



*Requiem Mass
In Memory Of
Caterina Fincato
"Cathy"*



Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Griffith

Friday 22nd November 2024

commencing at 10:00am



Caterina Fincato

Dear loved wife of

Aldo Fincato

Much loved mother and mother-in-law of

Johnny (dec) & Yvette Ferraro

Deanne & Adrian Raccanello

Allan & Maria Fincato

Kevin & Liza Guglielmino

Adored Nonna of

Keanu, Rohan, Zana, Caleb,

Daniel, Samantha, Marco and Lara

Pall Bearers

Adrian Raccanello

Keanu Ferraro

Jaydan Knowles

Rohan Ferraro

Marco Guglielmino

Caleb Raccanello

Priest

Fr Neil Hernandez

Organist

Belinda Aventi

Soloist

Mechlene Nehme



Entrance Hymn: *Here I am Lord*

Introductory Rites

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

All: **Amen**

Priest: 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 of Water

Priest: In the waters of Baptism, Caterina died with Christ and rose with Him to new life. May she now share with Him eternal glory.

Placing of Christian symbol *by Deanne Raccanello*

An Image of St. Anthony of Padua

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 Caterina, who has fallen asleep in Christ, my rejoice to rise again through Him, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

All: **Amen**



First Reading – *Read by Vanessa Pages*

A reading from the Second letter of St Paul to Timothy (2 Tim 4: 3-8)

The time is sure to come when people will not accept sound teaching, but their ears will be itching for anything new and they will collect themselves a whole series of teachers according to their own tastes; and then they will shut their ears to the truth and will turn to myths. But you must keep steady all the time; put up with suffering; do the work of preaching the gospel; fulfil the service asked of you.

As for me, my life is already being poured away as a libation, 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 me now is the crown of uprightness which the Lord, the upright judge, will give to me on that Day; and not only to me but to all those who have longed for his appearing.

The word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm (Ps. 23) – *The Lord is my Shepherd*





Second Reading – Read by Brendan Catanzariti

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians (1Thess4:13-18)

We want you to be quite certain, brothers, about those who have died, to make sure that you do not grieve about them, like the other people who have no hope. We believe that Jesus died and rose again, and that it will be the same for those who have died in Jesus; God will bring them with him. We can tell you this from the Lord's own teaching, that any of us who are left alive until the Lord's coming will not have any advantage over those who have died. At the trumpet of God, the voice of the archangel will call out the command and the Lord himself will come down from heaven; those who have died in Christ will be the first to rise, and then those of us who are still alive will be taken up in the clouds, together with them, to meet the Lord in the air. So we shall stay with the Lord forever. With such thoughts as these you should comfort one another.

The word of the Lord

All: **Thanks be to God**

Gospel Acclamation (Mt 25: 34)

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!

Priest: The Lord be with you!

All: **And with your spirit.**



A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew (Mt 5: 1-12)

Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up the hill. There he sat down and was joined by his disciples. Then he began to speak. This is what he taught them:

‘How happy are the poor in spirit theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Happy the gentle; they have the earth for their heritage.

Happy those who mourn: they shall be comforted.

Happy those who hunger and thirst for what is right: they shall be satisfied

Happy the merciful: they shall have mercy shown them.

Happy the pure in heart: they shall see God.

Happy the peacemakers: they shall be called sons of God.

Happy those who are persecuted in the cause of right: theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Happy are you when people abuse you and persecute you and speak all kinds of calumny against you on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.

Priest: The gospel of the Lord

All: **Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Homily (Fr Neil)





Prayers of the faithful

Priest: God, the Almighty Father, raised Christ his Son from the dead; with confidence, we ask him to save all his people, living and dead:

Zana Raccanello: Lord bless and comfort Nonna Cathy who is now reunited with her loving Mother Nicolina, Father Domenico and Son Johnny. Let us pray to the Lord.

All: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Zana Raccanello: Let us pray for Nonna's family and friends, may we cherish the wonderful times and love we shared with her. Let us pray to the Lord.

All: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Lara Guglielmino: Grant all of Nonna's family and friends peace of mind, serenity and strength to carry on through this sad time. Let us pray to the Lord.

All: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Lara Guglielmino: We ask Nonna to watch over us and protect us in life's journey. Let us pray to the Lord.

All: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Priest: God, our shelter, and our strength, You listen in love to the cry of Your people: hear the prayers we offer for our departed sister, Caterina. Cleanse her of her sins and grant her the fullness of redemption. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

All: **Amen**



Procession of the Gifts *by Cath Catanzariti and Mary Sergi*

Offertory Hymn

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Priest: Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

All: **May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hand for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.**

Prayer over the Gifts

Priest: Look with favour, O Lord, on your servant Caterina, for whom we offer you the sacrifice of praise, humbly entreating that, reconciled with you through these devoted offices, she may merit to rise again to life. Through Christ our Lord.

All: **Amen**

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: **And with your spirit.**

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

All: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: **It is right and just.**





Preface

Priest: It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation, always and everywhere to give You thanks, Lord, holy, Father, almighty and eternal God, through Christ our Lord. In Him, the hope of blessed resurrection has dawned, that those saddened by the certainty of dying might be consoled by the promise of immortality to come. Indeed, for Your faithful, Lord, life is changed not ended, and when this earthly dwelling turns to dust, an eternal dwelling is made ready for them in Heaven.

