

SERVICE OF PRAYERS IN LOVING MEMORY OF

**MARGARET JOYCE
DAY**



10th September 1930 ~ 11th August 2020

Alan Harris McDonald Chapel
Copland Street, Wagga Wagga

Monday, 17th August 2020 at 10:30am



Celebrant: Fr Paddy Sykes

PALL BEARERS

David Pedersen

Sue Pedersen

Simone Hodge

Jodi Mikolic

ENTRANCE HYMN

“Here I Am Lord” by Dan Schute

GREETING

Fr Paddy: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

Fr Paddy: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All: And with your spirit.

SPRINKLING WITH HOLY WATER

Fr Paddy

LIGHTING OF THE PASCAL CANDLE

Hallie Mae Roy

EULOGY

**Sue Pedersen &
Amy Mikolic**

POEM

It's In The Valleys I Grow Read by Benita Roy

"Sometimes life seems hard to bear, full of sorrow and woe,
It's then I have to remember, that, it's in the valleys I grow.
If I always stayed on the mountain top, and never experienced
pain,

I would never appreciate Gods love,
and would be living in vain.

I have so much to learn, and my growth is very slow,
Sometimes I need thee mountain tops,
But, it's in the valleys I grow.

I do not always understand, why things happen as they do,
But I am sure of one thing; my Lord will see me through.

My little valleys are nothing,
when I picture Christ on the cross,
He went through the valley of death;
His victory was Satan's loss.

Forgive me Lord, for complaining,
when I'm feeling so very low,
Just give me a gentle reminder,
that it's in the valleys I grow.

Continue to strengthen me Lord,
and use my life each day,
To share your love with others,
and help them find their way.

Thank you for the valleys Lord, for this one thing I know,
The mountain tops are glorious, but, it's in the valleys I grow!"

PICTORIAL REFLECTION

"Heavens Garden" by Kieran Brennan

RESPONSORIAL PSALM
“The Lord Is My Shepherd” by Brian Boniwell

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia! 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! Alleluia! Alleluia!

GOSPEL
Matthew 11:28-30

Fr Paddy: The Lord be with you.
All: **And with your spirit.**

Fr Paddy: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to
Matthew
All: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Come to me all who are weary and heavy burdened,
and I will give you rest.
Take up my yoke and learn from me,
for I am gentle and humble in heart,
And you will find rest, for your soul,
For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

The Gospel of the Lord.
All: **Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**

HOMILY

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Fr Paddy: God our Father raised Jesus from the dead and He will give life to our mortal bodies. We pray to him in faith.

Taylor Hutchinson: We pray for Margaret, that she may be held securely in God's loving embrace now and for all eternity
We pray to the Lord

All: Lord Hear our Prayer

Taylor Hutchinson: That all of us, Margaret's family and friends, be comforted in our grief
We pray to the Lord

All: Lord Hear our Prayer

Taylor Hutchinson: For all of us assembled here in faith, and for those who are Live streaming, that we may be gathered together again in God's kingdom
We pray to the Lord

All: Lord Hear our Prayer

Taylor Hutchinson: Many friends and members of our families have gone before us. May God grant them an everlasting home with Christ

We pray to the Lord

All: Lord Hear our Prayer

Taylor Hutchinson: For all the Drs, Nurses and amazing staff at Wagga Base Hospital, The Haven, Palliative care who cared for Margaret, that their works of service be richly blessed.

We pray to the Lord

All: Lord Hear our Prayer

Fr Paddy: Loving Father, you govern all things wisely and with great love. Listen to our prayers and lead us through Your Spirit to complete joy and communion with you. We make this prayer through Christ, your son.

All: 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.

Amen.

PRAYERS OF COMMENDATION

SONG OF FAREWELL

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

Fr Paddy: Saints of God, come to her aid!

Hasten to meet her, angels of the Lord! **Response:**

Fr Paddy: May Christ, who called you, take you to himself,
May angels lead you to Abraham's side. **Response:**

Fr Paddy: Eternal rest, grant unto her, O Lord,
And let perpetual light shine upon her. **Response:**

RECESSIONAL

"Follow The Sun" by Xavier Rudd



The family of Margaret Day would like to thank you very much for your thoughts, prayers and kind expressions of sympathy shown following her passing. Your support at this difficult time is very much appreciated and of great comfort to all of the family.

Following the Service at the Alan Harris McDonald Chapel, please join us in the adjoining function room for light refreshments and to share the many memories you have of Margaret.

Please remember social distancing and to be kind and compassionate to one another.



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