



In loving memory of



Pierina Pizzol

17th August 1940 ~ 17th June 2024

Griffith Lawn Cemetery

Friday 28th June 2024/10:00am





Pierina Pizzol

Dearly loved wife of
Max

Much loved mother and mother-in-law of
Luis
Sandra & Trevor



Opening Song: Time to Say Goodbye (Andrea Bocelli)

Introductory Rites

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

All: Amen.

Fr Henry: 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.

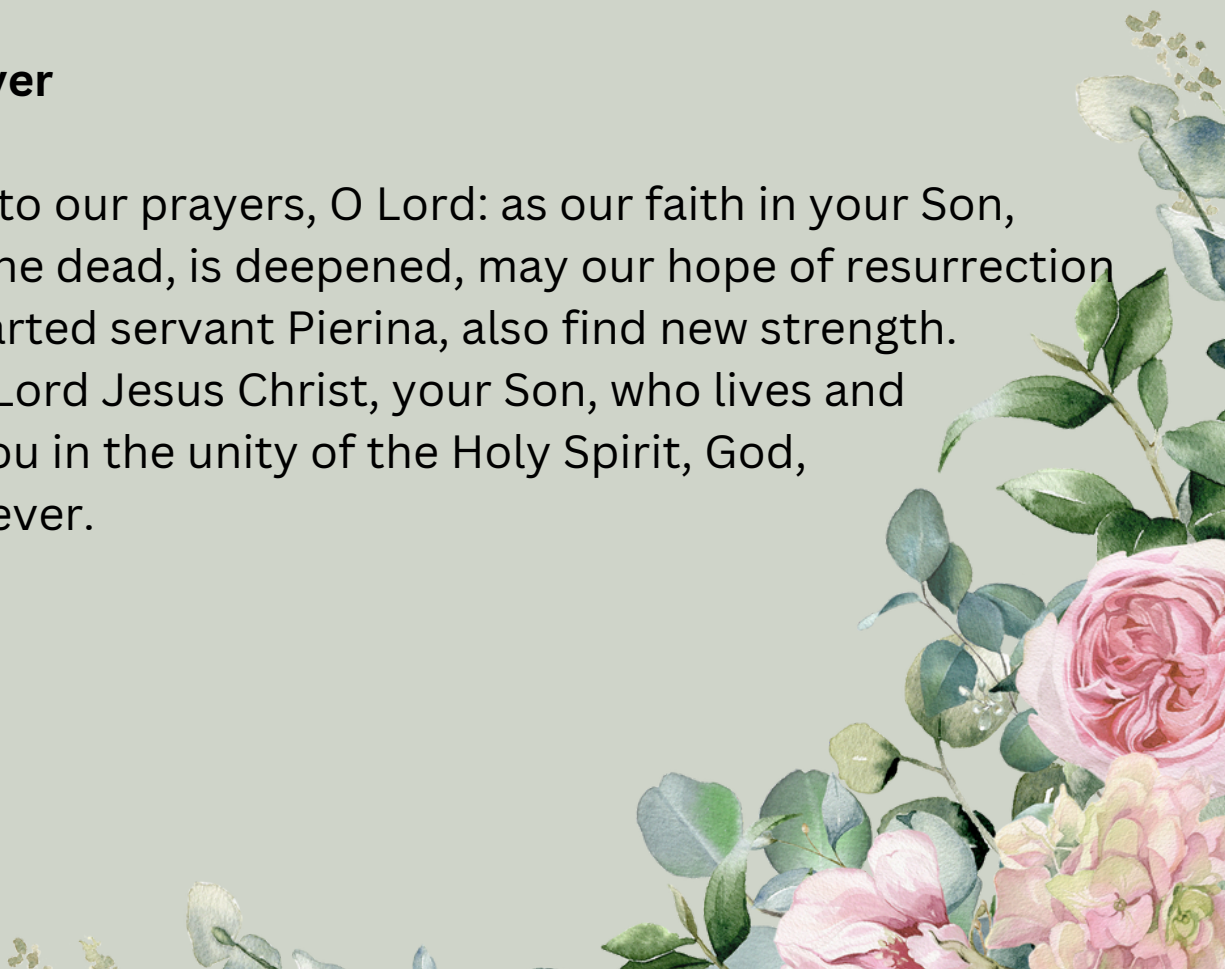
Sprinkling with Holy Water

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

Opening Prayer

Listen kindly to our prayers, O Lord: as our faith in your Son, raised from the dead, is deepened, may our hope of resurrection for your departed servant Pierina, also find new strength. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

All: Amen.



