

In Loving Memory
OF



*Carmel's family sincerely thank you for your love,
prayers and support.*

*The family warmly welcomes you to light refreshments at
Murwillumbah Services Club following the service.*

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PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Hail Mary, Gentle Woman

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Greeting

Sprinkling of Holy Water

Placing of Christian Symbols

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading – read by Paddy Donnelly

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

If I speak in the tongues of men or of angels, but do not have love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. If I have the gift of the prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge and I have a faith that can move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give all I possess to the poor and give over my body to hardship that I may boast, but I do not have love, I gain nothing.

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonour other, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is knowledge, it will pass away. For we know in part and we prophesy in part, but when completeness comes, what is in part disappears. When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put the ways of childhood behind me. For now we see only a reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known. And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.

The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.



PSALM

The Lord is My Shepherd

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Here I Am, Lord

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.*

I, the Lord of snow and rain.
I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them
They turn away
I will break their hearts of stone.
Give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my Word to them.
Whom shall I send?

Refrain

I the lord of wind and flame.
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them.
My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide.
Till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send?

Refrain

Second Reading – read by Mark Donnelly

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy

The time has come for me to leave this life. I have fought the good fight to the end. I have done my best in the race. I have run the full distance and I have kept the faith. And now there is waiting for me, the prize which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on the day and not only me but all those who wait with love for him to appear.

The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come you whom my Father has blessed, says the Lord;
inherit the Kingdom prepared for you since the foundation of the World.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to John – 14:1 – 6

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 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 Jesus Christ.

HOMILY

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Celebrant: Let us pray with faith and confidence in God our heavenly Father. He raised his son, Jesus Christ from death. May he give peace and salvation to the living and the dead.

1. That Carmel, who once began eternal life in Baptism, may join the company of Saints forever. Let us pray to the Lord:

All respond: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

2. That the deceased members of Carmel's family, and all who have gone before us in faith, may receive the reward of eternal life. Let us pray to the Lord:

All respond: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

3. That the grief experienced by Carmel's family and friends, as they mourn her passing, may be lightened by the Risen Christ, and his promise to unite us again in our heavenly home. Let us pray to the Lord:

All respond: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

4. That all who have travelled to be with us today may return safely to their homes. Let us pray to the Lord.

All respond: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

5. That all gathered here today to show their faith and love may be reunited in the glory of God's Kingdom. Let us pray to the Lord:

All respond: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name;
they 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.
Amen.

WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE – *Steve and Jen*

REFLECTION

FINAL COMMENDATION and FAREWELL

INCENSATION

SONG OF FAREWELL

Saints of God, come to her aid!

Hasten to meet her, angels of the Lord.

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

May Christ, who called you, take you to himself;
may angels lead you to the bosom of Abraham.

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

Eternal rest grand unto her, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon her.

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

PRAYER OF COMMENDATION

PRAYER OF COMMITTAL