

*in loving memory of*



*Maureen Florence  
"Sissy" Heaslip*

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27TH MAY 1932 - 11TH MAY 2022

**Celebrant:** Msgr. Doug George

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*Entrance Hymn*

**"Just A Closer Walk With Thee"** by Patsy Cline

*Greeting*

**Msgr Doug George:** In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**All: Amen.**

**Msgr Doug George:** 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.**

*Eulogy*

**Read by Matthew, Wayne,  
Tracey, Jason and Rebecca**

*Opening Prayer*

God of all consolation, open our hearts to your word, so that, listening to it, we may comfort one another, finding light in time of darkness and faith in time of doubt. We ask this through Christ, our Lord.

**All: Amen**

### *First Reading*

I, John, heard a voice from heaven say to me,  
"Write down: Happy are those who die in the Lord!  
Happy indeed, the spirit says; now they can rest for  
ever after their work, since their good deeds go with  
them."

### *Second Reading*

For us, our homeland is in heaven, and from heaven  
comes the saviour we are waiting for, the Lord Jesus  
Christ, and he will transfigure these wretched  
bodies of our into copies of his glorious body. He  
will do that by the same power he can subdue the  
whole universe.

### *Gospel Acclamation*

Alleluia! Alleluia!

I am the resurrection and the life, said the Lord;  
Whoever believes in me will never die.

Alleluia!

*Gospel*

**Msgr Doug George:** The Lord be with you.

**All: And with your spirit.**

**Msgr Doug George:** A reading from the  
Holy Gospel according to John

**All: Glory to you, O Lord.**

**Msgr. Doug George:** 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 Jesus Christ.**

*Homily*

**Msgr. Doug George**

## *Prayers Of The Faithful*

**Msgr. Doug George:** Let us pray with confidence and trust in the power of god who raised Jesus Christ from the dead and whose promise is that one day we shall be like him.

**Reader:** For Sissy, who began eternal life in baptism: that she may find a place in the kingdom of heaven.  
Let us pray to the Lord.

**All: Lord hear our prayer.**

**Reader:** For the family and friends of sissy, who mourn at her death: the Lord will heal their pain and take away the sadness and doubt that come from grief.  
Let us pray to the Lord.

**All: Lord hear our prayer.**

**Reader:** For those who are suffering and dying at the present moment: that the lord Jesus, the Good Shepherd, may bring them unending consolation and joy in heaven.

Let us pray to the Lord.

**All: Lord hear our prayer.**

**Reader:** For Christians everywhere: that we may prepare worthily for the hour of our death.

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 the reward of their goodness and kindness.

Let us pray to the Lord.

**All: Lord hear our prayer.**

**Msgr. Doug George:** Lord God, you are our refuge and strength. Hear our prayers for those we love and grant these requests. We make this prayer through

Christ our Lord.

Amen.

*Hymn*

**"Amazing Grace"** by Randy Travis

*Prayer Of Commendation*

Go forth, Christian soul, from this world: in the name of God the almighty Father, who created you, in the name of Jesus Christ, Son of the living God, who suffered for you, in the name of the Holy Spirit, who was poured out upon you, go forth, faithful Christian.

May you live in peace this day, may your home be with God in Zion, with Mary, the virgin Mother of God, with Joseph, and all the angels and saints.

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

Saints of God, come to her aid! Come to meet her,  
Angels of the Lord! **Response:**

May Christ, who called you, take you to Himself; may  
Angels lead you to Abraham's side. **Response:**

Give her eternal rest, O Lord, and may Your Light shine  
on her forever. **Response:**

*Prayer of Committal*

O God, by whose mercy the faithful departed find rest,  
bless this grace, and send your holy angel to watch  
over it. As we bury here the body of our sister, deliver  
her soul from every bond of sin, that she may rejoice in  
you with your saints forever. We ask this through Christ  
our Lord.

**All: Amen**

*Concluding Prayer*

Listen, O God, to the prayers of your Church on behalf  
of the faithful departed, and grant to your servant Sissy  
whose funeral we have celebrated today, the  
inheritance promised to all your saints. We ask this  
through Christ our Lord.

**All: Amen**

*Recessional Hymn*

**"Walking After Midnight"** by Patsy Cline

IF FLOWERS GROW IN HEAVEN,  
LORD, THEN PICK A BUNCH FOR ME.  
THEN PLACE THEM IN MY MOTHER'S ARMS  
AND TELL HER THEY'RE FROM ME.  
TELL HER THAT I LOVE AND MISS HER  
AND WHEN SHE TURNS TO SMILE,  
PLACE A KISS UPON HER CHEEK  
AND HOLD HER FOR AWHILE.

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It is with love and gratitude that Sissy's family thank you for your kindness and expressions of sympathy at a time when it is needed and deeply appreciated.

Following Sissy's service, the family invite you join them at the Coolamon Sports and Recreation Club for light refreshments and to share the many wonderful memories you all have shared with Sissy.



**ALAN HARRIS MCDONALD**  
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