



An Irish Blessing

May the road rise up to meet you.

May the wind be always at your back.

May the sun shine warm upon your face;

The rains fall soft upon your fields

And until we meet again,

May God hold you in the palm of His hand.

Trish's family thank you for your prayers, your expressions of sympathy, for your love, support and presence today.

You are cordially invited to join us for refreshments at the Tyalgum Hotel, Coolman Street, Tyalgum, following Requiem Mass.

Celebrating the life of



Patricia Mary Rickard
'Trish'

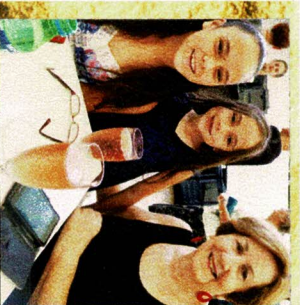
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THE FINAL COMMENDATION AND FAREWELL

Invitation to Prayer

Incensation and Sprinkling with Holy Water

Song of Farewell **SONG OF FAREWELL** Ernest Sands

Refrain: May the choirs of angels come to greet you.

 May they speed you to paradise.

 May the Lord enfold you in His mercy.

 May you find eternal life.

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Prayer of Commendation

Priest: Saints of God, come to her aid!

 Hasten to meet her, angels of the Lord!

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

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

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

Priest: Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord,
 and let perpetual light shine upon her.

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

Recessional Hymn: **AMAZING GRACE** John Newton, alt ICEL

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound, that saved and strengthened me!
I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.

'Twas 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 I have already come:
'tis grace has brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me, his word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.

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

Opening Hymn: HERE I AM LORD Dan Schutte SJ

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?

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.**

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? **R.**

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THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

Greeting

Sprinkling of Holy Water

Placing of Christian Symbols

Opening Prayer

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: 2 Timothy (4:7-8)

All respond: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm: (to be sung)

THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD

Brian Boniwell (cf Psalm 23)

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.

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.

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.

For to His angels 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.

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Reflection Hymn: THE PRAYER OF ST FRANCIS Sebastian Temple

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 a channel of your peace.

It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,

In giving of ourselves that we receive,

And in dying that we're born to eternal life.

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Prayer after Communion

Words of Remembrance

**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.
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Second Reading: Revelations (14:13)

All respond: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation – all

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 (5:1-12)

All respond: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily

The Prayer of the Faithful

Celebrant:

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

1. We pray that God will receive our praise and thanksgiving for the life of
Trish - Let us pray to the Lord.

Response (all): Lord, hear our prayer.

2. We pray that the deceased members of Trish's family, and all who have
gone before us in faith, may receive the reward of eternal life - Let us pray
to the Lord. **Response.**

3. We pray for all of us, Trish's family and friends, that we may be comforted
in our grief and strengthened by our faith in Christ - Let us pray to the Lord.
Response.

4. We pray for the Eucharistic Ministers, doctors and nurses who cared for
Trish, that their ministry and works of service may be richly blessed - Let
us pray to the Lord. **Response.**

5. We pray for all the family and friends from near and far, namely Trish's
granddaughter Jaydene, who are unable to be with us today – Let us pray to
the Lord. **Response**

6. We pray for a safe trip home for those who have travelled to be with us
today - Let us pray to the Lord. **Response.**

7. We pray that all gathered here to show their faith and love may be reunited
in the glory of God's Kingdom - Let us pray to the Lord. **Response.**

Celebrant:

**Father, here our prayers for Trish and for all who have gone before us
to eternal life. May they share in the fullness of salvation in the
Kingdom where you are Lord for ever and ever.
Amen.**

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Gifts

Holy, Holy, Holy

Eucharistic Prayer

THE COMMUNION RITE

The Lord's Prayer

The Sign of Peace

The Lamb of God

Communion Hymn: ON EAGLE'S WINGS

Michael Joncas

(adapted from Ps 91)

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!"

**And He will raise you up on eagle's wings,
Bear you on the breath of dawn,
Make you to shine like the sun,
And hold you in the palm of His hand.**