



Christian Burial
and a celebration of the life
of

Roma Suine

20th March 1937 ~ 30th June 2020



Sacred Heart Griffith
Monday, 6th July 2020
commencing at 10:00am



Roma Suine

Beloved wife of
Luciano Suine

Much loved mother and mother-in-law of
Sandra & Max Turner
Denise & Domenic Staltare
Lianne & Robert Aramini

Adored Nonna of
Laura & Nic, Sarah, Jacin, Emily,
Rebecca, Jake, Sally, and Dane

Loved sister of
Mary Andreatta
Maggie Capello
Rina Mogliotti
Jack Pittavino
Linda Vigone
Norma Turner
Guerino Pittavino
Joseph Pittavino
Kevin Pittavino

Paul Bearers
Jake Aramini
Max Turner
Nic Van Lijf
Domenic Staltare
Val Suine
Ben Suine

Priest
Fr Paul Lu

Organist
Belinda Aventi

Vocalist
Mechlene Nehme



PLEASE STAND

ENTRANCE HYMN *Amazing Grace*

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,
Roma died with Christ and rose with him to new life.
May she now share with him eternal glory.

OPENING PRAYER

PRIEST: O God, to whom mercy and forgiveness belong, hear our prayers on behalf of your servant Roma, whom you have called out of this world; and because she put her hope and trust in you, command that she be carried safely home to heaven and come to enjoy your eternal reward. We ask this 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 - *Laura Van Lijf*

A reading from Ecclesiasticus

44:10-15

Here is a generous woman
whose good works have not been forgotten.
In her descendants there remain a rich inheritance born of her.
Her descendants stand by the covenants
and thanks to them, so do their children's children.
Their offspring will last forever, their glory will not fade.
Her body will be buried in peace,
and her name will live on for all generations.
The people will proclaim her wisdom,
the assembly will celebrate her praises.
The word of the Lord

ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 22 (*will be sung*)

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

SECOND READING - Sarah Staltare

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy 4:6-8

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 only to me but to all those who have longed for his appearing.
The word of the Lord.

ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD.

PLEASE STAND

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

Priest: The Lord be with you

All: **And with your spirit**

Priest: A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO JOHN

All: Glory + to you + O Lord +

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 - *Sally Turner and Emily Aramini*

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 hear the voices of those who trust in the Lord Jesus, we join our prayers to his:

READER: In baptism Nonna received the light of Christ. Scatter the darkness now and lead her over the waters of death. Lord hear us.

ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.

READER: Our Nonna was nourished at the table of the Saviour. Welcome her into the halls of heavenly banquet. Lord hear us.

ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.

READER: Many friends and members of our families have gone before us and await the kingdom. Grant them an everlasting home with your Son. Lord hear us.

ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.

READER: We pray for all the family and friends of our Nonna, 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.

READER: We pray for all who have gathered here to worship in faith; Lord, make us one in your kingdom through unselfish love. 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.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

PLEASE STAND

PRIEST: With longing for the coming of God's kingdom, let us offer our prayer to the Father

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.**

PLEASE SIT

WORDS OF REMEMBERANCE - *Sandra Turner*

Reflectional Hymn - *Gracia Mama*

PLEASE STAND

FINAL COMMENDATION AND FAREWELL

Song of Farewell

Priest: Saints 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 Roma, O Lord,
And let perpetual light shine upon her.

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

RECESSIONAL HYMN *Mama or Gentle Woman*



If Roses grow in Heaven

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Lord, please pick a bunch for me.
Place them in my Mother's arms
and tell her they're from me.

Tell her that I love her and miss her,
and when she turns to smile,
place a kiss upon her cheek
and hold her for awhile.

Because remembering her is easy,
I do it every day,
but there's an ache within my heart
that will never go away.

*The Suine families wish to thank
you for your kind words of
sympathy, love, support and
friendship.*

*Your expressions of shared grief
are of great comfort to them.*

*You are invited to join with them
at Romeo & Guilietta's for some
light refreshments following the
funeral.*



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