

— With Thanks To God For The Life Of —



Anne Landers

— 13th July, 1943 - 29th July, 2025 —

A Service To Celebrate The Life Of

Anne Thérèse Landers

Held at

St Mary's Catholic Church
Braddon Street, Penguin
Private Cremation

Friday, 15th August, 2025
Commencing at 1:00 p.m.

Officiating

Fr John Girdauskas

Musician

Philip Nickols

Carriers

Winston Nickols	Cameron Everett
Adrian Nickols	Kevin Christensen

Introductory Rites

Gathering Hymn

'Canticle of the Sun' – Marty Haugen

*Refrain: The heavens are telling the glory of God,
And all creation is shouting for joy!
Come, dance in the forest, come, play in the field,
And sing, sing to the glory of the Lord!*

1. Sing to the sun, the bringer of day,
he carries the light of the Lord in his rays;
the moon and the stars who light up the way unto your throne!...
(refrain)

2. Praise to the wind that blows through the trees,
the sea's mighty storms, the gentlest breeze;
they blow where they will, they blow where they please
to please the Lord!...
(refrain)

3. Praise to the rain that waters our fields,
and blesses our crops so all the earth yields;
from death unto life her myst'ry revealed
springs forth in joy!...
(refrain)

4. Sing to the earth, who makes life to grow
the creatures you made to let your life show,
the flowers and trees that help us to know
the heart of love...
(refrain)

Welcome and Greeting

Placing of Symbols

Cathy Jenner

Reception of the Body and Sprinkling with Holy Water

Through the waters of Baptism Anne died with Christ Jesus

May she now share with the Lord eternal life.

Tributes

Cathy Jenner & Adrian Nickols

Photo Memories

Anne's Poem - "Walks"

Jen Nickols

Opening Prayer

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading - Proverbs 3: 13-19

Kathleen Fraser

Happy are those who find wisdom, and those who get understanding,
For her income is better than silver, and her revenue better than gold.

She is more precious than jewels,

And nothing you desire can compare with her.

Long life is in her right hand; In her left hand are riches and honour.

Her ways are ways of pleasantness, and all her paths are peace.

She is a tree of life to those who lay hold of her;

Those who hold her fast are called happy.

The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks Be to God

Responsorial Psalm

R: For you, O Lord, my soul in stillness waits, truly my hope is in you.

1. O Lord of Light, our only hope of glory,
your radiance shines in all who look to you,
come, light the hearts of all in dark and shadow.

2. O Spring of Joy, rain down upon our spirits,
our thirsty hearts are yearning for your Word,
come, make us whole, be comfort to our hearts.

3. Here we shall meet the Maker of the heavens,
Creator of the mountains and the seas,
Lord of the stars, and present to us now.

Gospel according to John 11: 21-27

Jesus said:

‘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 to prepare a place for you, and after I have gone
and prepared 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 O Lord Jesus Christ

Homily

Walks

Walk this way the child said
Tugging at my sleeve
My treasures all are in the hall
So come this way with me

Walk this way the teacher said
And hold your head up high
At work be neat and never cheat
And troubles will be shy.

Walk this way the policeman said
A smile upon his face
Just do the time and pay the fine
Next time try not to race

Walk this way the young man said
And I will show you life
If you will dare to enter there
I'll make of you a wife.



Walk this way the nurse then said
The birthing room is there
So, now's your time, yes, you'll be fine
The baby will come soon

Walk this way the matron said
Just take your time my dear
Now here's your room you'll settle soon –
We serve with lots of care

Walk this way the angel said
No more you need to roam
You fought the night to reach the light
Now enter your heavenly home

Written by Anne Landers

Prayers of Intercession

Elizabeth Nickols & Mary Landers

**Priest: Having listened to God's Word and reflected on it,
let us place our prayers before God today:**

For Anne who through Baptism was given the pledge of eternal life, that
she may now be admitted to the company of saints, Lord, hear us,

All: Lord hear our prayer

That Cathy, Peter, Anne's extended family and her friends
may find courage and peace at this time, Lord, hear us,

All: Lord hear our prayer

That our family members who have gone before us
live now in the presence of God, Lord, hear us,

All: Lord hear our prayer

For the medical and nursing staff who continue to care
for our sick and frail, Lord, hear us,

All: Lord hear our prayer

For those places within our world where people are deprived
of medical help and assistance, Lord, hear us,

All: Lord hear our prayer

For ourselves, that our belief in the Risen Lord and the promises
made to us through baptism will be fulfilled, Lord, hear us,

All: Lord hear our prayer

Priest: God our shelter and our strength, you listen in love to the cry of
your people: hear the prayers we offer for Anne and all who have loved her
in this life, we make this our prayer through Christ our Lord, Amen.

Reflection Hymn

'Shine Jesus Shine' – Graham Kendrick

Lord, the light of your love is shining
In the midst of the darkness, shining
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us
Set us free by the truth you now bring us
Shine on me, shine on me

Refrain: Shine, Jesus, shine

Fill this land with the Father's glory

Blaze, Spirit, blaze

Set our hearts on fire

Flow, river, flow

Flood the nations with grace and mercy

Send forth your word Lord, and let there be light

Lord, I come to your awesome presence
From the shadows into your radiance
By the blood I may enter your brightness
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness
Shine on me, shine on me

As we gaze on your kingly brightness
So our faces display your likeness
Ever changing from glory to glory
Mirrored here may our lives tell your story
Shine on me, shine on me

Final Commendation

Invitation to Prayer

Incensing and Sprinkling of the Coffin

Song of Farewell

Saints of God, come to Anne's aid! Hasten to meet her, angels of the Lord.

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

May Christ who called you Anne, take you to himself; may the angels lead you into the presence of Abraham and Sarah, prophets of old.

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.

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

Our Father

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. Amen.

Prayer of Commendation

Procession to the Place of Committal

In peace let us allow Anne to be taken to the place of cremation.

Anne may the angels lead you into paradise;
may the martyrs come to welcome you and take you to the holy city,
the new and eternal Jerusalem.

Recessional Hymn

'On Eagles Wings' – Michael Joncas

You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord,
who abide in His shadow for life,
say to the Lord: "My refuge, my rock in whom I trust!"

Refrain: And He will raise you up on eagles' wings,
bear you on the breath of dawn, make you to shine like the sun,
and hold you in the palm of His hand.

The snare of the fowler will never capture you,
and famine will bring you no fear:
under His wings your refuge, His faithfulness your shield.

You need not fear the terror of the night,
nor the arrow that flies by day;
though thousands fall about you, near you it shall not come.

For to His angels, He's given a command
to guard you in all of your ways;
upon their hands they will bear you up,
lest you dash your foot against a stone.

Refrain: And He will raise you up on eagles' wings,
bear you on the breath of dawn, make you to shine like the sun,
and hold you in the palm of His hand.
And hold you, hold you in the palm... of his hand.



Thank You

Anne's family are so grateful that you could be here today,
and for the many ways in which you have shown them support.

They warmly invite you to stay for refreshments,
fellowship and sharing of memories,
here at the St Mary's Parish Hall,
at the conclusion of this service.

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