And so, with Angels and Archangels, with Thrones and Dominions, and with all the hosts and Powers of heaven, we sing the hymn of your glory, as without end we acclaim:

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

Priest: You are indeed Holy, O Lord, the fount of all holiness. Make holy, therefore, these gifts, we pray, by sending down your Spirit upon them like the dewfall, so that they may become for us the Body and † Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ.



At the time he was betrayed and entered willingly into his Passion, he took bread and, giving thanks, broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:

TAKE THIS, ALL OF YOU, AND EAT OF IT,
FOR THIS IS MY BODY,
WHICH WILL BE GIVEN UP FOR YOU.

In a similar way, when supper was ended, he took the chalice and, once more giving thanks, he gave it to his disciples, saying:

TAKE THIS, ALL OF YOU, AND DRINK FROM IT,
FOR THIS IS THE CHALICE OF MY BLOOD,
THE BLOOD OF THE NEW AND ETERNAL COVENANT,
WHICH WILL BE Poured OUT FOR YOU AND FOR MANY
FOR THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS.
DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME.

Priest: The mystery of faith.

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

Priest: Therefore, as we celebrate the memorial of his Death and Resurrection, we offer you, Lord, the Bread of life and the Chalice of salvation, giving thanks that you have held us worthy to be in your presence and minister to you.

Humbly we pray that, partaking of the Body and Blood of Christ, we may be gathered into one by the Holy Spirit.



Remember, Lord, your Church, spread throughout the world, and bring her to the fullness of charity, together with Francis. our Pope and Mark. our Bishop and all the clergy.

Remember your servant Caterina, whom you have called from this world to yourself. Grant that she who was united with your Son in a death like his, may also be one with him in his Resurrection.

Remember also our brothers and sisters who have fallen asleep in the hope of the resurrection, and all who have died in your mercy: welcome them into the light of your face. Have mercy on us all, we pray, that with the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God, with Blessed Joseph her Spouse, with the blessed Apostles, and all the Saints who have pleased you throughout the ages, we may merit to be coheirs to eternal life, and may praise and glorify you through your Son, Jesus Christ.

Through him, and with him, and in him, O God, almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honour is yours, for ever and ever.

All: **Amen**

Communion Rite

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





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.

Priest: Deliver us, Lord, from every evil, and grant us peace in our day. In your mercy keep us free from sin and protect us from all anxiety as we wait in joyful hope for the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

All: For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and for ever.

Priest: Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles: I leave you peace, my peace I give you. Look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church, and grant us the peace and unity of your kingdom where you live for ever and ever.

All: Amen

Priest: The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

All: And with your spirit.

Priest: Let us offer each other a sign of peace.

**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.**



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.

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

Communion Hymn: *Amazing Grace*

Prayer after Communion

Priest: Renewed by this life giving Sacrament, we pray, O Lord, that the soul of our sister Caterina to whom you gave a part in your covenant, may be purified by the power of this mystery and rejoice without end in the peace of Christ. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

Word of Remembrance *read by Adrian Raccanello*

Photo Tribute

Final Commendation

Priest: Before we go our separate ways, let us take leave of our sister Caterina. May our farewell express our affection for her; may it ease our sadness and strengthen our hope. One day we shall joyfully greet her again when the love of Christ, which conquers all things, destroys even death itself.



Priest: Saint 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.**

Priest: Into your hands, Father of mercies, we commend our sister Caterina, in the sure and certain hope that, together with all who have died in Christ, she will rise with him on the last day.

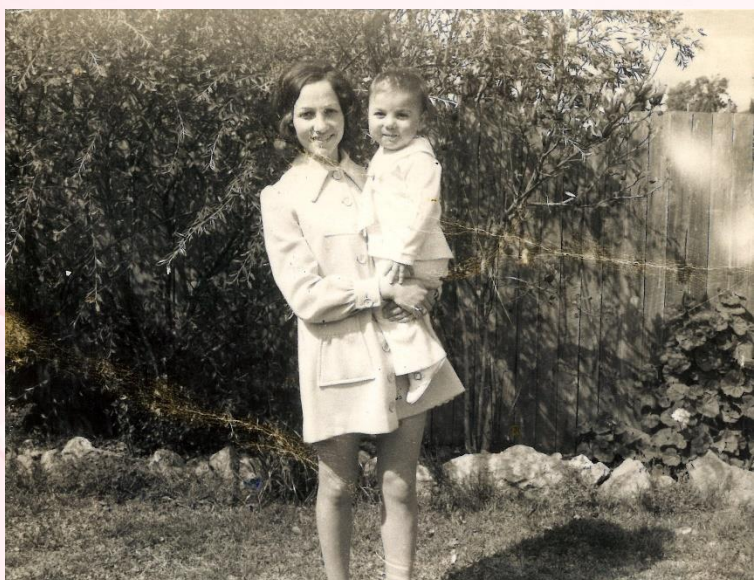
We give you thanks for the blessing which you have bestowed upon Caterina in this life: they are signs to us of your goodness and of our fellowship with the saints in Christ.

Merciful Lord, turn towards us and listen to our prayers: open the gates of paradise to your servant and help us who remain to comfort one another with assurance of faith, until we all meet in Christ and are with you and with our sister forever.

All: **Amen**

Priest: In Peace let us take our sister to her place of rest.

Recessional Hymn: *Jealous of the Angels*













Rest In Peace



*Join our angels in Heaven,
I know they'll be waiting for you with open arms.*

*You will live on in the minds and hearts of
those who love you for eternity.*

**Please join with us at the Exies Sports Club
Following the service for some light refreshments.**

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