

In Loving Memory of
Joan Frances Bingham
née Maggs



26 March 1940 – 7 May 2026



St Thomas More's Catholic Church, Campbell
Wednesday, 20 May 2026

Celebrant: Fr Bernie Patterson



ARRIVAL MUSIC

Ave Maria

Schubert

ENTRANCE HYMN

Come As You Are

Paul Gurr

Come as you are, that's how I want you.

Come as you are, feel quite at home.

Close to my heart, loved and forgiven

Come as you are, why stand alone?

No need to fear, love sets no limits.

No need to fear, love never end.

Don't run away, shamed, and disheartened.

Rest in my love, trust me again.

I came to call sinners, not just the virtuous.

I came to bring peace, not to condemn.

Each time you fail to live by my promise

Why do you think I'd love you the less?

Don't run away, shamed, or disheartened

Come as you are, why stand alone?

Come as you are, that's how I love you.

Come as you are, trust me again.

Nothing can change the love that I bear you.

All will be well, just come as you are.

WELCOME

Fr Bernie

The Grace and peace of God our Father, who raised Jesus from the dead, be with you always.

All: And with your Spirit.

SPRINKLING WITH HOLY WATER

OPENING PRAYER

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

A reading from the Book of Ecclesiastes. (3:1-15)

There is an appointed time for everything, and a time for every affair under the heavens.

A time to be born, and a time to die;
A time to plant, and a time to uproot the plant;
A time to tear down, and a time to build up
A time to weep, and a time to laugh;
A time to mourn, and a time to dance;
A time to scatter, and a time to gather;
A time to seek and a time to lose;
A time to keep, and a time to cast away;
A time to rend, and time to sew;
A time to be silent, and a time to speak;
A time for war, and a time for peace.

The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks to be God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 23

R/. The Lord is my Shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

The Lord is my Shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.
In green pastures He makes me lie down; to still waters He leads me; He restores my soul. **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 will I fear. For you are with me, with your rod and your staff you comfort me. **R/.**

You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes; you anoint my head with oil; my cup is overflowing. **R/.**

Surely goodness and mercy will follow me all the days of my life; And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever. **R/.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

All: Alleluia Alleluia!

**I am the resurrection and the life says the Lord.
Those who believe in me, though they die will live.
Alleluia!**

GOSPEL

John 14:1-6

The Lord be with you.

All: And with your Spirit.

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John. 14:1-6

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said: 'Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place I am going.'

Thomas said to Him: 'Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?'

Jesus said to him: 'I am the way, and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

HOMILY

REFLECTION

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

In Baptism, Joan received the light of Christ. May she be welcomed into Heaven and receive the peace and happiness of eternal life.

We pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Lord, we pray for the gift of our beautiful mum, nanna and great-grandmother. We thank you for the love, joy and happiness she shared with us. May her memory live on and always be an inspiration to us all.

We pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

We celebrate Joan's reunion with her beloved husband, John. We pray for the eternal rest for all our extended family and others who have gone before us, all now reunited in God's loving care.

We pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray with gratitude for all Joan's wonderful carers at St Vincent Care Services, in Toowoomba and Southern Cross Care, in Campbell. We offer sincere thanks and ask that you give them strength and blessing as they continue their work with such dedication and compassion.

We pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

OFFERTORY

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

PREFACE

The Lord be with you.

All: And with your Spirit.

Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right and just.

HOLY HOLY HOLY

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.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

**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

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

All: And with your Spirit.

Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

COMMUNION

COMMUNION HYMN

Hail Mary, Gentle Woman

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you.

Blessed are you among women and blest is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of death. Amen.

Gentle woman, quiet light, morning star, so strong and bright,
gentle Mother, peaceful dove, teach us wisdom; teach us love.

You were chosen by the Father; you were chosen for the Son.
You were chosen from all women and for woman, shining one.

Gentle woman, quiet light, morning star, so strong and bright,
gentle Mother, peaceful dove, teach us wisdom; teach us love.

Blessed are you among women, blest in turn all women, too.
Blessed they with peaceful spirits. Blessed they with gentle hearts.

Gentle woman, quiet light, morning star, so strong and bright,
gentle Mother, peaceful dove, teach us wisdom; teach us love.

COMMUNION REFLECTION

May The Angels Lead You Home

Francesca LaRosa and Sarah Hart

Every road you travelled is a blessing
Every word you spoke will still remain
Every day you shared is in our memories
Thank you for the love you gave

Every seed you scattered grows among us
And will bloom within our every day
You will be with us in heart and spirit
Thank you for the life you gave

May the angels lead you into paradise
May God's love be with you as you go
As your soul is carried to the arms of Christ
May the angels lead you home

All the tears you cried are wiped away now
All your struggle turned into delight
And the song you sing will be forever
As you enter into life

May the angels lead you into paradise
May God's love be with you as you go
As your soul is carried to the arms of Christ
May the angels lead you home

May your name be written in our living
May our living bless your memory
And the mark you made be unforgotten
As we live your legacy

May the angels lead you into paradise
May God's love be with you as you go
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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

PRAYER OF COMMENDATION AND FAREWELL

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.

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.

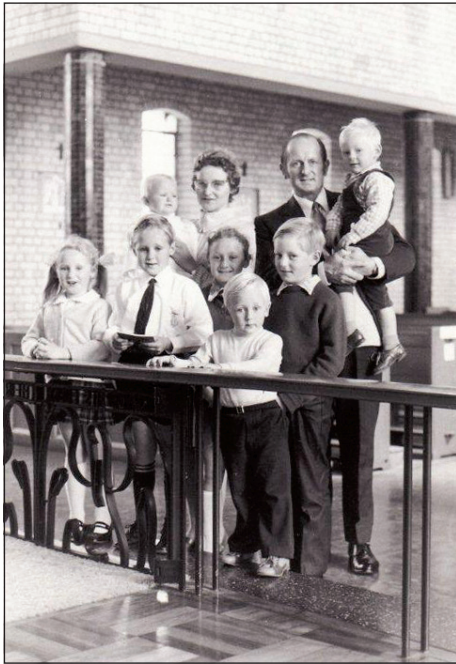
External rest grant unto her, O Lord,
And let perpetual light shine upon her.

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

RECESSIONAL

Amazing Grace

Hayley Westenna





Joan's family wish to thank you sincerely for your presence today, and your kind expressions of love, sympathy and your continued prayers at this time.

Immediately following Mass, you are warmly invited to stay with the family for light refreshments to be served at the back of the church. We hope many of you will stay and join us.



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