

*Requiem Mass in Celebration of the
Entry into Eternal Life of*



Lavinus Monica Schneider OAM

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*St John Vianney Catholic Church, Burnside
Monday October 24, 2022*

ENTRANCE HYMN

How Great Thou Art (*Hine*)

Please stand

O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder
consider all the works thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed,

Refrain Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to thee;
How great thou art, how great thou art!
Then sings my soul, my saviour God to thee;
How great thou art, how great thou art!

And when I think that God, his Son not sparing,
sent him to die, I scarce can take it in;
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
he bled and died to take away my sin;

Refrain

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration
and there proclaim, my God, how great thou art! *Refrain:*

GREETING

BLESSING WITH HOLY WATER

PLACING OF THE BAPTISMAL PALL

Karen Carey

OPENING PRAYER

FIRST READING

Wisdom 3:1-9

Joan Glastonbury
Please be seated

A reading from the book of Wisdom

The souls of the virtuous are in the hands of God, no torment shall ever touch them. In the eyes of the unwise, they did appear to die, their going looked like a disaster, their leaving us, like annihilation; but they are in peace.

If they experienced punishment as men see it, their hope was rich with immortality; slight was their affliction, great will their blessings be.

God has put them to the test and proved them worthy to be with him; he has tested them like gold in a furnace, and accepted them as a holocaust.

When the time comes for his visitation, they will shine out; as sparks run through the stubble, so will they. They shall judge nations, rule over peoples, and the Lord will be their king for ever.

They who trust in him will understand the truth, those who are faithful will live with him in love; for grace and mercy await those he has chosen.

The Word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL HYMN**The Lord is My Shepherd** (*Boniwell*)

The Lord is my Shepherd, and I want to follow
 wherever He leads me, wherever He goes.
 Over the mountains, the waters and byways,
 valleys and highways, He's waiting for me.

Refrain I want to go, to meet Him there,
 to lay myself down in His love.
 The Lord is my Shepherd, and I want to follow
 wherever He leads me, wherever He goes.

And while on the journey, to where we are going,
 He promised to be there, to help us along;
 and over the mountains, we'll walk on together,
 to know all the wonders, He's given to me. *Refrain*

SECOND READING**Romans 8:31-35, 37-39***Sr Mary Cresp RSJ*

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans.

With God on our side who can be against us?
 Since God did not spare his own Son, but gave him up to benefit us all,
 we may be certain, after such a gift, that he will not refuse anything he can give.
 Could anyone accuse those that God has chosen?
 When God acquits, could anyone condemn? Could Christ Jesus? No!
 He not only died for us – he rose from the dead,
 and there at God's right hand he stands and pleads for us.
 Nothing therefore can come between us and the love of Christ,
 even if we are troubled or worried, or being persecuted,
 or lacking food or clothes, or being threatened or even attacked.

As scripture promised: For your sake we are being massacred daily,
 and reckoned as sheep for the slaughter. These are the trials through which
 we triumph, by the power of him who loved us.

For I am certain of this: neither death nor life, no angel, no prince,
 nothing that exists, nothing still to come, not any power, or height or depth,
 nor any created thing, can ever come between us and the love of God
 made visible in Christ Jesus our Lord.

The Word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**Revelation 14:13***Please stand*

All (Sung) Alleluia, Alleluia! Alleluia, Alleluia!
 Happy are those who have died in the Lord;
 Let them rest from their labours for their good deeds go with them.

All (Sung) Alleluia, Alleluia! Alleluia, Alleluia!

GOSPEL READING

John 14: 1-6

Fr Simon Wayte MGL

The Lord be with you.

All And with your spirit.

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John.

All Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said to the 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

Fr Simon Wayte MGL

Please be seated

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Jean Lucas

Please stand

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

In baptism Monica received the light of Christ.

Scatter the darkness now and lead her over the waters of death to eternal life.

May she be united with all the Angels and Saints in Heaven.