First Reading

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans (14:7-12)

We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves.

If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die,

we die to the Lord;

so then, whether we live or whether we die,

we are the Lord's.

For to this end, Christ died and lived again, so that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living.

The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm (Psalm 23)

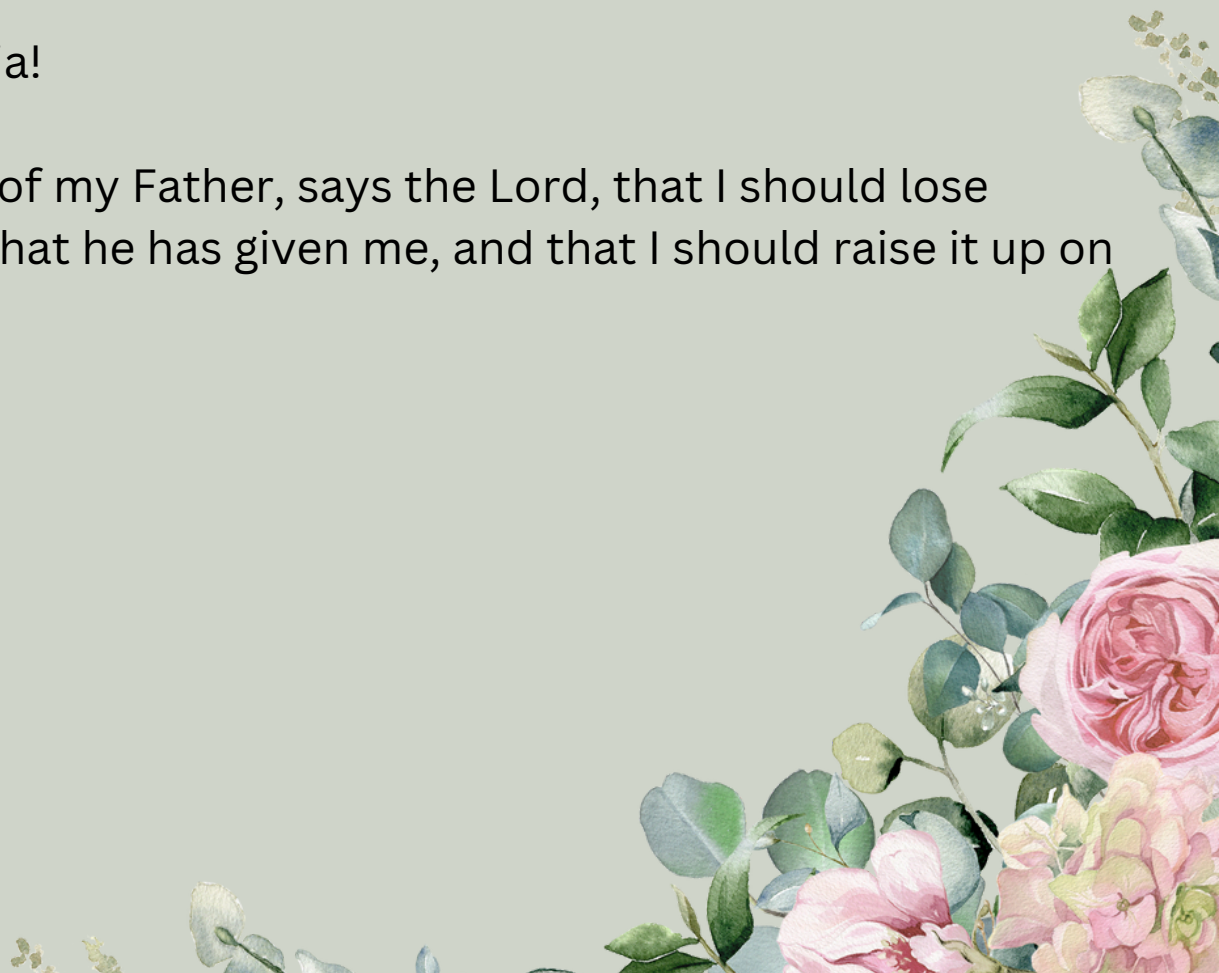
The Lord is My Shepherd

Gospel Acclamation (John 6:39)

Alleluia! Alleluia!

