



IN LOVING MEMORY OF



Teresa Francesca Aloisi

1 January 1934 ~ 1 December 2021

*Sacred Heart Catholic Church
6th December 2021 at 1:00pm*



Celebrating the life of

Teresa Francesca Aloisi

Beloved Wife of:

Albino Aloisi (dec'd)

Much loved Mother & Mother in law of:

*John Stephen (dec'd), Angelo (dec'd),
John & Yvette, Gabriella & Graham,
Antonella & Phillip, Paul & Vanessa*

Cherished Nonna of:

*Melissa, Sarah, Lisa, Andrew, Michael (dec'd),
Brooke, Tegan, Mark and Blake*

Beloved Bis Nonna of:

*Lucas, Mackenzie, Poasi (dec'd), Jessabel, Ella,
Liliarnah, Feleti, Charli, Logan and Archie*

Loved Sister & Sister in law of:

*Franca and Nino Meroni (dec'd),
Dick and Lesley Modena*

Pallbearers

*Paul Aloisi Mark Aloisi
John Aloisi Blake Aloisi
Graham Curry Andrew Crook*

Priest

Fr Jomer Calma

Organist

Belinda Aventi

Vocalist

Mechlene Nehme

PLEASE STAND

ENTRANCE HYMN *Amazing Grace/Amici Miei*

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, Teresa 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 and rose again; mercifully grant, that through this mystery your servant Teresa, 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.**

PLEASE SIT

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Read by Brooke Aloisi

A reading from the Book of Ecclesiastes (3:1-11)

There is an appointed time for everything, and a time for every affair under the heavens. A time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to uproot the plant. A time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to tear down, and a time to build. A time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance. A time to scatter stones, and a time to gather them; a time to embrace, and a time to be far from embraces. A time to seek, and a time to lose; a time to keep, and a time to cast away. A time to rend, and a time to sew; a time to be silent, and a time to speak. A time to love, and a time to hate; a time of war, and a time of peace. What profit has the worker from his toil? I have considered the task that God has appointed for the sons of men to be busied about. God has made everything appropriate to its time, and has put the timeless into their hearts without man's ever discovering, from beginning to end, the work which God has done.

The word of the Lord

ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Sung by Mechlene Nehme (THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD)

SECOND READING

Read by Tegan Aloisi

A reading from the second letter of Saint Paul to Timothy

I have fought the good fight to the end. As for me, my life is already being poured away as an offering and the time has come to the end; I have run the race to the finish; I have kept the faith; all there is to come for me now is the crown of uprightness which the Lord, the upright judge, will give to me on that day; and not only to me but to all those 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.

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 Lisa Moala, Sarah Donovan and Mackenzie Donovan

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.

Sarah: Lord, grant us your peace and may the emptiness in our hearts be filled with your love. Lord hear us

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

Sarah: Lord, may Nonna be reunited with her husband Albino, her sons John Stephen and Angelo and her grandson Michael and great grandson Poasi in paradise. Lord hear us.

ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.

Mackenzie: Lord we pray for our family and friends who have gone before us. Lord hear us.

ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.

Mackenzie: Lord, we pray that Nonna watches over our families. May we be strengthened with the knowledge that Nonna is safely in Gods hands. Lord hear us

ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.

Lisa: Lord, help us to realise that nothing in life or death can separate us from your love or the love that Nonna had for us. Lord hear us

ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.

Lisa: We pray for all who have gathered here to worship in faith, Lord make us one in your kingdom. Lord hear us

ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.









LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PLEASE SIT

Offertory Hymn: *Gentle Woman*

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 Teresa, 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

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.**

EUCCHARIST 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.

PRIEST: 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 Mark, our
Bishop and all the clergy. Remember your servant
Teresa, 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: *Here, I am Lord
Mumma*

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

ALL: Amen.

Words of Remembrance: *Dick Modena and Melissa Butcher*

Photographic Tribute

FINAL COMMENDATION AND FAREWELL

Priest: Saints of God, come to her aid!
Hasten to meet her, Angels of the Lord!

Response: **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.

Response: **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.

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

RECESSIONAL HYMN: *Viaggio*



God looked around his garden
and found an empty place,
he then looked down upon the earth
and saw your tired face.

He put his arms around you
and lifted you to rest,
God's garden must be beautiful,
he always takes the best.

He knew that you were suffering,
he knew you were in pain,
he knew that you would never
get well on earth again.

He saw the road was getting rough
and the hills were hard to climb,
so he closed your weary eyelids,
and whispered "Peace be thine".

It broke our hearts to lose you,
but you didn't go alone,
for part of us went with you
the day God called you home.





The family would like to thank all their family and friends for their love, prayers and support during this sad time. The family would also like to extend their sincere thanks to the Daughters of Saint Anne and the Staff of Scalabrini Village for taking care of Teresa.

You are all welcome to join us for refreshments at Romeo & Giulietta.



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