

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

# CORINA TERESA FORNER



4 FEBRUARY 1929 – 2 FEBRUARY 2025

ST RAPHAEL'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, QUEANBEYAN  
THURSDAY, 13 FEBRUARY 2025



## ENTRANCE HYMN

*Here I Am, Lord*

## WELCOME

Father Tony Percy

## CHRISTIAN SYMBOLS

*Holy Water*

In the waters of Baptism, Corina died with Christ and rose with Him to a new life.

**All: May she now share eternal life with God in glory.**

*Placing the Pall*

On the day of her Baptism, Corina was clothed in a white garment, a symbol of her life in Christ. We place this white stole on her coffin as a sign of the robe of salvation she wears into eternal life.

**All: May she be welcomed into paradise and enfolded into the love of Christ.**

*Placing of the Scriptures*

In Baptism, Corina received the Gospels, the Word of Life.

**All: May Christ now greet her with these words, “come you, blessed by my Father”.**

*Placing the Cross*

In Baptism, Corina received the sign of the Cross.

**All: May this Cross be a sign of God’s love for her and for all of us gathered here.**

*Candle*

The Paschal Candle, the light of Christ, was given to Corina in Baptism as a sign of Christ’s love. Through her life Corina reflected that light to the many people with whom she came into contact.

**All: May it now lead her into eternal joy and peace.**

## EULOGY

Corina's son and grandchildren

## OPENING PRAYER

Lord, in our grief we turn to you.  
Are you not the God of love always ready to hear our cries?  
Listen to our prayers for your servant, Corina, who you have  
called out of this world:  
Lead her to your Kingdom of light and peace and count her  
among the saints in glory.  
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns  
with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever.

**All: Amen.**

## FIRST READING

Corina's grandchildren

*Apocalypse 14:13*

I, John, heard a voice from Heaven say to me,  
"Write down:  
Happy indeed, the Spirit says:  
Now they can rest forever after their work, since their good deeds  
go with them."

This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Corina's grandchildren

*Psalm 22*

**Response: The Lord is my Shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.**

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.

**Response: The Lord is my Shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.**

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.

**Response: The Lord is my Shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.**

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

**Response: The Lord is my Shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.**

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.

**Response: The Lord is my Shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.**

## GOSPEL

*A reading from the Holy Gospel*

*John 14:1-6*

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 and  
take you with me; so that where I am you may be too".

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## HOMILY

### PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Corina's grandchildren

For Corina, a child of God and heir to the Kingdom, that she may be held securely in God's loving embrace now and for all eternity.

We pray to the Lord.

**All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

For all of us, Corina's family and friends, may we be comforted in our grief.

We pray to the Lord.

**All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

For all of us assembled here to worship in faith, that we may be gathered together again in God's Kingdom.

We pray to the Lord.

**All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

For the doctors, nurses and staff at Warrigal who cared for Corina, that their works of service may be richly blessed.

We pray to the Lord.

**All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

For all those who have fallen asleep in the hope of rising again, that they may see God face to face.

We pray to the Lord.

**All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

For those who cannot find hope and who live in the darkness of despair.

We pray to the Lord.

**All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST FOR MASS

OFFERTORY PROCESSION

Family

EUCCHARIST PRAYER

COMMUNION RITE

COMMUNION HYMN

*Ave Maria*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

PRAYER OF COMMENDATION

RECESSIONAL HYMN

*Con Te Partiro*

## AFTERGLOW

*I'd like the memory of me to be a happy one.  
I'd like to leave an afterglow of smiles when life is done.  
I'd like to leave an echo whispering softly down the ways,  
Of happy times and laughing times and bright and sunny days.  
I'd like the tears of those who grieve, to dry before the sun,  
Of happy memories that I leave when life is done.*













*Corina's family wish to thank you for your presence, love and support on this day and throughout the period of her passing. Especially those that visited Corina in hospital and at Warrigal, we know this meant a lot to her.*

Following the burial at Queanbeyan Lawn Cemetery,  
please join the family for light refreshments at the  
Queanbeyan Kangaroo Club,  
Cnr Richard Avenue and Stuart Street, Queanbeyan.

*La famiglia sinceramente ringrazia tutti coloro che con affetto, preghiera e condoglianze hanno partecipato al suo dolore.*