

Celebrating the life of

SISTER JANE BEATRICE ABLETT
Daughter of Charity



31 May 1935 —12 June 2022

St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Brighton SA 5048

22 June 2022

PROCESSION INTO CHURCH

Sisters of the Daughters of Charity and Family members bring Jane into the presence of this community for this Eucharist of Thanksgiving.

ENTRANCE HYMN

Christ Be Our Light

(Bernadette Farrell)

Longing for light, we wait in darkness.
Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy people,
Light for the world to see.

*Christ, be our light!
Shine out through the dark,
shine in the darkness!
Christ, be our light!
Shine in your church gathered today*



Longing for peace, our world is troubled.
Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has pow'r to save us.
Make us your living voice.

Longing for food many are hungry.
Longing for water, many still thirst.
Make us your bread, broken for others,
Shared until all are fed.

Longing for shelter, many are homeless.
Longing for warmth, many are cold.
Make us your building, sheltering others,
Walls made of living stone.

Many the gifts, many the people,
Many the hearts that yearn to belong.
Let us be servants to one another,

Making your kingdom come.

GREETING

Fr Michael Musyoka Kyumu

Lighting the pascal candle

CELEBRANT: Let us open our hearts to the presence of the Risen Christ as we light the Easter Candle, a reminder that, in her life, Jane walked in the Light of Christ.

ALL: *May Christ, the eternal and unfading light, now welcome Jane in the kingdom of light and peace.*

Sprinkle of Holy Water

CELEBRANT: We are reminded of the Waters of Baptism in which Jane died with Christ and rose with Him to new life.

ALL: *May Jane now share eternal life with Him in glory.*

Placing of Baptismal Garment

CELEBRANT: At her Baptism Jane was clothed with Christ.

ALL: *May Christ now enfold Jane in His love and bring to eternal life.*



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PLACING OF SYMBOLS

Celebrant: As the symbols of the life of Jane are brought forward, we pray with gratitude that she now shares with Christ the fulness of life.

Commentator Introduces Each Symbol:

Flowers: Jane had an eye for the beauty of flowers and admired the master gardener that is our God. She had many favourites from Sturt Desert Pea to Peonies and all in between. Many a trip to Perth resulted in bringing back to Hedland seedlings.

Constitutions & Statutes: These books of the Daughters of Charity are an enduring symbol of Jane's commitment and faith-filled life. The words were translated into action as Jane committed herself to mutuality of

service.

Dockers Scarf: This scarf symbolises Jane's love for the under-dog, the people forgotten and marginalised in our society.

Family Photos: Jane gave extraordinary time and effort to keep a strong connection to her family.

Red Soil: An urban myth in the Pilbara is that once it gets into your blood then it stays for life, and if you leave, your heart will remain forever.

Rosary Beads: A symbol of Mary's YES which Jane echoed each year on the 25th of March. Mary's faithfulness to the call of God reflected Jane's desire to be faithful to her baptismal promises.

Prayer Book: Jane's well-worn prayer book represents the life of prayer that was so central to Jane's life. She practiced a spirituality of deep listening to the needs of others.

WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE

Sr Celine Quadros
Gabrielle Jones (niece)



OPENING PRAYER

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: *Romans 12:9-18*

Do not let your love be a pretence, but sincerely prefer good to evil.
Love each other as much as brothers should and have a profound respect for each other.

Work for the Lord with untiring effort and with great earnestness of spirit.
If you have hope, this will make you cheerful. Do not give up if trials come; and keep on praying.

If any of the saints are in need you must share with them; and you should make hospitality your special care.

Bless those who persecute you: never curse them, bless them. Rejoice with those who rejoice and be sad with those in sorrow. Treat everyone with equal

kindness; never be condescending but make real friends with the poor. Do not allow yourself to become self-satisfied. Never repay evil with evil but let everyone see that you are interested only in the highest ideals. Do all you can to live at peace with everyone.

The Word of the Lord

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 138

Response: Guide me, Lord, along the everlasting way.

O Lord, you search me, and you know me,
you know my resting and my rising,
you discern my purpose from afar.
You mark when I walk or lie down,
all my ways lie open to you.

O where can I go from your spirit,
or where can I flee from your face?
If I climb the heavens, you are there.
If I lie in the grave, you are there.

If I take the wings of the dawn
and dwell at the sea's furthest end,
even there your hand would lead me,
your right hand would hold me fast.

For it was you who created my being,
knit me together in my mother's womb.
I thank you for the wonders of my being,
for the wonders of all your creation.



ALLELUIA SUNG: Celtic

Alleluia Alleluia

*Speak, Lord, your servant is listening.
Speak your words of wisdom,
for the words you speak are everlasting life.*

Alleluia

Gospel

Matthew 25:31-36

When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, “Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me. Then the righteous will answer him, “Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?” And the king will answer them, “Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.”

