



Funeral service
in Loving Memory
of

Anna De Valentin



23rd March 1927 ~ 9th March 2020

Our Lady of Pompeii Church, Yoogali
Saturday 14th March 2020
commencing at 10:00am

Anna De Valentin

“Ninetta”

Loving wife of
Aquino De Valentin
(Deceased)

Much loved mother and mother-in-law of
Dario & Marjorie De Valentin
William & Susan De Valentin

Loved nonna of
David, Melissa, Janice, Michael, Kate & Luke

Loved biz nonna of
her 13 great grandchildren

Loved sister of
Erminia(dec), Angelo(dec), Tony(dec), Frank(dec) & Maria
and their families

Priest
Father Peter

ENTRANCE HYMN

PLEASE STAND

FR. PETER: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

ALL: Amen.

FR. PETER: 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. PETER: In the waters of baptism,
N. died with Christ and rose with Him to new life.
May he now share with Him eternal glory.

OPENING PRAYER

FR. PETER: O God, almighty Father, our faith professes that your Son died and rose again; mercifully grant, that through this mystery your servant N., who has fallen asleep in Christ, may rejoice to rise again through Him, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

ALL: Amen.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

PLEASE SIT

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF WISDOM 3:1-6

Read by Kate Bourne

The souls of the virtuous are in the hands of God,
no torment shall ever touch them.
In the eyes of the unwise, they did appear to die,
their going looked like a disaster,
their leaving us, like annihilation;
but they are in peace.
If they experienced punishment as men see it,
their hope was rich with immortality;
slight was their affliction, great will their blessings be.
God has put them to the test
and proved them worthy to be with him;
he has tested them like gold in a furnace,
and accepted them as a holocaust.
When the time comes for his visitation they will shine out;
as sparks run through the stubble, so will they.
They shall judge nations, rule over peoples,
and the Lord will be their king for ever.
They who trust in him will understand the truth,
those who are faithful will live with him in love;
for grace and mercy await those he has chosen.

The word of the Lord

ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD.





RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps22)

PLEASE SIT

Read by Carla De Valentin

(R) The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures

where he gives me repose.
Near restful waters he leads me,
to revive my drooping spirit. **(R)**

He guides me along the right path;
he is true to his name.
If I should walk in the valley of darkness
no evil would I fear.
You are there with your crook and your staff;
with these you give me comfort. **(R)**

You have prepared a banquet for me
in the sight of my foes.
My head you have anointed with oil;
my cup is overflowing. **(R)**

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me
all the days of my life.
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell
for ever and ever. **(R)**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

PLEASE STAND

ALL: Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

I am the resurrection and the life, said the Lord:
He who believes in me will not die for ever.

Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO JOHN 6:37-40

Jesus said to the crowds: 'All that the father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me will not be turned away; because I have come from heaven, not to do my own, but to do the will of the one who sent me. Now the will of God who sent me is that I should lose nothing of all that has been given to me by God, and that I should raise it up on the last day. Yes, it is my Father's will that whoever sees the Son and believes in him shall have eternal life, and that I shall raise them up on the last day.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

ALL: PRAISE TO YOU LORD, LORD JESUS CHRIST!

HOMILY

PLEASE SIT

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL *read by Melissa Davies and Janice Webb*

PLEASE STAND

FR. PETER: God, the almighty Father, raised Christ His Son from the dead; with confidence we ask Him to save all his people, living and dead.

Melissa: Our sister Anna, was given the promise of eternal life in baptism; Lord, give her communion with your saints for ever. Lord hear us.

ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.

Melissa: Anna ate the bread of eternal life, the body of Christ; raise her up on the last day. Lord hear us.

ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.

Melissa: We pray for our brothers and sisters, our relatives, for all who were close to us and good to us; Lord, give them the reward of their goodness. Lord hear us.

ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.

Janice: We pray for all who have died in the hope of rising again; welcome them, Lord, into the light of your presence. Lord hear us.

ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.

Janice: We pray for all the family and friends of our sister Anna, that they may be consoled in their grief by the Lord, who wept at the death of His friend Lazarus. Lord hear us.

ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.

Janice: We pray for all who have gathered here to worship in faith, make us one in your kingdom. Lord hear us.

ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.

FR. PETER: Lord, hear our prayers for our deceased brothers and sisters; cleanse them of their sins and bring them to the fullness of your salvation. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

ALL: Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

PLEASE STAND

FR. PETER: At the Saviour's command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say:

PRIEST & ALL: **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.**

FINAL COMMENDATION AND FAREWELL

ALL: Receive her soul and present her to God the Most High.

RECESSIONAL HYMN



Dario, William and their families would like to thank you for your kind words of sympathy, love, support and friendship.

It will be our pleasure for you to join with us to celebrate Mum's life at the Griffith League's Club.

Donations are being gratefully received for the Wilga Ward of the Griffith Bupa Aged Care Units whose caring staff were more than just friends through their care of Mum.



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