

Requiem Mass for the repose of the Soul
of
Margaret Anne Cottee



12 December 1950 - 5 July 2024

St Carthage's Cathedral
Wednesday 17 July 2024
Celebrant: Fr Michael Nugent



Margaret's family would like to thank you all
for joining them today.

Your prayers and support have given them
great comfort in this period of sadness.

They invite you to continue this celebration of
Margaret's life by joining them at
The East Lismore Bowling Club
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ENTRANCE HYMN: Amazing Grace

Amazing Grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost but now I'm found was blind but now I see.

T'was grace that taught my heart to fear and grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed?

Through many dangers, toils and snares, we have already come
T'was grace that brought us safe thus fare and grace will lead us home.

When we've been there ten thousand years bright shining as the sun
We've no less days to sing God's praise then when we first begun.

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Placing of Christian Symbols

Words of Remembrance

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Job 19:1, 23-27a

A reading from the book of Job
Job said: "Ah, would that these words of mine were written down, inscribed
on some monument with iron chisel and engraving tool, cut into the rock for
ever. This I know: that my Avenger lives, and he, the Last, will take his
stand on earth. After my awaking, he will set me close to him, and from my
flesh I shall look on God. He whom I shall see will take my part: these eyes
will gaze on him and find him not aloof."

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: The Lord Is My Shepherd - Bonniwell

The Lord is my shepherd and I want to follow,
wherever he leads me, wherever he goes.
Over the mountains, the waters and byways,
valleys and highways he's waiting for me.

*Refrain: I want to go to meet him there,
to lay myself down in his love.*

*The Lord is my shepherd and I want to follow,
wherever he leads me, wherever he goes.*

And while on the journey to where we are going,
he promised to be there to help us along,
and over the mountains, we'll walk on together,
to know all the wonders he's given to me. (R)



FINAL COMMENDATION:

Song of Farewell

Singer: 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.

Singer: 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.

Deacon: Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord,
and may perpetual light shine upon her.

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

REFLECTION : Welcome Home

*Refrain: Welcome home! Welcome home
Welcome home to the land of your freedom and joy!
Welcome home! Welcome home!
Be at peace in the arms of your God!
Welcome home!*

"This is my body now given for you!"
This is the gift you have lived!

And just as the Father embraces the son,
so do we embrace you! Welcome home! (R)

We come to thank you, the people you loved,
for us you have been living word!

The Word you have spoken has nourished our hearts;
Now the Word comes to you! Welcome home! (R)

Deep in the Godhead the Mystery you know;
In the love-span of God do you live!

So now shall your prayer be effective and free;
Pray for us now that you're welcome home! (R)

Let there be music and let there be song,
for the triumph that your life has been!
Hear how God's angels and saints in their joy
join with us as we sing, welcome home! (R)

Prayer of Commendation

RECESSIONAL : "Cover Me In Sunshine" - Pink

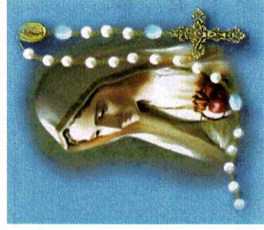
Hail Mary, Gentle Woman

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you
Blessed are you among women,
and blest is the fruit of your womb Jesus
Holy Mary; Mother of God
Pray for us sinners now and at the hour of death Amen

*Gentle Woman, quiet light
Morning Star so strong and bright
Gentle Mother, peaceful dove
Teach us wisdom teach us love.*

You were chosen by the Father
You were chosen by the Son
You were chosen from all women
And for woman, Shining One (R)

Blessed are you among women
Blessed in turn all women too
Blessed they with peaceful spirit
Blessed they with gentle hearts (R)



THANKSGIVING HYMN: Morning Has Broken

Morning has broken like the first morning,
blackbird has spoken like the first bird.
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!
Praise for them springing fresh from the Word!

Sweet the rain's new fall, sunlit from heaven,
like the first dewfall on the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,
sprung in completeness where his feet pass.

Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning
born of the one light Eden saw play!
Praise with elation, praise ev'ry morning,
God's recreation of the new day.

