

*Eucharistic Celebration
of Thanksgiving
for the life of
Sister Mary Glowrey LCM*



*Chapel of the Maternal Heart
Calvary North Adelaide Hospital*

10th June 2022



*“Love is the moving Power of our world....
If you bring healing....
Bring love....*

*From the writings of Venerable Mary Potter.
Founder of the Sisters of the Little Company of Mary*



Sister Mary Glowrey LCM

Born

28th June 1928

Entered the Little Company of Mary

28th December 1947

First Profession

11th October 1950

Perpetual Vows

11th October 1954

Born into Eternal Life

2nd June 2022

Motto:

“God Alone”

Celebrant: Fr Kevin Saunders OP

Welcome: Sr Monica Whelan LCM

Invitation to the Procession

In receiving the body of Sister Mary, this community acknowledges her as one of our own; one who professed her religious vows with us and was part of our Congregation; one with us in the spirit of Calvary.

The Lord guards our coming in and going out. May God be with us today as we make this last journey with our Sister.

The coffin is escorted into Chapel by:
**Sr Kathleen Cotterill LCM, Sr Anne Sheridan LCM,
Sr Carmel Byrne LCM, Sr Jennifer Barrow LCM**

Entrance Hymn

(please stand)

**In God Alone
Frank Andersen MSC**

Chorus

**In God alone can my spirit find rest!
My help shall come from God alone!
For He is my rock and my salvation!
My Fortress on high! My lasting peace!**

In God is my safety!
My mountain secure!
Come into His presence!
And sing with me.....**Chorus**

Take refuge in God!
All nations come near!
Lay your heart before Him...
In constant hope!.....**Chorus**

Greeting

CELEBRANT:

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of
the Holy Spirit.

ALL: Amen.

CELEBRANT:

May the God of Mercies and all Consolation be with
you.

ALL: And with your spirit.

Sprinkling with Holy Water

CELEBRANT:

In the waters of Baptism, Mary died with Christ and
rose with Him to new life.

ALL: May she now share with Him eternal glory.

Placing of the Pall

Sr Francis Mansour LCM, Sr Helen Kelly LCM

*The Pall is placed over the coffin as a symbol of
Mary's white Baptismal Robe. It reminds us that she
responded to Christ's call to be His disciple and it
recognises the dignity conferred on her through
Baptism.*

Placing of the Symbols

Constitution of the Little Company of Mary.

Sr Elizabeth Gilroy LCM

The Constitution brought here today is a symbol of Mary's commitment to the Little Company of Mary - a commitment lived out with love for, and in faith in, the God who had called her.

Rosary Beads

Michelle Willison

Mary had a great love for Mary, the mother of God, and our mother. Over the years, the rosary became a prayer which drew Mary and those she loved, cared for and prayed for, into the journey of the life, death and resurrection of Jesus in the company of Mary His mother.

A Pot Plant symbolising Mary's Garden

Franca Parente

Mary delighted in her little garden and her pot plants. Her garden was a place of peace and joy. In her garden she experienced the beauty of God's creation and the seasons of nature and of life.

She warmly welcomed friends and with twinkling eyes and broad smile, loved to share what was happening in her garden.

Family Symbol

Joan Hoare

We bring a red rose as an expression of Mary's great love for her family and their love and appreciation of her.

Reflection of Thanksgiving

Sr Kathleen Cotterill LCM

Opening Prayer

(please stand)

CELEBRANT:

Almighty God, Our Father, we firmly believe that your Son died and rose to life. We pray for our Sister Mary who has died in Christ. Raise her at the last day to share the glory of the Risen Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever.

ALL: Amen.

Liturgy of the Word

(please sit)

First Reading

Sr Elizabeth Gilroy LCM

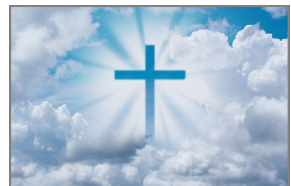
A Reading from the book of Deuteronomy

(1:30-31)

'And I said to you; do not take fright, do not be afraid Yahweh your God goes in front of you and will be fighting on your side as you saw him fight for you in Egypt. In the wilderness, too, you saw him: how Yahweh carried you, as a man carries his child, all along the road you travelled on the way to this place'.

The Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.



Responsorial Psalm

Bella Cavañuolo

(Psalm 62:1-2, 5-8)

Response:

In God alone there is rest for my soul.

In God alone there is rest for my soul,
from him comes my safety;
with him alone for my rock, my safety
my fortress, I can never fall.

Response

Rest in God alone, my soul!
He is the source of my hope;
with him alone for my rock, my safety,
my fortress, I can never fall;
rest in God, my safety, my glory,
the rock of my strength.

Response

In God, I find shelter; rely on him,
people, at all times;
unburden your hearts to him,
God is a shelter for us.

