



Thank you for your prayerful presence and support here today.

Please remember to sign the memorial book for the family.

Immediately following the Requiem please join the family for refreshments in the Cathedral foyer. After this Susanna will be lovingly laid to rest in the Oak Lawn at Hamilton Park Cemetery, Newstead.



WE REMEMBER WITH LOVE

Susanna Edward Fernandez

nee Purathur

7 February 1931 – 25 March 2023



**Requiem Mass Celebrated at
The Cathedral of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Grey Street, Hamilton East**

Thursday 30 March 2023 at 1.30pm

Priest: Fr Isaac Fransen

Musicians: Theresa Guzzo, Nisha & Tara Fernandez-Ritchie



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.

Communion Music: Pie Jesu

Final Commendation: Fr Isaac

Response: Receive her soul and present her to God the most high.

Nisha and Tara will sing the Hebrew Blessing.

As Susanna is carried from the Cathedral, we sing 'The Power of Your Love'.

Lord I come to You; Let my heart be changed, renewed
Flowing from the grace that I found in You.
And Lord I've come to know the weaknesses I see in me
Will be stripped away by the power of Your love

Hold me close let Your love surround me
Bring me near: Draw me to Your side.
And as I wait I'll rise up like the eagle
And I will soar with You: Your Spirit leads me on
In the power of Your love

Lord unveil my eyes: Let me see You face to face
The knowledge of Your love as You live in me.
Lord renew my mind: As Your will unfolds in my life
In living every day by the power of Your love.



Entrance Hymn: Come As You Are

Come as you are, that's how I want you. Come as you are, feel quite at home.
Close to my heart, loved and forgiven. Come as you are, why stand alone?

No need to fear, love sets no limits. No need to fear, love never ends.
Don't run away, shamed and disheartened. Rest in my love, trust me again.

I came to call sinners, not just the virtuous. I came to bring peace, not to condemn.
Each time you fail to live by my promise. Why do you think I'd love you the less?

Come as you are, that's how I love you. Come as you are, trust me again.
Nothing can change the love that I bear you. All will be well, just come as you are.

Introductory Rites: Fr Isaac

Tributes in Memory of Susanna: Teresa Fernandez
Joshua Rebeira
Carmen Fernandez-Ritchie

First Reading: Wisdom 3:1-9: Read by Katrina Fernandez

Psalm 42: As A Deer

As the deer pants for the water so my soul longs after you.
You alone are my heart's desire: And I long to worship you.

You alone are my strength, my shield: To You alone may my spirit yield.
You alone are my heart's desire: And I long to worship you.

I want you more than gold or silver; only you can satisfy.
You alone are a real joy giver and the apple of my eye.

You're my friend and You are my brother. Even though you are a King.
I love You more than any other. So much more than anything.

Second Reading: Corinthians 5:1-6: Read by Nishil Alex

Lenten Gospel Acclamation (*Mass of Mary, Queen of Peace*)

Praise the God of all compassion,
Lord of heaven, Lord of earth.
His is king of all creation, He is mercy, He is love.

Gospel: John 11:17-27: Proclaimed by Fr Isaac

Homily: Fr Isaac

Prayers of the Faithful: Grandchildren

Response: Lord hear our prayer.

Offertory Music: Praise Her With The Flower

The bread and wine to be consecrated at Eucharist will be brought forward by Sunil, Jess and Carmen Fernandez-Ritchie.

Prayers During Eucharist

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.

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.

Holy Holy

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of hosts,
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.

Memorial Acclamation

We proclaim your death O Lord and profess your Resurrection,
until you come again.

Amen

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 forever.
Amen.

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.