



REQUIEM MASS

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Norina Manente

7th September 1927 – 2nd December 2019

SACRED HEART PARISH

Warrambool Street, GRIFFITH, NSW
Tuesday, 10th December 2019 | 1:00 P.M.



Norina Manente

Beloved wife of
Alessandro Manente (*deceased*)

much loved mother & mother in law of
Renzo & Gloris
Joseph (*deceased*)
Boris & Narelle

cherished nonna of
Michela, Wynita, Ryan and Luca

beloved great nonna of
Chaise, Ethan, Sienna Romanne & Paige

loved sister of
Luigi, Aldo, Antonetta, Adriana, Tony & Livio (*deceased*)

Pallbearers
Chaise, Ethan, Luca, Boris, Warren, Ryan

Priest
Fr Jomer Calma

Organist
Belinda Aventi

Vocalist
Mechlene Nehme

PLEASE STAND

ENTRANCE HYMN **Amazing Grace** (*sung in Italian*)

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.**

PRIEST: In the waters of baptism,
Norina died with Christ and rose with him to new life.
May she now share with him eternal glory.

OPENING PRAYER

PRIEST: O God, who have set a limit to this present life, so as to open up an entry into eternity, we humbly beseech you, that by the grace of your mercy you may command the name of your servant **Norina** to be inscribed in the book of life. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, 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

A reading from the Book of Proverbs

Read by Wynita

The Poem on the Perfect Wife

A perfect wife – who can find her? She is far beyond the price of pearls. Her husband's heart has confidence in her, from her he will derive no little profit. Advantage and not hurt she brings him all the days of her life. She is always busy with wool and with flax, she does her work with eager hands. She is like a merchant vessel bringing her food from far away. She gets up while it is still dark giving her household their food, giving orders to her serving girls. She sets her mind on a field, she buys it; with what her hands have earned she plants a vineyard. She puts her back into her work and shows how strong her arms can be. She finds her labour well worth while; her lamp does not go out at night. She sets her hands to the distaff, her fingers grasp the spindle. She holds out her hand to the poor, she opens her arms to the needy.

The word of the Lord.

ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD.



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RESPONSORIAL PSALM The Lord is my shepherd Ps. 23 (Sung)

SECOND READING

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans (8:26-30)

Read by Narelle

The Spirit himself expresses our plea in a way that could never be put into words

The Spirit comes to help us in our weakness. For when we cannot choose words in order to pray properly, the Spirit himself expresses our plea in a way that could never be put into words, and God who knows everything in our hearts knows perfectly well what he means, and that the pleas of the saints expressed by the Spirit are according to the mind of God.

We know that by turning everything to their good God co-operates with all those who love him, with all those that he has called according to his purpose. They are the ones he chose specially long ago and intended to become true images of his Son, so that his Son might be the eldest of many brothers. He called those he intended for this; those he called he justified, and with those he justified he shared his glory.

ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

PLEASE STAND

ALL: Alleluia, alleluia.

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

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!

HOMILY

PLEASE SIT

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

PLEASE STAND

PRIEST: Brothers and sisters, Jesus Christ is risen from the dead and sits at the right hand of the Father, where he intercedes for his Church. Confident that God hears the voices of those who trust in the Lord Jesus, we join our prayers to his:

READER: For **Norina**, who in Baptism was given the pledge of eternal life, that she may now be admitted to the company of the Saints. Let us pray to the Lord.

ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.

READER: For our sister **Norina** who ate the Body of Christ, the Bread of Life, that she may be raised up on the last day. Let us pray to the Lord.

ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.

READER: For our deceased relatives and friends and for all who have helped us, that they may have reward of their goodness. Let us pray to the Lord.

ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.

READER: For those who have fallen asleep in the hope of rising again, that they may see God face to face. Let us pray to the Lord.

ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.

READER: For the family and friends of our sister **Norina** that they may be consoled in their grief by the Lord, who wept at the death of his friend Lazarus. Let us pray to the Lord.

ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.

READER: For all assembled here to worship in faith, that we may be gathered together again in God's kingdom. Let us pray to the Lord.

ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.

PRIEST: May the prayer of those who cry to you benefit the souls of your servant, O Lord: free them, we pray, from all their sins and make them sharers in your redemption. Through Christ our Lord.

ALL: Amen.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn: Father, In My Life I see

PLEASE SIT

The bread and wine will be brought by Luca and Chaise

PRIEST: Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the bread we offer you: fruit of the earth and work of human hands, it will become for us the bread of life.

ALL: Blessed be God for ever.

PRIEST: *By the mystery of this water and wine may we come to share in the divinity of Christ, who humbled himself to share in our humanity.*

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the wine we offer you: fruit of the vine and work of human hands, it will become our spiritual drink.

ALL: Blessed be God for ever.

With humble spirit and contrite heart may we be accepted by you, O Lord, and may our sacrifice in your sight this day be pleasing to you, Lord God.

Wash me, O Lord from my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin.

Invitation to Prayer

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 hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.





Prayers over the Gifts

PLEASE STAND

PRIEST: Be near, O Lord, we pray, to your servant **Norina** on whose funeral day we offer you this sacrifice of conciliation, so that, should any stain of sin have clung to her or any human fault have affected her, it may, by your loving gift, be forgiven and wiped away. Through Christ our Lord.

ALL: **Amen.**

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

PLEASE STAND

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.**

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:

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.**

EUCCHARIST PRAYER II

PLEASE KNEEL

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 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 all the clergy. Remember your servant **Norina**, 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 with all the Saints who have pleased you throughout the ages, we 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

PLEASE STAND

Lord's Prayer

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.

PRIEST: Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil,
graciously grant peace in our days, that,
by the help of your mercy,
we may be always free from sin
and safe from all distress,
as we wait the blessed hope
and the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

**ALL: For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and forever.**

Sign of Peace

The priest says the prayer for peace:

Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your Apostles:
Peace I leave you, my peace I give you;
look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church,
and graciously grant her peace and unity
in accordance with your will.
Who live and reign 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 the sign of peace.

The people exchange a 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: *Here, I am Lord*

Reflection Hymn: *Viaggio Nella Vita*

Prayer After Communion

PLEASE STAND

PRIEST: Grant, we pray, almighty God, that your servant Norina, who has journeyed from this world, may by this sacrifice be cleansed and freed from sin and so receive the everlasting joys of the resurrection. Through Christ our Lord.

ALL: **Amen.**

Eulogy: *Ryan Manente*

FINAL COMMENDATION AND FAREWELL

Priest: Saints of God, come to her aid!
Hasten to meet her, Angels of the Lord!

Response: **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.

Response: **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.

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

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Mama

Miss me, But Let Me Go

*When I come to the end of the road,
and the sun has set for me,
I want no lights in a gloom filled room,
Why cry for a soul set free?
Miss me a little but not too long,
and not with your head bowed low.
Remember the love that we once shared.
Miss me, but let me go.*

*For this is a journey we must all take,
and each must go alone.
It's all part of the Master's plan,
a step on the road home.
When you are lonely and sick at the heart,
go to the friend we know,
and bury your sorrows in doing good deeds,
Miss me, but let me go.*







The family thanks you and wishes to express
their sincere appreciation
for your love, support and friendship during this sad time.

The family extends the warmth thanks to BUPA and the Staff
for taking care of Norina Manente.

We invite you to join us for refreshments following
the burial service at the Romeo & Giulietta's Restaurant.



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