Lord, in your mercy:

Response Lord, hear our prayer.

Tender loving God, we give thanks to you for the gift of Monica
who devoted her life to the loving care of others.

Let us use her love as an example to enrich the lives of those around us.

Lord, in your mercy:

Response Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for all Monica family and friends.
May they be blessed with your strength, peace and consolation at this time.
Heal their pain and dispel the darkness and doubt that come from grief.
Lord, in your mercy:

Response *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Many friends and members of Monica's families have gone before us,
And we especially remember her parents Eileen and Edward Schneider.
May God grant them all an everlasting home in heaven.
Lord, in your mercy:

Response *Lord, hear our prayer.*

We pray for those who dedicate their lives caring for others,
selflessly and with compassion.
We are especially grateful for those who cared for Monica during his illness.
Lord, in your mercy:

Response *Lord, hear our prayer.*

We pray for all of us who have gathered here to worship in faith,
that we may be renewed in our faith as we continue our pilgrimage through this life,
and then be reunited one day in the Kingdom of Heaven.
Lord, in your mercy:

Response *Lord, hear our prayer.*

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.*

Please be seated

OFFERTORY PROCESSION

Grace and Tony Versace

OFFERTORY MUSIC

Do Not Be Afraid (*Willcock*)

Refrain *Do not be afraid, I am with you;
I have called you by your name, you are mine;
I have called you by your name, you are mine.*

The Lord is my light and my help; whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of my life;
before whom shall I shrink?

Refrain

There is one thing I ask of the Lord, for this I long;
to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

Refrain

I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness in the land of the living.
Hope in God, hold firm and take heart, hope in the Lord.

Refrain

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

Please stand

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

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

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

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.*

PREFACE AND SANCTUS

All (Sung) *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.*

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Please kneel or sit

The mystery of faith.

All (Sung) *We proclaim your Death, O Lord,
and profess your Resurrection until you come again.*

FINAL DOXOLOGY AND GREAT AMEN

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

All (Sung) *Amen*

LORD'S PRAYER

Please stand

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

All (Sung) *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.*

Deliver us, Lord, from every evil, and grant us peace in our day.

In your mercy keep us free from sin and protect us from all anxiety as we wait in joyful
hope for the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

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

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.

AGNUS DEI

*All (Sung) 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.*

Please kneel or sit

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

Breath on Me, O Breath of God (Hatch)

O breathe on me, breath of God, fill me with life anew
that I may love what thou must love and do what thou would do.

O breathe on me, breath of God, until my heart is pure;
until with thee I have one will to do and to endure.

O breathe on me, breath of God, Till I am wholly thine
until this selfish part of me glows with thy fire divine.

O breathe on me, breath of God, I shall I never die,
but live with thee the perfect life for thine eternity.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Please stand

PRAYER OF COMMENDATION AND FAREWELL

INVITATION TO PRAYER AND SONG OF FAREWELL

Saints of God, come to her aid.

Come 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 the angels lead you to Abraham's side.

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

Give her eternal rest, O Lord,

And make your light shine upon her forever.

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

RECESSIONAL HYMN

An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare (*Green*)

An upper room did our Lord prepare for those he loved until the end:
And his disciples still gather there to celebrate their risen friend.

A lasting gift Jesus gave his own: to share his bread, his loving cup.
Whatever burdens may bow us down, he by his cross shall lift us up.

And after supper he washed their feet, for service, too, is sacrament.
In him our joy shall be made complete: sent out to serve, as he was sent.

No end there is! We depart in peace. He loves beyond our utter most:
In ev'ry room in our Father's house he will be there, as Lord and host.

Pallbearers

Deb Wellman

Dr Ben Huang

Greg Cousins

John Rinaldi



*Monica would wish to thank all those who have
shared their joy in her life and their sadness at her loss.*

*Monica's Committal will take place in her family grave at
Nudgee Roman Catholic Cemetery in Brisbane, Queensland.*



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