HOMILY

INTERCESSIONS



CELEBRANT: We turn to our loving God with gratitude for the gift of Jane’s life and for the love and dedication she has shown to all whose lives she has touched

We give you thanks, loving God, for the life of Jane and her 60 years of fidelity as a Daughter of Charity. May her example of inclusiveness, compassion, and service continue through all who have crossed her path.

During her life Jane touched the lives and hearts of many people especially in her last place of mission in South Hedland, and the continued support of the people in Roebourne. May each of them be blessed and comforted in their grief and that the memory of her presence in their lives may be a source of strength for each of them.

We pray for the family and friends gathered today to celebrate Jane’s life.

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ACCLAMATION: SUNG
COMMUNION SONG

Gentle Woman

(Carey Landry)

*Hail Mary, full of grace
The lord is with you
Blessed are you among women
And blessed is the fruit of your womb,
Jesus
Holy Mary, mother of God
Pray for us sinner now
And at the hour of death
Amen*



Gentle woman, gentle woman
Quiet light, quiet light
Morning star, morning star
So strong and bright
Gentle mother, gentle mother
Peaceful dove, 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 women, shining one

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Quiet light, quiet light
Morning star, morning star
So strong and bright so strong and bright

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CONCLUDING RITES

Final Commendation and Prayer

Fr Michael: Grant, we pray, O God, that your servant, Jane, for whom we have celebrated this paschal Sacrifice may pass over to a dwelling place of light and peace. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

SONG OF FAREWELL (Spoken)

Fr Michael: Saints of God come to Jane's aid.
Hasten to meet her, angels of God.

ALL: Receiver her soul and present her to God the Most High.

Fr Michael: May Christ, who called you, take you to himself.
May angels lead you to Abraham's side.

ALL: Receiver her soul and present her to God the Most High.

Fr Michael: Eternal rest grant unto Jane O God,
and let eternal light shine upon her forever.

ALL: Receiver her soul and present her to God the Most High.

Fr Michael: Go forth, Jane, from this world in the name of God Father,
who created you, in the name of Jesus Christ, who suffered
for you, in the name of the Holy Spirit, who was poured out
upon you, go forth, faithful servant. Amen.

Signs of Farewell

The coffin is sprinkled with holy water and incensed.

Gather around the coffin

SALVE REGINA

(Daughters of Charity)

Salve Regina mater misericordiae,
vita 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

CONCLUDING SONG

We Are Called (David Haas)

Come, live in the light
Shine with the joy and the love of the Lord
We are called to be light for the kingdom
To live in the freedom of the city of God

We are called to act with justice
We are called to love tenderly
We are called to serve one another
To walk humbly with God

Come, open your heart
Show your mercy to all those in fear
We are called to be hope for the hopeless
So all hatred and blindness will be no more

Sing, sing a new song
Sing of that great day when all will be one
God will reign and we'll walk with each other
As sisters and brothers united in love (united in love)

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LOUISE de MARILLAC

“Thirst for justice, which is a more pressing need,
must lead us to desire greater things.”

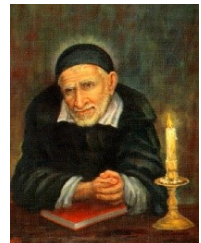
SWLM, A.30, 734)



VINCENT de PAUL

“To be consumed for God, to have no goods nor
power except for the purpose of expanding them
for God. That is what our Saviour did himself, he
who was consumed for love of this Faith.”

(CCD, vol.13, 179)



PROFILE ON SR JANE ABLETT

Date of Birth: 31 May 1935
Place of Birth: North Perth WA

Mother: Martha Honora Murphy
Father: Thomas Ablett

Incorporation: 3 October 1962
Vows: 27 November 1967



PLACEMENTS

28/01/1964 Marillac House, Brighton VIC
04/02/1970 Seton Villa, Eastwood NSW
25/01/1972 Sandgate NSW – Supervisor of Murray-Dwyer Care Cottages
15/03/1973 Highgate WA
07/02/1979 Camperdown NSW
26/01/1983 Sandgate NSW – Aged Care Administration
22/01/1986 Northcote NZ – Emergency Family Service
14/02/1988 Seton Villa NSW
Appointment as Provincial Councillor
17/02/1991 Eastwood/Redfern Curia
Delegate to General Assembly, Rome
05/07/1994 Highgate WA—Co-ordinator of Ave Maria House
10/1998 Menora WA
2003 Dianella WA
06/08/2004 South Hedland WA
01/06/2020 Dover Gardens SA

OVERSEAS EXPERIENCE

1990 Sri Lanka
1991 General Assembly
1993 Fiji – re transfer of Provinces
1995 Fiji – Philippines to Australia
2005 Paris – Vincentian Heritage





The Daughters of Charity wish to extend their sincere thanks to all who have offered prayers, help and sympathy. In these difficult times we are grateful that so many have been present today through live streaming across Australia and New Zealand.

After the Mass everyone is welcome to sprinkle Jane's coffin with holy water before she is taken for cremation.

You are all invited to stay for refreshments in the Parish Hall adjoining St Joseph's Church.

