

Carmel Hennessy RSM



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To Jesus through Mary

Carmel's Motto

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Lighting of the Pascal Candle

Opening Hymn - Our God Does Wonders

*When from our exile God takes us home again
That will be dreamlike for we shall live.
We shall be singing, laughing for happiness
And the whole world will know*

*Chorus: Our God does wonders, our God does wonders,
What marvels the Lord works for us,
Our God does wonders, what marvels the Lord works for us.*

*Just like the rivers which in the desert
When the first rain starts to fall, start flowing again,
So shall we sing, so shall we laugh and sing. (Chorus)*

*Sow seed in sadness, harvest in gladness,
We go our way and we sow seed with tears.
Back we come singing, sheaves on our shoulders,
We return bringing the joy that we hear within.
So shall we sing, so shall we laugh and sing. (Chorus)*

Welcome Sr Nola Morrissy RSM – South A SA Community Leader

Blessing of Coffin with Holy Water

Placement of the Pall and Symbols

Eulogy

Opening Prayer

Let us pray

O God,
in whom mercy and forgiveness belong,
hear our prayers for our sister, Carmel
whom you have called out of this world;
and because she put her hope and trust in you
may 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 and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever

Amen

First Reading: Isaiah

*Here is my servant whom I uphold,
my chosen one in whom my soul delights,
I have anointed you to bring good news to the poor,
to bind up hearts that are broken;
to proclaim liberty to captives,
freedom to those in prison
to comfort all those who mourn and to give them
for ashes a garland*

The word of the Lord.

All: *Thanks be to God*

Response:

*Chorus: God, my God, for you I long.
My soul is thirsting for you.
Like a dry and weary land am I.
Like a dry and weary land, I come to you.*

*You have bound me on your back.
You hold me in your hand, I'm home.
Your love is all my life.
I call your name, You call me home. (CHORUS)*

*You will call me home. You will lead me there.
As a deer for living streams, my soul it yearns for you, my God.
I yearn for you my God, I come to you. (CHORUS)*

Alleluia: Sung

Gospel: Luke 24 v 13-35

Now on the same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognising him. And he said to them, "What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?" They replied, "The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place."

Then he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?"

As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going away. But they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, because it is almost evening." So he stayed with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognised him; and he vanished from their sight.

They said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking and opening the scriptures to us"?

The Gospel of the Lord

All: *Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.*

Homily

Universal Prayers

Celebrant: Confident that you hear our prayers, we turn to you, our loving God, for the needs of this day.

Reader: We pray for our sister, Carmel. She lived a faithful mercy life in teaching, and parish pastoral care. Welcome her into your eternal presence, free of all suffering,

All: *God of peace, hear our prayer*

Reader: We pray for ourselves and Carmel's family and friends who are grieving at this time. May your promise of life hereafter bring healing and comfort.

All: *God of peace hear our prayer*

Reader: We pray in thanks for the loving care Carmel has experienced in The Pines and turn our hearts in gratitude to all doctors and health workers struggling with the pandemic at this time.

All: *God of Peace, hear our prayer*

Reader: We pray for an end to a world where there is destruction, pollution and waste. Teach us ways to conserve and contribute to the beauty of creation

All: *God of peace, hear our prayer*

Reader: Carmel had a special love for the homeless. May all who work to provide shelter be courageous in confronting the problem of homelessness.

All: *God of peace hear our prayer*

Reader: We pray for all who have died, members of the Hennessy family and our own Sisters. May they rejoice with all the saints.

All: *God of peace hear our prayer*

Procession of Gifts

1. Love is the goodness in your eyes.
Love is the mystery of self-denial,
And love is the truth that never dies,
And love is the colour of new life.

*Chorus : Not with the tongues of Angels do I sing.
Love is not a cymbal's clashing tin.
If I have the gift of prophecy,
Without love it's but a hollow ring.
Love is patient and enduring, trust unfaltering.*

2. Love is the bearing of the pain.
Love is when faith and hope remain,
And love is for giving without gain,
And love is the sharing of each day. (Chorus)

Prayer over the gifts

Lord,
We are united in this sacrament
by the love of Jesus Christ.
Accept these gifts
and receive our sister Carmel
into the glory of your son
who is Lord for ever and ever.

