



Emily

### **Sprinkling with Holy Water**

On the day of her baptism, *Emily Elizabeth French*  
was welcomed into the Church, given new life in Christ,  
and clothed with the garment of salvation.

Today, we greet the body of our loved one  
and surround her with the Church's prayer.

We commend our loved one, to the mercy of God  
and pray that the promise made to her in baptism will be fulfilled.

### **Opening Prayer**

**Liturgy of the Word** (*please sit down*)

#### **First Reading**

*A reading from the first Letter of John*

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.

**The Word of the Lord.**

**All: Thanks be to God!**

### **Responsorial Psalm**

**All: 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 a 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.**

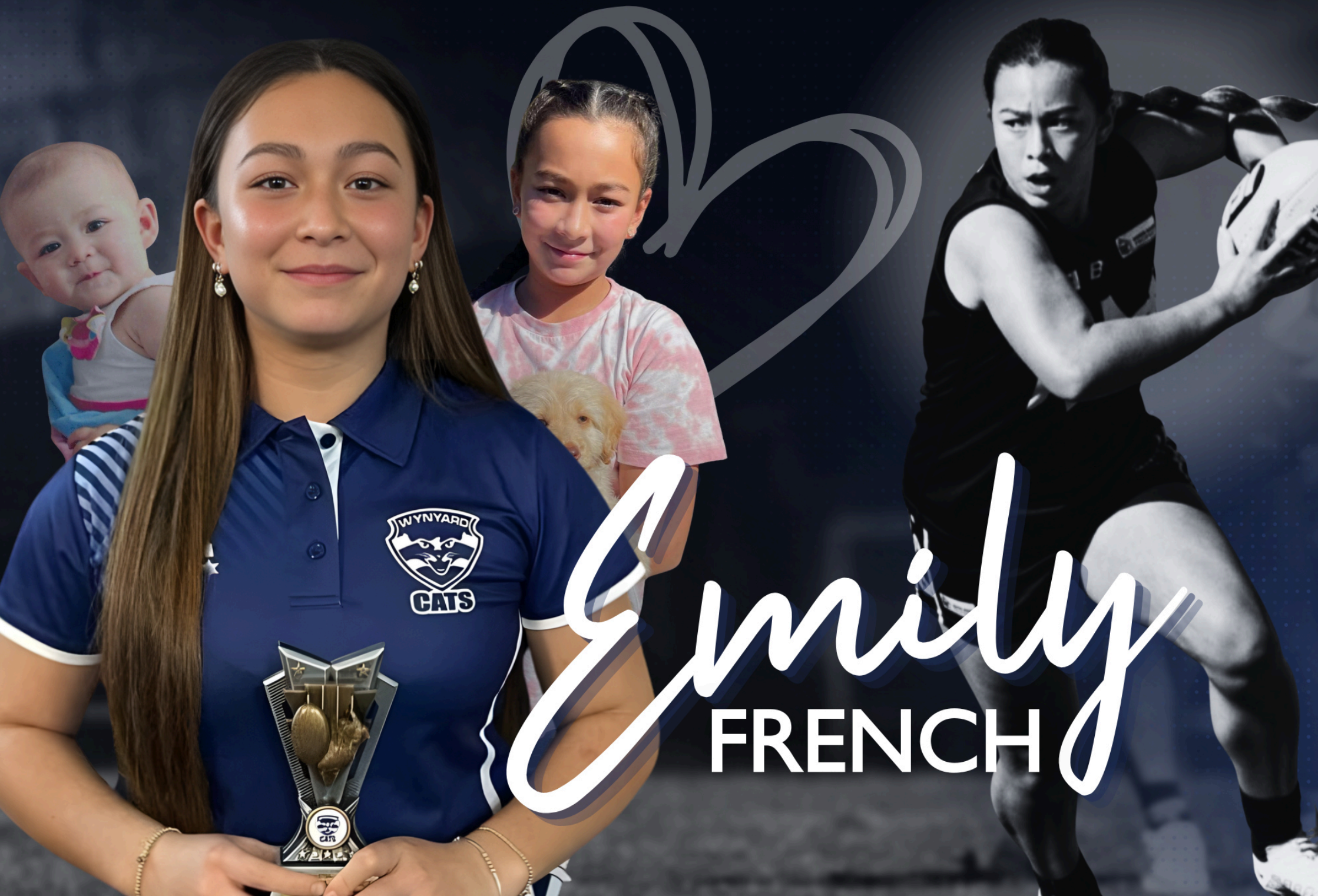
But the love of the Lord is everlasting  
upon those who hold Him in fear;  
His justice reaches out to children's children,  
when they keep His covenant in truth.

**All: The Lord is kind and merciful.**

**Gospel Acclamation** (*please stand*)

**All: Alleluia, alleluia!**

*God loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son,  
that all who believe in Him might have eternal life. Alleluia!*



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## **Gospel Reading**

*A reading from the holy Gospel according to John*

*Jesus said to his disciples:*

“Do not let your hearts be troubled. You have faith in God,  
have faith also in me. In my Father’s house there are many dwelling places.

If there were not, would I have told you that I am going  
to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you,

I will come back again and take you to myself,  
so that where I am you also may be. Where I am going you know the way.

*Thomas said to him,*

“Master, we do not know where you are going; how can we know the way?”

*Jesus said to him,*

“I am the Way, the Truth and the Life.  
No one comes to the Father except through me.”

## **The Gospel of the Lord.**

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

## **Homily**

## **Photo Memories**

## **Eulogy & Tributes**

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**Prayers of the Faithful** *(please stand)*

**All: Lord, hear our prayer**

## **The Lord’s Prayer**

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.

## **Final Commendation Prayer**

## **Song of 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 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 may Your light shine on her for ever.

**All: Receive her soul and present her to God the most high.**

## **Final Prayer** *(to be recited together)*

May the choirs of angels come to meet you.  
May they speed you to paradise.  
May the Lord enfold you in His mercy.  
May you find eternal life.

## **Prayer of Commendation**

A Service to Celebrate the Life of

*Emily Elizabeth*  
**FRENCH**



Held in the

Chapel of Parkside Funerals  
254 East Cam Road, Burnie

onto the

Wynyard Lawn Cemetery

Friday, 30th January, 2026

Commencing at 1:00pm

*Officiating*  
Fr Jessie Banez

*Eulogy*  
Prepared by family

*Tributes*  
Family & Friends

*Carriers*

Olivia Lyons  
Bali Tuxworth  
Aysha Edwards

Elka Hutton  
Shayla Coward  
Georgie Lee

*Thank You*

Em'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 join them for refreshments,  
and sharing of memories at the Wynyard Football Club  
at the conclusion of the interment.