



PATRICIA MARY HOBAN

24 February 1925 – 15 April 2021

In Loving Memory of

PATRICIA MARY HOBAN

Loved daughter of
Mary and Thomas (both deceased).

Much loved wife of Jack (deceased).

Dearly loved mother and mother-in-law of
Anne (deceased) and Gerald, John, David and Angela,
Peter and Catherine, and Gregory.

Loved Grandmother of Michael and Michelle,
James, Catherine, Sarah and Brooke, Alice and Richard,
Edward and Jonathan, Luke and Claire, Peter and Claire,
Ella and Michael, and Charles and Katie.

Great Grandmother of Emily, Annabelle,
Jessica, Jack, Thomas, Sebastian, Henry,
Charlotte, Sophie, Mae and Daisy.

*Funeral Mass celebrated at
St Paul of the Cross Catholic Church,
15 Cross Road, Urrbrae
on Wednesday 21 April 2012*

CELEBRANT

Rev Fr James McEvoy

ORGANIST

James Lloyd

VOCALIST

Gaynor Meyer

PALLBEARERS

Procession

John Hoban	David Hoban
Peter F. Hoban	Gregory Hoban
Gerald Dee	Michael Dee

Recession

Catherine Dee	Sarah Henderson
Alice Hoban	Charles Hoban
Luke Hoban	Peter E. Hoban

PROCESSIONAL HYMN *Here I Am, Lord (Schutte)*

I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.
I who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

Refrain: Here I am, Lord, is it I Lord?
 I have heard you calling in the night.
 I will go Lord, if you lead me.
 I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne your people's pain.
I have wept for love of them. They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
Give them hearts for love alone,
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?

Refrain: Here I am, Lord, is it I Lord?
 I have heard you calling in the night.
 I will go Lord, if you lead me.
 I will hold your people in my heart.

WELCOME

John Hoban

INTRODUCTORY RITES

BLESSING WITH HOLY WATER

Fr James McEvoy

This sprinkling with blessed water reminds us of the saving waters of Baptism. It calls to mind Patricia's Baptism and her initiation into the community of faith.

LIGHTING OF THE MEMORIAL CANDLE

John Hoban

*A flame is taken from the Paschal Candle to light the Memorial Candle.
This calls to mind Patricia's own Baptismal Candle, and is a symbol
to us of the light of God's Word made visible in her life.*

EULOGY

Peter F. Hoban

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

2 Corinthians 5 : 1, 6 - 9

Gregory Hoban

We know that when the tent that we live in on earth is folded up,
there is a house built by God for us,
an everlasting home not made by human hands,
in the heavens.

We are always full of confidence, then,
when we remember that to live in the body
means to be exiled from the Lord,
going as we do by faith and not by sight –
we are full of confidence, I say,
and actually want to be exiled from the body
and make our home with the Lord.
Whether we are living in the body or exiled from it,
we are intent on pleasing him.

This is the Word of the Lord.

All: ***Thanks be to God.***

RESPONSORIAL PSALM *Crimond (Psalm 23) (Irvine)*

The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want.
He makes me down to lie
In pastures green; He leadeth me
The quiet waters by.

My soul He doth restore again;
And me to walk doth make
Within the paths of righteousness,
E'en for His own name's sake.

Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,
Yet will I fear no ill:
For Thou art with me: and Thy rod
And staff me comfort still.

My table Thou has furnished
In presence of my foes;
My head Thou dost with oil anoint,
And my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life
Shall surely follow me:
And in God's house for evermore
My dwelling place shall be.

SECOND READING

1 John 3 : 1 - 2

David Hoban

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us,
by letting us be called God's children; and that is what we are.

Because the world refused to acknowledge him,
therefore it does not acknowledge us.

My dear people, we are already the children of God
but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed;
all we know is, that when it is revealed we shall be like him
because we shall see him as he really is.

This is the Word of the Lord.

All: *Thanks be to God.*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Cantor: Alleluia, Alleluia!
I am the Resurrection and the Life, says the Lord;
Whoever believes in me will have Eternal Life.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

John 14 : 1 - 6

Fr James McEvoy

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.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: *Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.*

HOMILY

Fr James McEvoy

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Sarah Henderson

Dear Lord, we are here today to celebrate the life of Patricia. We give thanks for her positive modeling, which we endeavour to follow. We pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Ella Hoban

Dear Lord, Thank you for the life of Patricia, a woman who engendered enthusiasm in all she undertook – a woman who encouraged us to achieve whatever we wished to achieve in this life. May her inspiration to live life to the full continue in us. We pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Catherine Dee

Dear Lord, We thank you for the full life our Grandma lived. May her enthusiasm, encouragement and love of life live on in each one of us. May we remember her smiling life always. We pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Luke Hoban

Dear Lord, Grandma's family has joined us from afar. Their presence is a testament to the emphasis Grandma put on family throughout her life. We thank you for our wonderful memories that are full of laughter and happiness. May her love and devotion to family be an example to all of us. We pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Michael Dee

Dear Lord, we thank you for giving our family the privilege of Grandma's presence in our lives for so many years. We know that Grandma will be watching us and guiding us always. May her unwavering faith guide her to the wonderful eternal life. We pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PREPARATION HYMN *I Watch the Sun Rise (Glynn)*

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

PREFACE

ACCLAMATION

COMMUNION RITE

LORD'S PRAYER

SIGN OF PEACE

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

All: ***And also with you.***

Celebrant: Let us offer each other a sign of peace.

Each person offers a gesture of peace to those nearby.

COMMUNION HYMN *Panis Angelicus (Franck)*

FINAL PRAYER

RITE OF COMMENDATION AND 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.

RECESSION

*At the conclusion of the Funeral Mass and Commendation,
Patricia's coffin is turned. The Bearers are invited to come forward,
and they bear Patricia to the hearse.*

RECESSIONAL HYMN *You Raise Me Up (Løvland)*

*Following Mass, Patricia will be taken for private cremation.
You are invited to pay your last respects and say farewell with rose petal
tributes before the hearse departs.*

Death is Nothing at All

I have only slipped away into the next room.
I am I, and you are you.
Whatever we were to each other, that we are still.

Call me by the old familiar name.
Speak of me in the easy way which you always used.
Put no difference into your tone.
Wear no forced air of solemnity or sorrow.

Laugh as we always laughed
at the little jokes that we enjoyed together.
Play, smile, think of me. Pray for me.
Let my name be ever the household word that it always was.
Let it be spoken without an effect,
without the trace of a shadow on it.

Life means all that it ever meant.
It is the same as it ever was.
There is absolute unbroken continuity.
Why should I be out of mind because I am out of sight?

I am but waiting for you, for an interval,
somewhere very near, just round the corner.

Adapted from Henry Scott Holland

*Patricia's Family will accompany
the hearse on foot for a short way.
As they do, a long held family tradition continues
with the singing of 'Danny Boy'.*

*Patricia's family then invite you to join them in the
Bowler Family Function Rooms at Carmelite,
7 Spence Avenue, Myrtle Bank for light refreshments.*

*You may wish to leave your car here
and walk over to Carmelite.*

*Parking is also available at Carmelite
entering the driveway on Spence Avenue
opposite house number 10.
Please do not use any other car park.*



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