



A Requiem Mass  
for Repose of the soul of

*Wendy Patricia Potter*

28 December 1956 ~ 27 February 2026

Service held at  
St. Patrick's Church,  
65 Clarke Street, Lilydale

Wednesday 18 March, 2026  
11.00 am

**Celebrant**  
Fr. Andrew Choi

**Vocalist**  
Emma Kate Tobia

**Musician**  
Rosaleen O'Brien

## Words of Remembrance     Michael and Matthew Potter

### Entrance Hymn

### Prayer of St Francis

Make Me A Channel of your Peace

Make me a channel of your peace,  
where there is hatred let me bring your love,  
Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord,  
and where there's doubt true faith in you.

Make me a channel of your peace.  
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope,  
Where there is darkness only light,  
and where there's sadness ever joy.

Oh, Master, grant that I may never seek  
so much to be consoled as to console,  
To be understood as to understand,  
To be loved as to love, with all my soul.

Make me a channel of your peace.  
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,  
In giving of ourselves that we receive,  
and in dying that we're born to eternal life.

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## Introductory Rite

### Greetings

Celebrant: In the name of the Father, and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

Celebrant: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of  
God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, be  
with you all.

All: And with your spirit.

**Sprinkling of Holy Water** Fr. Andrew

**Light The Pascal Candle** Daniel Potter

**Opening Prayer**

## Liturgy of The Word

**First Reading**

Wisdom 3:1-9

read by Emma Potter

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 people 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 Psalm

## Psalm 22(23)

Read by Jeanette Heath  
with Chris Potter

Reader: The Lord is my shepherd,  
there is nothing I shall want.

**All: The Lord is my shepherd,  
there is nothing I shall want.**

Reader: The Lord is my Shepherd;  
there is nothing I shall want.  
Fresh and green are the pastures  
where he gives me repose.  
Near restful waters he leads me,  
to revive my drooping spirit.

**All: The Lord is my shepherd,  
there is nothing I shall want.**

Reader: He guides me along the right path;  
he is true to his name.  
If I should walk in the valley of darkness  
no evil would I fear.  
You are there with your crook and your staff;  
with these you give me comfort.

**All: The Lord is my shepherd,  
there is nothing I shall want.**

Reader: You have prepared a banquet for me  
in the sight of my foes.  
My head you have anointed with oil;  
my cup is overflowing.

**All: The Lord is my shepherd,  
there is nothing I shall want.**

Reader: Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me  
all the days of my life.  
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell  
for ever and ever.

**All: The Lord is my shepherd,  
there is nothing I shall want.**

## Gospel Acclamation

*Sung*

Glory and praise to you, Lord, Jesus Christ

Come, you whom my Father has blest, says the Lord; Inherit the kingdom prepared for you since the foundation of the world (Mt. 11:25)

Glory and praise to you, Lord, Jesus Christ

## Gospel

John 14:1-6

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

All: **And with your spirit.**

Celebrant: A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

All: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

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.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## Homily

## Prayers of The Faithful

Celebrant: Brothers and sisters, let us pray to our Lord Jesus Christ, who said: "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, shall never die".

Reader: You raised the dead to life and promised paradise to the repentant thief: give Wendy eternal life and bring her to the joys of heaven. Lord, hear us.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: Wendy was washed in baptism and anointed with the Holy Spirit: give her fellowship with all your saints. Lord, hear us.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: Wendy was nourished with your body and your blood at the table of the Lord: welcome her to the halls of the heavenly kingdom. Lord, hear us.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: Comfort us in our sorrow at the death of Wendy: let our faith be our consolation and eternal life and our hope. Lord, hear us.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Celebrant: God, our shelter and our strength,  
you listen in love to the cry of your people:  
hear the prayers we offer for our departed sister  
Wendy. Cleanse her of her sins and grant her and  
all the faithful departed the fulness of redemption.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

# Liturgy of The Eucharist

## Offertory Hymn

Take of my bread and eat, drink my new wine.  
Take of my life and live, branch of my vine.  
Let me befriend you now; eat, take your fill.  
Don't be afraid to dream; love has its will.

Take up your burden now, walk 'til you find  
Just what the journey means; walk while there's time.  
Food for the journey will answer your need.  
Don't be afraid to walk; love, my love will lead.

Take of my bread and eat, drink my new wine.  
Be a sweet nourishment to good friends of mine.  
Let me befriend you now; eat, take your fill.  
Share with your people, that love has its will.

Take of my bread and eat, drink my new wine.  
Take of my life and live, branch of my vine.

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## Before the Prayer Over the Offerings

Celebrant: 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.

## Prayer Over the Offerings

## Preface for The Dead I

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.

Celebrant: It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation, always and everywhere to give you thanks, Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God, through Christ our Lord.

And so, with Angels and Archangels, with Thrones and Dominions, and with all the hosts and Powers of heaven, we sing the hymn of your glory, as without end we acclaim:

## Sanctus

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 II

### Memorial Acclamation

Celebrant: The mystery of faith.

All: We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

## Doxology & Great Amen

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

All: Amen.

## Communion Rite

### 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.

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 always free from sin  
and safe from all distress, as we await the blessed  
hope and the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

All: For the kingdom, the power and the glory are  
yours now and for ever.

### Agnus Dei

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.

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

Ave Maria – J.S. Bach / Charles Gounod  
– Soloist Emma Kate Tobia

## Prayer after Communion

### Final Commendation

Celebrant: 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.

Celebrant: May Christ, who called you, take you to himself;  
may angels lead you to Abraham's side.

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

Celebrant: Give her eternal rest, O Lord,  
and may your light shine on her forever.

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

## Signs of Farewell

## Sprinkling Holy Water and Incensing

## Prayer of Commendation

## Recessional Hymn

The Prayer

The family wishes to thank you most sincerely  
for your attendance here today.  
Your expressions of sympathy and support  
have been a great comfort to them at this time.

Following the service, you are  
warmly invited to remain and join the family  
for light refreshments  
in the Church Hall.



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