



Requiem Mass In Loving Memory of

Antonia Pacialeo



7th January 1924 – 6th August 2019

Nata Caraffa del Bianco, Reggio Calabria

Our Lady of Pompeii Catholic Church, Yoogali 12th August
2019

You left us **beautiful** memories
Your love is still our guide,
And though we cannot see you,
You're **always by our side.**

Beloved wife of

Rocco (dec.)

Much loved mother and mother-in-law of

Julie & Joe Pizzata

Joe Pacialeo (dec.)

Angela & Tony Marando

Josie & Dennis Calabria

Joan & Pat Zirilli

Lindy Pacialeo

Much loved Nonna of

Sam & Libby

Joanne & David

Frances & Leigh

Dean & Arawan

Tonia & John,

Alexandra, Ashley & Caroline

Kimberly & Alexander

Dominic & Carly

Much loved Bisnonna of

Augusta & Tomassina

Tristan & Charlotte

Emilia

Ollie & Elise

Pall Bearers

Dennis Calabria, Pat Zirilli, Sam Marando, Dean Calabria,

Damian Williams & Dominic Zirilli

Offertory

Libby & Augusta Marando

Priest
Fr Peter Stojanovic

Organist/ Vocalist
Belinda Aventi & Mechlene Nehme

ENTRANCE HYMN *"Here I am Lord"*

PLEASE STAND

GREETING

WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE

by Sam Marando

OPENING PRAYER

PRIEST: O God, almighty Father, our faith professes that your Son died and rose again; mercifully grant, that through this mystery your servant Antonia, 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

FIRST READING

Read by Frances Calabria

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF 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 morning veil covering all peoples, and the shroud enwrapping all nations, he will destroy Death for ever. The Lord God 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 Psalm 22

(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)**

SECOND READING

Read by Joanne Marando

A READING FROM THE SECOND LETTER OF PAUL TO TIMOTHY (4:6-8)

I have fought the good fight to the end.
As for me, my life has already been poured away as an offering 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 now is the crown of uprightness which the Lord, the Upright judge, will give to me on that Day; and not to me but to all those who have longed for his appearing. The word of the Lord.

ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD.

ALL: Alleluia, alleluia

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

GOSPEL

A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO JOHN

There are many rooms in my Father's house.

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, LORD JESUS CHRIST!

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

PLEASE STAND

Read by Tonia Calabria, Ashley Calabria, Caroline Marando, Kimberly Zirilli

PRIEST: For our sister Antonia let us pray to our Lord Jesus Christ, who said: I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me shall never die.

READER: Lord, we thank you for the gift of Nonna. She taught us the joy and value of family, hard work and how to enjoy the simplicity of life. Lord hear us.

ALL: Lord hear our prayer.

READER: We thank you, Lord, for the many friendships Nonna treasured in her life. May you strengthen in hope those who have known her and may they meet again in Heaven. Lord hear us.

ALL: Lord hear our prayer.

READER: We pray for all who cannot be here with us today, especially Nonno Rocco and Uncle Joe. We pray they have been reunited with Nonna in heaven. Lord hear us.

ALL: Lord hear our prayer.

READER: Thank you Lord for giving us Nonna. We hope that she will watch over us and protect us in life's journey. Lord hear us.

ALL: Lord hear our prayer.

READER: We pray for the Staff at Griffith Base Hospital Palliative Team who cared so well for Nonna in her last days. Continue to strengthen and empower them in this special ministry. Lord hear us.

ALL: Lord hear our prayer.

PRIEST: Lord God,
Giver of peace and healer of souls,
hear the prayers of the Redeemer, Jesus Christ,
and the voices of your people,
whose lives were purchased by the blood of the Lamb.
Forgive the sins of all who sleep in Christ
and grant them a place in the kingdom.
We ask this through Christ our Lord

ALL: Amen.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn *"I'll be always loving you"*

PLEASE SIT

Offertory Procession

Libby & Augusta Marando

Prayers over the Gifts

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER PREFACE

PLEASE STAND

Sanctus

PRIEST & ALL: **Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Eucharist Prayer II

PLEASE KNEEL

The mystery of faith:

ALL: **Save us, Saviour of the world, for by your Cross and
Resurrection you have set us free.**

Communion Rite

Lord's Prayer

PLEASE STAND

PRIEST: 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.

Sign of Peace

PRIEST: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

ALL: And with your spirit.

PRIEST: Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

PRIEST & ALL: Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
Have mercy on us
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
Have mercy on us
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
Grant us peace.

COMMUNION

PLEASE KNEEL

PRIEST: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

PRIEST & ALL: Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say word and my soul shall be healed.

Communion Hymn *"Gentle Woman"*

Reflection Hymn *"Ave Maria"*

Prayer After Communion

PLEASE STAND

PRIEST: Let us pray.
Lord God, whose Son left us
in the sacrament of His Body,
food for the journey,
mercifully grant that, strengthened by it,
our sister Antonia may come
to the eternal table of Christ.
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

ALL: Amen.

FINAL COMMENDATION AND FAREWELL

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

RECESSIONAL HYMN *"The Prayer"*

The Pacialeo family thank you & express their sincere appreciation for your support, friendship & presence here today and invite you to join them for refreshments afterwards at Romeo & Giulietta's Restaurant.



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