This is the will of my Father, says the Lord, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, and that I should raise it up on the last day.

Alleluia!



Gospel (Fr Henry)

A reading from the holy gospel according to Matthew (5:1-12a)
Jesus went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him.

Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are those who mourn,
for they will be comforted.

"Blessed are the meek,
for they will inherit the earth.

"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
for they will be filled.

"Blessed are the merciful,
for they will receive mercy.

"Blessed are the pure in heart,
for they will see God.

"Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they will be called children of God.

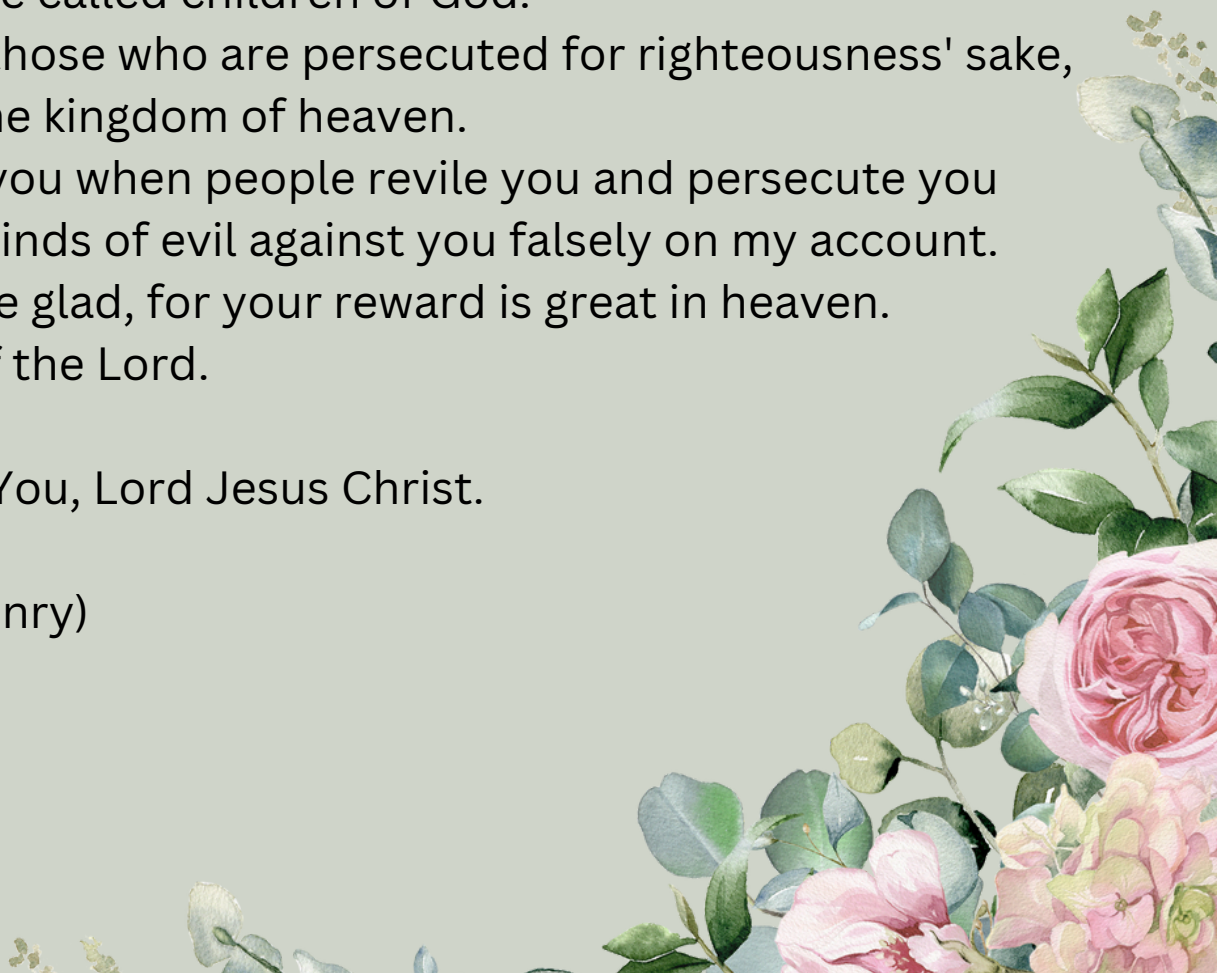
"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you
and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account.
Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven.

