



**The family thank you for your presence here today.**

At the conclusion of the Mass, you are warmly invited to remain for refreshments in the Church foyer. After this the burial will take place at Hamilton Park Cemetery, Newstead where Joan will be laid to rest in the RSA Lawn with her husband John.

*Please remember to sign the Remembrance Book as lasting tribute for the family.*

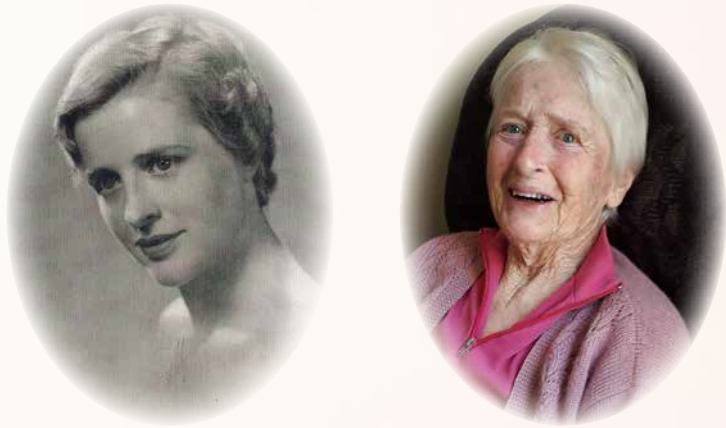
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A Requiem Mass for  
**Mary Joan  
Worthington**



31 December 1931 – 25 March 2024



### Requiem Mass for Mary Joan Worthington

St Pius X Catholic Church, Melville, Hamilton  
Wednesday 3rd March 2024 at 11am

#### **Celebrant**

Fr Danny Fraser-Jones

#### **Organist**

Theresa Orbe



*At this time, Catholics prepared to receive Holy Communion may do so in the usual way.*

### **Communion Hymn: Panis Angelicus**

### **Final Commendation**

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

### **Recessional Hymn: Hail Redeemer King Divine**

Hail redeemer King Divine, Priest and Lamb the throne is thine:  
King whose reign shall never cease, Prince of everlasting peace.

*Refrain: Angels, Saints and Nations sing! Praised be Jesus Christ our King;  
Lord of life, earth sky and sea, King of love on Calvary!*

King most holy, King of truth, guide the lowly, guide the youth;  
Christ thou King of glory bright, be to us eternal light. *Refrain...*

Shepherd-King, o'er mountains steep, homeward bring the wandering sheep;  
Shelter in one royal fold, states and kingdoms, new and old. *Refrain...*



### **To My Dear Family**

Fairwell my dear ones. My life is passed. I dearly loved you until the last.  
Weep not for me nor sorrow take. But love each other for my sake.

### **Trees – by Joyce Kilmer**

I think that I shall never see a poem lovely as a Tree;  
A Tree that looks at God all day and lifts her leafy arms to pray;  
A Tree that may in summer wear a nest of robins in her hair;  
Upon whose bosom snow has lain; Who intimately lives with rain.  
Poems are made by fools like me, but only God can make a tree.

### **Holy, Holy, Holy**

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 kneel or be seated.*

### **Memorial Acclamation**

Save us, Saviour of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection,  
you have set us free.

### **Amen**

Amen.

*Please stand.*

### **The Lord's Prayer**

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.

*Pause*

For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and for ever.

### **Lamb Of God**

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.

### **Prayer Before Communion:**

Lord, I am not worthy, that you should enter under my roof,  
but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

*Please kneel or be seated.*

### **Processional Hymn: Soul Of My Saviour**

Soul of my Saviour, sanctify my breast,  
Body of Christ, be Thou my saving guest,  
Blood of my Saviour, bathe me in Thy tide,  
Wash me with water flowing from Thy side.

Strength and protection may Thy passion be,  
O blessed Jesus, hear and answer me;  
Deep in Thy wounds, Lord, hide and shelter me,  
So shall I never, never part from Thee.

Guard and defend me from the foe malign,  
In death's dread moments make me only Thine;  
Call me and bid me come to Thee on high  
Where I may praise Thee with Thy saints for aye.

### **Welcome**

**Eulogy/Tribute:** Dominic Worthington, Cecilia Worthington

### **Hymn: As I Kneel Before You**

As I kneel before you, as I bow my head in prayer,  
Take this day, make it yours, and fill me with your love.

*Refrain: Ave Maria, Gratia plena. Dominus tecum, Benedicta tu.*

All I have I give you, every dream and wish are yours,  
Mother of Christ, mother of mine, present them to my Lord. *Refrain...*

As I kneel before you, and I see your smiling face,  
Ev'ry thought, ev'ry word, is lost in your embrace. *Refrain...*

### **Opening Prayer and Blessing Of The Casket**

### **First Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:51-57**

Read by Xavier Worthington



**AFTER THE READING:**

*Reader: The Word of the Lord.*

*Response: Thanks be to God.*

**Psalm: Psalm 83**

Read by John Worthington

*Response: How Lovely is your place, O Lord of hosts.*

*Please stand to greet the Gospel.*

**Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12**

Proclaimed by Fr Danny

**BEFORE THE GOSPEL:**

*Priest: The Lord be with You.*

*Response: And with Your Spirit.*

**AFTER THE GOSPEL:**

*Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.*

*Response: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.*

**Homily:** Fr Danny

**Prayers Of The Faithful**

Read by family and friends

*Response: Lord hear our prayer.*

**Offertory Hymn: Hail Queen Of Heaven**

Hail, Queen of Heav'n, the ocean Star,  
Guide of the wand'rers here below!  
Thrown on life's surge we claim thy care,  
Save us from peril and from woe.  
Mother of Christ, Star of the sea,  
Pray for the wanderer, pray for me.

O gentle, chaste, and spotless Maid,  
We sinners make our prayers through thee  
Remind thy Son that He has paid  
The price of our iniquity.  
Virgin most pure, Star of the sea,  
Pray for the sinner, pray for me.

And while to Him who reigns above,  
In Godhead One, in Persons Three,  
The source of life, of grace, of love,  
Homage we pay on bended knee;  
Do thou, bright Queen, Star of the sea,  
Pray for thy children, pray for me.

**Offertory**

The bread and wine to be consecrated will be brought forward by members of the family.

**Offertory**

*Priest: Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.*

*People: 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.*

*Please stand.*

**Eucharistic Prayer**

*Priest: The Lord be with you.*

*People: And with your spirit.*

*Priest: Lift up your hearts.*

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

*Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*

*People: It is right and just.*