th May 1936

Born into Eternal Life: 14th September 2022

Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Griffith  
Friday 23rd September 2022 at 1:00pm



# Rosaria Maria Mancini

Dearly loved wife of  
The Late Pat Mancini

Adored mother and mother-in-law of  
Ginetta, Joseph (dec) and Livio

Cherished Grandma of  
Matthew, Kristie, John, Melissa,  
Joshua, Simon and Jacinta

Worshipped Nonna of  
Bailey, Charlie, Maddy and Louis

## Pall Bearers

Livio Mancini	Sam Mancini
Rodney Marr	Simon Mancini
Brendon Shriver	Jason Wood

## Priest

Fr Cyprian Onuorah

## Organist

Belinda Aventi

## Vocalist

Mechlene Nehme

**ENTRANCE HYMN** You raise me up

**PLEASE STAND**

Fr Cyprian: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**ALL: Amen.**

Fr Cyprian: 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 now invite Doreen to light the Paschal Candle*

Fr Cyprian: In Baptism, Rosa received the light of Christ. This light has guided her through life.

**All: May Christ, the eternal and unfading light,  
now welcome her into the Kingdom of light and  
peace.**

*We now invite Ginetta to sprinkle the holy Water.*

Fr Cyprian: In the waters of baptism,  
Rosa died with Christ and rose with him to new life.

**All: May she now share with him eternal glory.**

## OPENING PRAYER

Fr Cyprian: O God, Almighty Father, our faith professes that your Son died rose again; mercifully grant, that through this mystery your servant Rosa, 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

**First Reading:** read by *Nadia Mancini*

**PLEASE SIT**

A READING FROM 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 carefully watches 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.**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps. 23**

The Lord is my shepherd

**SUNG**

**SECOND READING:** read by *Doreen Wood*

A reading from the second letter to Timothy, 4:6-8.

I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all 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**

Fr Cyprian: The Lord be with you.

**All: And with your spirit.**

Fr Cyprian: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John

**All: Glory to you, 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.

**PRAISE TO YOU, LORD JESUS CHRIST!**

**HOMILY**

**PLEASE SIT**

**PLEASE STAND**

**PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL.** Read by *Kristie Stott*

Fr Cyprian: God, the Almighty Father, raised Christ his Son from the dead; with confidence we ask Him to save all His people, living and dead.

Kristie: We pray for our Nonna Rosa, she was given the promise of eternal life in baptism; Lord give her communion with your saints forever in heaven. Let us pray to the Lord.

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

Kristie: May Nonna’s determination and strength in the face of overwhelming odds, be an inspiration to us all.  
Let us pray to the Lord.

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

Kristie: We pray for all the family, friends and medical staff who supported us and Nonna during her final months, may they be rewarded for their goodness. Let us pray to the Lord.

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

Kristie: We pray for all of our deceased family and friends especially for granddad and Uncle Joe, that they may be together again in God's kingdom.

Let us pray to the Lord.

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

Kristie: We pray for all our family and friends who enriched Nonna's life, that they may be consoled in their grief by the Lord.

Let us pray to the Lord.

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

Kristie: Thank You Lord for the time you have given us with Nonna, we hold close the memory of her company, wisdom, and love for us. Let us pray to the Lord.

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

Kristie: We pray that Nonna's spirit will continue to guide us throughout our lives. Let us pray to the Lord.

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

Fr Cyprian: 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:** (*Kristie Stott, Bailey, Charlie, Maddy*)

**Offertory Hymn:** Ave Maria

**PLEASE SIT**

## *Invitation to Prayer*

Fr Cyprian: 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**

Fr Cyprian: As we humbly present to you these sacrificial offerings, O Lord, for the salvation of your servant Venera, 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.

## EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

**PLEASE STAND**

Fr Cyprian: The Lord be with you.

**ALL:** And with your spirit.

Fr Cyprian: Lift up your hearts.

**ALL:** We lift them up to the Lord.

Fr Cyprian: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**ALL:** It is right and just.


Fr Cyprian: 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*

Fr Cyprian & 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**

Fr Cyprian: 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.**

Fr Cyprian: 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 Venera, 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, forever and ever.**

**ALL: Amen.**

## COMMUNION RITE

*Lord's Prayer*

**PLEASE STAND**

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

Fr Cyprian & 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.**

Fr Cyprian: 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*

Fr Cyprian: 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 forever and ever.

**ALL: Amen**

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

**ALL: And with your spirit.**

Fr Cyprian: Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

*The people exchange a sign of peace*

**Fr Cyprian & 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**

Fr Cyprian: 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.

**Fr Cyprian & 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: Amazing Grace**

## **Prayer After Communion**

**PLEASE STAND**

Fr Cyprian: 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 Venera may come  
to the eternal table of Christ.  
Who lives and reigns forever and ever.

**ALL:** Amen.

**Eulogy.** Read by *Ginetta Shriff*

**Reflection Music:** *Mama*

## **FINAL COMMENDATION AND FAREWELL**

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

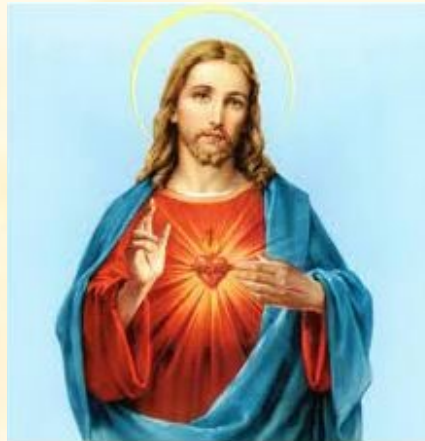
## ***RECESSIONAL HYMN***

**Viaggio Nella Vita**





If roses grow in Heaven,  
Lord pick a bunch for me,  
Place them in my Mother's arms  
and tell her they're from me.  
Tell her I love her and miss her,  
and when she turns to smile,  
place a kiss upon her cheek  
and hold her for awhile.  
Because remembering her is easy,  
I do it every day,  
but there's an ache within my heart  
that will never go away.



*The Mancini family thank you and express their sincere appreciation for your support, friendship and presence during Rosa's life and here today.*

*You are invited to join the family for light refreshments, the sharing of stories and the celebration of her life at The Kidman Wayside Inn.*

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