

### Reflection Hymn: Nearer My God to Thee

Nearer my God to thee, nearer to thee.  
Even though it be a cross that raiseth me.  
Still all my song would be, nearer my God to Thee.  
Nearer, my God to Thee, nearer to Thee.  
Friends may depart from me, night may come down,  
clouds of adversity darken and frown.  
Still through my tears I'll see, hope gently leading me,  
nearer, my God to Thee, nearer to Thee.  
What though the shadows fall, naught shall I fear:  
When darkest seems the night, morning is near.  
Sweet shall my trusting be, Sorrow still bringing me  
nearer my God to Thee, nearer to Thee.

### Words of Remembrance

**Prayer & Final Commendation Please Stand**

### Song of Farewell:

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

### Recessional: How Great Thou Art

O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder  
consider all the works Thy hands have made,  
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,  
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

*Refrain: Then sings my soul, my saviour God to Thee;  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my saviour God to Thee;  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art*

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing  
sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in  
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,  
he bled and died to take away my sin. (R)

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation  
and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!  
Then I shall bow in humble adoration  
and there proclaim my God, how great Thou art! (R)

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Marie's family thank you for your kind thoughts, prayers and for your attendance today. They invite you for refreshments at the Lismore Workers Sports Club, Oliver Avenue, Goonellabah after the burial.

### Marie's Favourite Recipe Chocolate Honey Sponge

- 4 eggs, separated
- 1 cup castor sugar
- 2 tablespoons cocoa
- 1/4 cup milk
- 1 tablespoon honey
- 30g butter
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 cup self-raising flour
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon bicarbonate of soda
- 1 tablespoon cornflour
- 1 cup cream

Put sifted cocoa, milk, honey and butter into pan, stir over low heat until butter has melted and mixture is combined.

Remove from heat.

Beat egg whites until soft peaks form, gradually add sugar, beating until just combined. Add vanilla.

Gently fold in remaining dry ingredients and

cooled cocoa mixture.

Pour into 2 x 20cm round cake tins (that have been greased and floured).

Bake at 180C for 20-25 minutes or until cake shrinks slightly from sides of tin. When cold, sandwich together with whipped cream.

If you make this recipe please think of Marie.

# Requiem Mass for the Repose of the Soul of

## Marie Alice Synott

2 February 1937 – 27 October 2024



*Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord.  
And let perpetual light shine upon her.  
May she rest in peace. Amen*

St. Carthage's Cathedral, Lismore  
10:00am, 8 November 2024  
Celebrant: Fr Jim Griffin

**Entrance: 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? (R)

**First Reading: Isaiah 25: 6a,7-9** Please Sit

A reading from the prophet Isaiah.

On this mountain, the Lord of hosts will  
prepare for all peoples a banquet of rich  
food. On this mountain he will remove  
the mourning veil covering all peoples,  
and the shroud enwrapping all nations,  
he will destroy Death for ever.

The Lord will wipe away the tears from  
every cheek; he will take away his  
people's shame everywhere on earth,  
for the Lord has said so. That day, it will  
be said: See, this is our God in whom we  
hoped for salvation; the Lord is the one  
in whom we hoped. We exult and we  
rejoice that he has saved us.  
The word of the Lord

*All: Thanks be to God*

**Responsorial Psalm:****The Lord is My Shepherd**

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)

**Gospel Acclamation**

Please Stand

Alléluia, alléluia!  
I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord,  
whoever believes in me will not die forever.  
Alléluia!

**Gospel: John 14:1-6**

Fr Jim

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 Jesus Christ.*

**Homily** Fr Jim

Please Sit

**Prayer of the Faithful**

Please Stand

**Celebrant:** Brothers and sisters, Jesus Christ is  
risen from the dead and sits at the right hand of  
the father, where he intercedes for his Church.

Confident that God hears the voice of those  
who trust in Him.

**Reader:** For Marie who in Baptism was  
given the pledge of eternal life, that she  
may now be admitted to the company of  
the saints.

(Pause for silent prayer . . . . .)

Let us pray to the Lord.  
**Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Reader:** Marie was nourished constantly  
with the Body of Christ, the Bread of life.

Through the Eucharist, the pledge of  
eternal life, may she be raised up on the  
last day.

(Pause for silent prayer . . . . .)

Let us pray to the Lord.  
**Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Reader:** For all of our deceased relatives  
and friends, and for all who have helped  
us, that they may have the reward of their  
goodness.

(Pause for silent prayer . . . . .)

Let us pray to the Lord.  
**Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Reader:** Those who trusted in the Lord now  
sleep in the Lord.

Give refreshment, rest and peace to all whose  
faith is known to you alone.

(Pause for silent prayer . . . . .)

Let us Pray to the Lord.  
**Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Reader:** For all of us assembled here to  
worship in faith, that we ourselves may be  
gathered at length into God's kingdom.  
(Pause for silent prayer . . . . .)  
Let us pray to the Lord.  
**Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Celebrant:** Lord God, giver of peace and  
healer of souls, hear the prayers of the  
Redeemer, Jesus Christ, and the voice of  
your people. Grant them a place in the  
kingdom of heaven. We ask this through  
Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

**Offertory Procession**

Please Sit

**Offertory Hymn: As Gentle As Silence**

Oh, the love of my Lord is the essence  
of all that I love here on earth.  
All the beauty I see he has given to me  
and his giving is gentle as silence.

Every day every hour every moment,  
have been blessed by the strength of his love.  
At the turn of each tide he is there at my side,  
and his touch is as gentle as silence.

There've been times when I've turned  
from his presence,  
and I've walked other paths, other ways.  
But I've called on his name  
in the dark of my shame,  
and his mercy was gentle as silence.

**Prayer Over the Offerings**

Please Stand

**Preface of The Dead I  
Eucharistic Prayer II**

Please Kneel

**The Lord's Prayer**

Please Stand

**Communion Hymn: Prayer of St. Francis**

Make me a channel of your peace.  
Where there is hatred, let me bring your love,  
where there is injury, your pardon, Lord,  
and where there's doubt true faith in you.

Make me a channel of your peace.  
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope  
where there is darkness only light,  
and where there's sadness ever joy.

Oh Master grant that I may never seek  
so much to be consoled as to console,  
to be understood, as to understand,  
to be loved, as to love with all my soul.

Make me channel of your peace.  
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,  
in giving to all men that we receive,  
and in dying that we're born to eternal life.