Second Reading: Timothy 4:6-8, 17a, 22

A reading from the letter of St Paul to Timothy
As for me, my life is already being poured away as a libation, and the
time has come for me to depart. I have fought the good fight 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.
But the Lord stood by me and gave me power, so that through me the
whole message might be proclaimed for all the pagans to hear.
To him be glory for ever and ever.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Please Stand to Welcome the Gospel

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: Matthew 25:31-46

Jesus said to his disciples: "When the Son of Man comes in his glory,
escorted by all the angels, then he will take his seat on his throne of
glory. All the nations will be assembled before him and he will separate
men one from another as the shepherd separates sheep from goats.
He will place the sheep on his right hand and the goats on his left. Then
the King will say to those on his right hand, 'Come, you whom my
Father has blessed, take for your heritage the kingdom prepared for you
since the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me
food; I was thirsty and you gave me drink; I was a stranger and you
made me welcome; naked and you clothed me, sick and you visited me,
in prison and you came to see me.' Then the virtuous will say to him in
reply, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you; or thirsty and
give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and make you
welcome; naked and clothe you; sick or in prison and go to see you?'
And the King will answer, 'I tell you solemnly, in so far as you did this
to one of the least of these brothers of mine you did it to me'.
Next he will say to those on his left hand "Go away from me, with your
curse upon you, to the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels.
For I was hungry and you never gave me food; I was thirsty and you
never gave me anything to drink; I was a stranger and you never made
me welcome, naked and you never clothed me, sick and in prison and
you never visited me.' Then it will be their turn to ask, 'Lord, when did

we see you hungry or thirsty, a stranger or naked, sick or in prison, and did not come to your help?' Then he will answer, 'I tell you solemnly, in so far as you neglected to do this to one of the least of these, you neglected to do it to me'. And they will go away to eternal punishment, and the virtuous to eternal life.

The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

(Please be seated)

Homily: Fr Michael

Prayer of the faithful:

Fr Michael:

Faithful God, with belief in the Resurrection of Jesus and the promise of eternal life, we bring our prayers before you today.

Sr Mary: For Pope Francis, Bishop Greg, all clergy, religious and laity of the Church, that the compassion of Christ will be made visible through lives of faith, commitment and service.

We pray to the Lord.

R. Lord, hear our prayer.

Sr Mary: For Margaret, who in baptism received the light of Christ and kept it burning brightly throughout her life, that the happiness of eternal life promised at baptism will be hers.

We pray to the Lord.

R. Lord, hear our prayer.

Sr Mary: For Margaret's family, Dianne and John, Renee and Natalie and their partners and families, for her Aunt Marg and members of her extended family, that they will be comforted in this time of grief and sadness and be reassured by our presence, prayer and support today.

We pray to the Lord.

R. Lord, hear our prayer.

Sr Mary: For Margaret's friends; teacher colleagues and various groups she was part of throughout her life, that they be comforted in their loss of one who meant so much and gave so generously.

We pray to the Lord.

R. Lord, hear our prayer.

Sr Mary: For the medical professionals who cared for Margaret during her illness; Rebekah from the MNND Association, the Lismore Base Hospital, Casino Memorial Hospital and especially St Joseph's Aged Care, Lismore, that they be blessed for their compassionate care.

We pray to the Lord.

R. Lord, hear our prayer.

Sr Mary: For Mommie, and the deceased members of the Connelly and Cottee families and for those we have known and loved in life, that they receive the gift of eternal life.

We pray to the Lord.

R. Lord, hear our prayer.

Sr Mary: For the Presentation Associates, of whom Margaret was a foundation member. That her stance for justice and service, also in the wider community will be of inspiration to others.

We pray to the Lord.

R. Lord, hear our prayer.

Fr Michael:

Loving God, Comfort Margaret's family and friends, who today mourn her passing. May our farewell express our affection for her, may it ease our sadness and strengthen our hope that one day we will all be reunited in our Heavenly home.

All: Amen.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Procession: Music

Eucharistic Prayer

(Please Kneel)

The Lord's Prayer

(Please Stand)

COMMUNION HYMNS: On Eagles Wings

You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord,
Who abide in His shadow for life,
say to the Lord: "My refuge, My Rock in whom I trust!"

Refrain: And He will raise you up on Eagles wings.

Bear you on the breath of dawn,

make you to shine like the sun,

and hold you in the palm of His hand.

The snare of the fowler will never capture you,
and famine will bring you no fear:

Under His wings your refuge, His faithfulness your shield. *(R)*

You need not fear the terror of the night.
Nor the arrow that flies by day;

though thousands fall about you near you it shall not come. *(R)*

For to His angel's He's given a command
to guard you In all of your ways;

Upon their hands they will bear you up
Lest you dash your foot against a stone. *(R)*