The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily (Fr Henry)



Prayers of the Faithful

Fr Henry: God, the almighty Father, raised Christ his Son from the dead; with confidence, we ask him to save all his people, living and dead.

Reader: For Pierina, who in baptism was given the pledge of eternal life, that she now be admitted to the company of the saints.
We pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: For Pierina, who was nourished at the table of the Saviour, that she may be welcomed into the halls of the heavenly banquet.
We pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

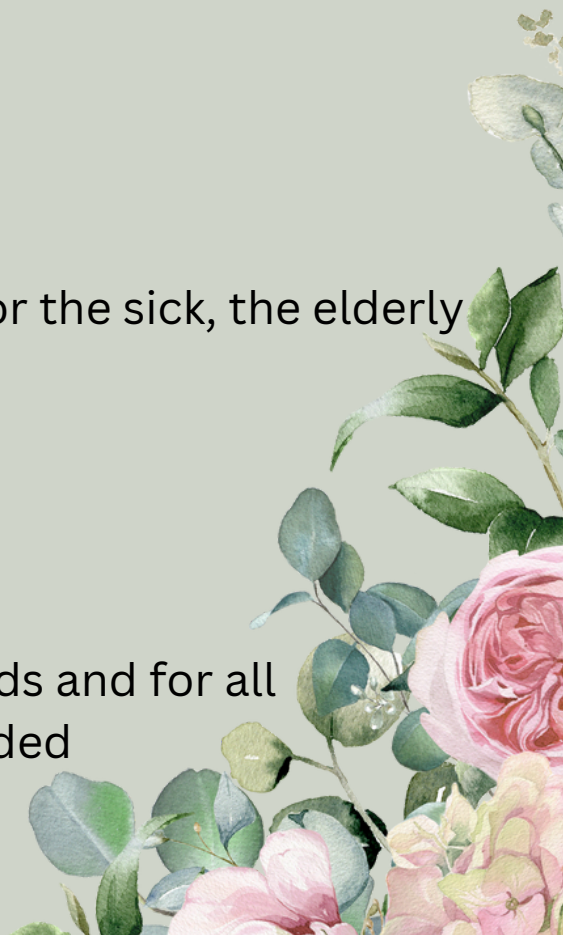
Reader: For the family and friends of Pierina, that they may be consoled in their grief by the Lord who wept at the death of his friend Lazarus.
We pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: For the Clergy and those who care for the sick, the elderly and the poor.
We 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 be rewarded for their goodness.
Let us pray to the Lord.



All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: For all of us assembled here to worship in faith and honour Pierina, that we may be gathered again in God's kingdom. We pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Fr Henry: 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, Pierina. Cleanse her of her sins and grant her the fullness of redemption. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Fr Henry: 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.

Poem

God saw you getting tired, And a cure was not to be,
So He put His arms around you And whispered "Come to Me"
With tearful eyes we watched you, and saw you pass away.
Although we loved you dearly, We could not make you stay.
A Golden Heart stopped beating, Hard working hands to rest,
God broke our hearts to prove to us, He only takes the best

Rite of Committal

Closing Song: E Piu Ti Penso (Andrea Bocelli)











Thank you

for your attendance here today
and for your expressions of
sympathy, support and
friendship.

Special thanks to the staff of
Uniting for their special care of
Pierina over recent years.

*Max, Luis, Sandra and
Trevor*



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