Response

Second Reading

Sr Judith Barwick LCM

**A Reading from St Paul's letter to the Ephesians
(1:3-6, 11-12)**

Blessed be God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
who has blessed us with all the spiritual blessings of
heaven in Christ. Before the world was made, he
chose us, chose us in Christ, to be holy and spotless,
and to live through love in his presence, determining
that we should become his adopted sons, through

Jesus Christ
for his own kind purposes,
to make us praise the glory of his grace,
his free gift to us in the Beloved
And it is in him that we were claimed as God's own,
chosen from the beginning
under the predetermined plan of the one who
guides all things as he decides by his own will;
chosen to be,
for his greater glory,
the people who would put their hopes in Christ
before he came.

The Word of the Lord.
ALL: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

(please stand)

ALL: Alleluia Alleluia
Give thanks to the Lord, he is good.
The love of the Lord knows no ending
ALL: Alleluia.

Gospel

CELEBRANT:

The Lord be with you.
ALL: And with your spirit.

CELEBRANT:

**A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to John
(15:9-17)**

As the Father has loved me,
so I have loved you,
Remain in my love.
If you keep my commandments

you will remain in my love,
just as I have kept my Father's commandments
and remain in his love.
I have told you this
so that my own joy may be in you
and your joy may be complete.
This is my commandment:
love one another,
as I have loved you.
A man can have no greater love
than to lay down his life for his friends.
You are my friends,
if you do what I command you.
I shall not call you servants any more,
because a servant does not know
his master's business;
I call you friends,
because I have made known to you
everything I have learned from my Father.
You did not choose me,
no, I chose you;
and I commissioned you
to go out and to bear fruit,
fruit that will last;
and then the Father will give you
anything you ask him in my name.
What I command you
is to love one another.
The Gospel of the Lord.

ALL: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily

(please sit)

Prayers of Intercession

Sr Jennifer Barrow LCM

CELEBRANT:

We know that nothing can separate us from the love of God made visible in Christ Jesus, so with confidence we bring our needs before our God at this time.

Reader:

We pray for Pope Francis and all the Leaders of the Church that they may have the strength and courage to live as messengers of Christ.

Lord hear us.

All: Lord hear our prayer.

Compassionate God, we give thanks for the life of our dear sister ,Mary, for her faithful commitment to you and for the gifts of loving kindness and care she so freely gave to many people in her various ministries. Lord hear us.

All: Lord hear our prayer.

We pray for the members of Mary's family who have died; her parents Jane and Gerard, her siblings John and Margaret and members of her extended family. We also remember the deceased members of the Little Company of Mary, especially those who were Mary's profession companions. Lord, may they rejoice together in the joy and fullness of your love. Lord hear us.

ALL: Lord hear our Prayer.

We pray for Mary's sister, Joan, Mary's nieces and nephews and their extended families and her friends. We especially remember Mary's LCM community companion and friend, Sr Anne Sheridan, and all who grieve for Mary at this time. Lord, console them, strengthen them and grant them peace. Lord hear us.

ALL: Lord hear our prayer.

In the spirit of our Foundress, Venerable Mary Potter and in union with Mary our Mother, at the foot of Jesus Cross, we pray for all people suffering and dying today, especially those dying in the war in Ukraine. May they know the merciful love of our God. Lord hear us.

ALL: Lord hear our prayer.

We give thanks for all those who have supported Mary in various ways throughout her life & all who have cared so lovingly for her in her last illness especially the dedicated staff at Calvary North Adelaide Mary Potter Hospice. May God bless them abundantly for their generosity and loving kindness. Lord hear us.

ALL: Lord hear our prayer.

CELEBRANT

Lord, hear the prayers we offer you as we give thanks for the life of our sister, Mary. Be our comfort as we grieve for her. May we one day join her and together share the joy of eternal life. This we ask through Christ our Lord. Amen

(please stand)

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of the Gifts

(please sit)

Offertory Procession

**Meagan Jubb, Gwendolyn Huang,
Sarah Cavauiolo, Ashlea Box**

Offertory

Reflective Music - Pie Jesu

CELEBRANT:

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 forever.

CELEBRANT:

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 forever.

Invitation to Prayer

(please stand)

CELEBRANT:

Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice, and
yours, may be acceptable to God, the Almighty
Father.

ALL:

May the Lord accept this sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of His name, for our good, and the good of all His holy Church.

Prayer over the Gifts

CELEBRANT:

Lord, we are united in this sacrament by the love of Jesus Christ. Accept these gifts and receive Sister Mary into the glory of your Son, who is Lord for ever and ever.

ALL: Amen.

CELEBRANT:

The Lord be with you.

ALL: And with your spirit.

CELEBRANT:

Lift up your hearts.

ALL: We lift them up to the Lord.

CELEBRANT:

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

ALL: It is right and just.

Preface for the Death of a Religious

CELEBRANT:

Father, all powerful and ever-living God, we do well always and everywhere to give you thanks through Jesus Christ our Lord. He came the Son of a Virgin Mother, named those blessed who were pure of heart, and taught by His whole life the perfection of chastity. He chose always to fulfil Your holy will, and

became obedient even to dying for us, offering Himself to You as a perfect oblation. He consecrated more closely to your heart those who leave all things for Your sake, and promised that they would find heavenly treasure. And so, we join the angels and the saints as they sing their undying hymn of praise:

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.

Eucharistic Prayer

(please kneel or sit)

Memorial Acclamation:

CELEBRANT:

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

ALL:

Save us Saviour of the world,
for by your Cross and Resurrection,
you have set us free.