Amen

Communion Hymn: Suscipe

My God I am yours for time and eternity
Lord, I am yours forever.
It is you who must teach me
to trust in your providence, loving Lord.

You are a God of love and tenderness
I place my trust in you.
And I ask that you grant me
acceptance of your will, loving Lord.

Take from my heart all painful anxiety,
Let nothing sadden me but sin.
And let my delight be
hoping to see your face, God my all.

My God I am yours for time and eternity
Lord, I am yours forever.
It is you who must teach me
to trust in your providence, loving Lord.

Prayer after Communion

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 Carmel who shared in the eucharist
come to the banquet of life Christ has prepared for us.
We ask this prayer through Christ our Lord.

Amen

Final Commendation

Celebrant: Before we go our separate ways, let us take leave of Carmel. May our farewell express our affection for her, may it ease our sadness and strengthen our hope. May Carmel now inherit the promise of eternal life and take her place at the table of God's children in heaven.

The coffin is sprinkled with holy water and incensed.

Celebrant: 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.*

Celebrant: May Christ, who called you, take you home;
May angels lead you to the bosom of Abraham.

All: *Receive her soul and present her to God the most high.*

Celebrant: Eternal 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.*

Celebrant: Merciful God, turn toward us and listen to our prayers:
open the gates of paradise to our sister, Carmel. Help us
who remain, to comfort one another with the assurances
of faith, until we all meet in Christ and are with you,
merciful God, and our sister Carmel, forever.

All: *Amen*

Celebrant: In peace let us take our sister Carmel to her place of rest.

Symbols and Pall are removed

Recessional Hymn

LORD OUR GOD, HOW WONDERFUL YOUR NAME IN ALL THE EARTH.
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I see the heavens, the work of your hands.
I see the moon and the stars you've arranged.
You feed us with your finest wheat, your word will lift our hearts.

You plant the seed of your truth in our lives.
You feed the spirit that gives us hope.
You gave your life, you shared yourself, you ask us to be true.

Rite of Committal at the Graveside

Leader

With faith in Jesus Christ we reverently bury the body of our Sister, Carmel. Let us pray with confidence that God, in whose sight all creation lives, will raise up in holiness and power this body of our sister Carmel and commend her soul to be numbered among the blessed. May she rejoice forever in the presence of God and in the company of all the saints.

Let us pray the words of our foundress, Catherine McAuley.

All: ***My God, I am yours for time and eternity.***

Teach me to cast myself entirely into the arms of your loving providence.

All: ***With the most lively, unlimited confidence in your
compassionate tender pity.***

Grant me, O most merciful Redeemer that whatever you ordain or permit may be acceptable to me.

All: ***Take from my heart all painful anxiety; let nothing sadden me
but sin.***

Let my delight be the hope of coming to the possession of you, my God and my all, in your everlasting kingdom.

All: ***My God I am yours for time and eternity.***

Together we pray

All: ***Lord, I am not proud, holding my head too high, reaching
beyond my grasp. No, I am calm and tranquil like a weaned
child resting in its mother's arms: my whole being is at rest.***

Carmel, may God embrace you with the spirit of love because you have proved it is Jesus Christ whom you have loved and served with your whole heart.

The coffin is lowered into the earth.

O mothering earth, receive Carmel's body, formed of you by the hand of God, and again returning to your embrace. Receive her now, as your own.

The Lord Jesus Christ will change our mortal bodies to be like his in glory, for he is risen, the first-born from the dead. In sure and certain hope of the resurrection to eternal life and with longing for the coming of God's reign, we pray

All: Our Father

Let us pray together -

God of endless ages, from one generation to the next you have been our refuge and strength. Accept our prayers for Carmel and for all who are buried here. Give them a place in your Kingdom, where hope is firm for all who love, and rest is sure for all who serve. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Salve Regina

Salve Regina, Mater misericordiae

Via dulcedo, et spes nostra, salve.

Ad te clamamus, exsules, filii Hevae

Ad te suspiramus, gementes et flentes

In hac lacrimarum valle.

Eia ergo, Advocata nostra,

Illos tuos misericordes oculos ad nos converte;

Et Jesum, benedictum fructum ventris tui,

Nobis post hoc exsilium ostende,

O clemens, O pia, O dulcis Virgo Maria.

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