

In Loving Memory of



Ruby Makarita Mansell

29 JUNE 1958 – 27 MARCH 2025



ST RAPHAEL'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, QUEANBEYAN
TUESDAY, 8 APRIL 2025





PHOTO TRIBUTE

If You're Ready (Come Go With Me)

Ruby Turner

ENTRANCE MUSIC

Haere Mai

Patea Maori Club

GREETING

Fr Josh Scott

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

All: Amen.

The Lord be with you.


All: And with your Spirit.

WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE

Offered by Hine Mansell, Dakota Mansell and Maria Barclay

SPRINKLING WITH HOLY WATER

In the waters of Baptism,
Ruby died with Christ and rose with Him to new life.
May she now share with Him eternal glory.





COLLECT

Let us pray.
God of loving kindness,
listen favourably to our prayers:
strengthen our belief that your Son has risen from the dead
and our hope that your servant, Ruby, will also rise again.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
God, forever and ever.

All: Amen.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Dakota Mansell

A reading from the prophet Isaiah.

On this mountain, the Lord of Hosts will prepare for all peoples
a banquet of rich food, a banquet of fine wines, of food rich
and juicy, of fine strained wines. On this mountain, He will
remove the mourning veil covering all peoples, and the shroud
enwrapping all nations, He will destroy death forever. The Lord
will wipe away the tears from every cheek; He will take away His
people's shame everywhere on earth, for the Lord has said so.
That day, it will be said: "See, this is our God in whom we hoped
for salvation; the Lord is the one in whom we hoped. We exult
and we rejoice that He has saved us."

The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.





RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Jamie Mansell

Ps 102

Response: The Lord is kind and merciful.

The Lord is compassion and love,
slow to anger and rich in mercy.
He does not treat us according to our sins
nor repay us according to our faults.

All: The Lord is kind and merciful.

As a father has compassion on his sons,
the Lord has pity on those who fear Him;
for He knows of what we are made,
He remembers that we are dust.

All: The Lord is kind and merciful.

As for man, his days are like grass;
he flowers like the flower of the field
the wind blows and he is gone
and his place never sees him again.

All: The Lord is kind and merciful.


But the love of the Lord is everlasting
upon those who hold him in fear;
his justice reaches out to children's children
when they keep his covenant in truth.

All: The Lord is kind and merciful.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

cf Philippians 3:20

**All: Praise and honour to You, Lord Jesus Christ!
Our true home is in Heaven,
and Jesus Christ, whose return we long for,
will come from Heaven to save us.
Praise and honour to You, Lord Jesus Christ!**





GOSPEL

John 17:24-26

The Lord be with you.

All: And with your Spirit.

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John.

All: Glory to you, Lord.

Jesus raised His eyes to Heaven and said:

‘Father,

I want those you have given me to be with me where I am,
so that they may always see the glory you have given me
because you loved me before the foundation of the world.

Father, Righteous One, the world has not known you, but I have
known you, and these have known that you have sent me.
I have made your name known to them and will continue to
make it known so that the love with which you loved me may be
in them, and so that I may be in them’.

The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

HOMILY

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

Shakiya Mansell

Fr. Josh

My brothers and sisters, Jesus Christ is risen from the dead
and sits at the right hand of the Father, where He prays for His
Church. Confident that God hears the voice of those who trust
in the Lord Jesus, we join our prayer to His:





Shakiya

In Baptism, Ruby received the light of Christ. May she enjoy the fullness of life in God's presence.

Lord hear us.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for Ruby's family, especially for Kevin, her husband; and for her children, Tia, Hine, Maria, Douglas, Jamie and Dakota; for their spouses, grandchildren and great-grandchildren who seek your comfort and consolation. Heal their pain, dispel the darkness and embrace them in their grief.

Lord hear us.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for members of Ruby's family who have died and gone before us, especially Piwi and Bennie Te Moana (Ruby's parents), Punki, Whaura and Boydie. Grant them the grace of an everlasting home with Jesus in Heaven.

Lord hear us.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for all the health professionals who cared for Ruby during her life, especially those at Queanbeyan Hospital. May God continue to bless them in their work of tender care of the sick and needy.

Lord hear us.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

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

Lord hear us.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.





Fr. Josh

God, our shelter and our strength,
you listen in love to the cry of your people:
hear the prayers we offer for our departed brothers and sisters.
Cleanse them of their sins
and grant them the fullness of redemption.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

With longing for the coming of God's Kingdom, let us offer our
prayer to the Father:

**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.
from evil.
Amen.**

REFLECTION MUSIC

Tears In Heaven

Eric Clapton (Acoustic Version)





THE FINAL COMMENDATION

INVITATION TO PRAYER

Trusting in God, we have prayed together for Ruby and now we come to the last farewell. There is sadness in parting, but we take comfort in the hope that one day we shall see Ruby again and enjoy her friendship. Although this congregation will disperse in sorrow, the mercy of God will gather us together again in the joy of His Kingdom.

Therefore, let us console one another in the faith of Jesus Christ.

All pray in silence as Fr. Josh sprinkles the coffin with holy water and incenses it.

SONG OF FAREWELL

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.

May Christ, who called you, take you to Himself;
may angels lead you to the bosom of Abraham.

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

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.





PRAYER OF COMMENDATION

Into your hands, Father of mercies,
we commend our sister, Ruby, in the sure and certain hope
that, together with all who have died in Christ,
she will rise with Him on the last day.
We give you thanks for the blessings
which you bestowed upon Ruby in this life:
they are signs to us of your goodness
and of our fellowship with the saints in Christ.

Merciful Lord,
turn toward us and listen to our prayers:
open the gates of paradise to your servant
and help us who remain to comfort
one another with assurances of faith,
until we all meet in Christ and are with you
and with our sister forever.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

RECESSIONAL

In the sure hope of the resurrection, we take leave of our sister:
let us go in peace.

RECESSIONAL MUSIC

Whakaaria Mai

Prince Tui Teka







*Ruby's family thanks you for your kind expressions
of love, sympathy and support at this time.*

The family invites you to join them for light
refreshments, and to continue to celebrate Ruby's
life, at the Queanbeyan Kangaroos Football Club,
33 Stuart St, Crestwood following the service.



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