Great Amen

CELEBRANT:

Through Him and with Him, and in Him in the unity of the Holy Spirit all glory and honour is Yours, almighty Father, for ever and ever.

ALL: Amen.

Communion Rite

(please stand)

The Lord's Prayer

CELEBRANT:

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.
Amen.

CELEBRANT:

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

ALL:

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



Sign of Peace

CELEBRANT:

Lord, Jesus Christ you said to your apostles: I leave you peace, my peace I give you. Look not on our sins but on the faith of your Church, and graciously grant us the peace and unity of your kingdom, where you live forever and ever.

ALL: Amen.

CELEBRANT:

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

ALL: And with your spirit.

CELEBRANT:

Let us offer each other a sign of peace.

ALL: Peace be with you.

Breaking of the Bread

CELEBRANT:

May the mingling of the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ bring eternal life to us who receive it.

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.

Holy Communion

(please kneel or sit)

CELEBRANT:

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.

ALL:

Lord I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

Communion Hymn

Magnificat

John Michael Talbot

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord
And my spirit exalts in God my Saviour
For He has looked with mercy on my lowliness
And my name will be forever exalted
For the mighty God has done great things for me
And His mercy will reach from age to age
And Holy, Holy, Holy is His name

Holy, Holy, Holy is His name
And Holy, Holy, Holy is His name

And Holy, Holy, Holy is His name

Prayer after Communion

CELEBRANT:

Lord God, your Son Jesus Christ gave us the sacrament of His Body and Blood to guide us on our pilgrim way to Your Kingdom. May our sister, Mary, who shared in the Eucharist come to the banquet of life Christ has prepared for us. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

ALL: Amen.

Family Tribute

Mary O'Shaughnessy

Invitation to Prayer

CELEBRANT:

Our sister, Mary has fallen asleep in Christ. Confident in our hope of eternal life, let us summon her to the loving mercy of our Father and let our prayers go with her. She was adopted as God's daughter in Baptism and was nourished at the table of the Lord.

May she now inherit the promise of eternal life and take her place at the table of God's children in heaven. Let us pray also on our own behalf, that we who now mourn and are saddened may one day go forth with our sister to meet the Lord of life when He appears in glory.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

ALL: Amen.

Signs of Farewell

The coffin is now sprinkled with holy water and incensed.

Song of Farewell

CELEBRANT:

Saints of God, come to Mary's aid!
Come to meet her, angels of the Lord.

ALL:

Receive Mary's soul and present her to God the Most High.

CELEBRANT:

May Christ who called you, take you to Himself and may the angels lead you to Abraham's side.

ALL:

Receive Mary's soul and present her to God the Most High.

CELEBRANT:

Give Mary eternal rest, O Lord, and may Your light shine upon her forever.

ALL:

Receive Mary's soul and present her to God the Most High.

Prayer of Commendation

CELEBRANT:

Into Your hands, Father of mercies, we commend our sister, Mary, in the sure and certain hope that, together with all who have died in Christ, she will rise with Him on the last day.

We give thanks for the blessings which You bestowed upon our sister, Mary, in this life: they are signs to us of Your goodness and of our fellowship with the saints in Christ.

Merciful Lord, turn towards us and listen to our prayers: open the gates of paradise to Your servant and help us who remain to comfort one another with assurances of faith, until we all meet in Christ and are with You and with our sister, Mary, forever. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

ALL: Amen.

Procession to the Place of Committal

The coffin is escorted from the Chapel by

Sr Mary's Family:

Michael Glowrey, Matthew Glowrey, Jason Saville, Lucas Hoare, Matthew Cavaluolo, Tony Cavaslolo

Recessional Hymn

Lead Kindly Light

Frank Andersen

Lead Kindly light amid the encircling gloom,
lead thou me on, Lead kindly light
The night is dark and I am far from Home,
lead Thou me on, Lead Thou me on

Chorus

**Keep Thou my feet,
I do not ask to see the distant scene,
one step enough for me.....
Keep thou my feet,
I do not ask to see the distant scene,
one step enough for me....**

I was not ever thus, nor prayed that Thou
shouldst lead me on, lead kindly light
I loved to choose and see my path but now,
lead Thou me on, Lead Thou me on

Chorus

**Keep Thou my feet,
I do not ask to see the distant scene,
one step enough for me.....
Keep thou my feet,
I do not ask to see the distant scene,
one step enough for me....**



*“There is not enough longing for God
in the world.
God thirsts to be thirsted for”
Mary Potter - Human Life*



*Mary's family
and the
Sisters of the Little Company of Mary
would like to express their
gratitude to everyone
here today and all those who
ministered to Mary*

God bless you.

*The Region Leadership of
Little Company of Mary sincerely thank
the Executive and Staff of
Calvary Health Care North Adelaide
for their loving care, support and assistance
To the LCM Adelaide Community.*

*You are invited to
Connery House, Calvary Hospital North Adelaide
for light refreshments after Mass
and after the Interment.*



*"We are called by Jesus to make others
know his love by our love for them
~Venerable Mary Potter~*