



Blanka
ANDERSEN

With Thanks to God for the Life of

Blazena Monika
ANDERSEN

1944 - 2026

Held in the

Chapel of Parkside Funerals
254 East Cam Road, Burnie

onto the

Burnie Lawn Cemetery

Monday, 20th April, 2026
Commencing at 11:00 a.m.

Officiating

Fr Jessie Banez

Carriers

Nik Andersen

Greg Stubbs

Alex Stubbs

James Stubbs

Jackson Lazzar

Isaac Dwyer

Opening Hymn - Amazing Grace

Amazing grace (how sweet the sound)
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
Was blind, but now I see.

The Lord has promised good to me,
His word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures.

Through many dangers, toils and snares
I have already come:
'tis grace has brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years
Bright, shining as the sun
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we've first begun

Greetings

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

All: Amen.

Priest: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the communion
of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All: And with your spirit.

Sprinkling with the Holy Water

On the day of her baptism,
Blanka Andersen 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 Pet, 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

- Ella, Lily and Natalie Vander Sluys -

A Reading from the Book of Wisdom (7:22-24, 26-30)

²¹ I learned things that were well known and things that had never been known before, ²² because Wisdom, who gave shape to everything that exists, was my teacher. The spirit of Wisdom is intelligent and holy. It is of one nature but reveals itself in many ways. It is not made of any material substance, and it moves about freely.

It is clear, clean, and confident; it cannot be harmed.

It loves what is good. It is sharp and unconquerable,

²³ kind, and a friend of humanity. It is dependable and sure, and has no worries. It has power over everything and sees everything.

It penetrates every spirit that is intelligent and pure, no matter how delicate its substance may be.

²⁴ Wisdom moves more easily than motion itself; she is so pure that she penetrates everything.

²⁶ She is a reflection of eternal light, a perfect mirror of God's activity and goodness. ²⁷ Even though Wisdom acts alone, she can do anything.

She makes everything new, although she herself never changes.

From generation to generation she enters the souls of holy people, and makes them God's friends and prophets.

²⁸ There is nothing that God loves more than people who are at home with Wisdom. ²⁹ Wisdom is more beautiful than the sun and all the constellations. She is better than light itself, ³⁰ because night always follows day, but evil never overcomes Wisdom.

This is the Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm

- Sheree Andersen -

Response: The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures;
He leads me beside still waters; He restores my soul.
He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.

Response: The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.

Even though I walk through the darkest valley,
I fear no evil; for you are with me;
Your rod and your staff they comfort me.

Response: The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my foes;
You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

Response: The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
And I shall dwell in the house of the Lord My whole life long.

Response: The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.

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!

Gospel

A reading from the Gospel according to Matthew (5:1-10)

5 Jesus saw the crowds and went up a hill, where he sat down.
His disciples gathered around him, ²and he began to teach them:

³“Happy are those who know they are spiritually poor; the Kingdom of heaven belongs to them! ⁴“Happy are those who mourn; God will comfort them! ⁵“Happy are those who are humble; they will receive what God has promised! ⁶“Happy are those whose greatest desire is to do what God requires; God will satisfy them fully! ⁷“Happy are those who are merciful to others; God will be merciful to them! ⁸“Happy are the pure in heart; they will see God! ⁹“Happy are those who work for peace; God will call them his children! ¹⁰“Happy are those who are persecuted because they do what God requires; the Kingdom of heaven belongs to them!

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you Lord, Jesus Christ!

Homily

Eulogy

- Nik Andersen -

Poem

- Yvette Stubbs & Sasha Andersen -

Photo Memories

- Lovingly prepared by family -

Prayers of the Faithful

- Lucy Stubbs, Polly and Sasha Andersen -
(please stand)

For Blanka; That she may share in the peace, joy,
and happiness of eternal life in heaven with God.
We pray to the Lord.

Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

For Blanka's family and friends, in Australia and in Europe;
that they feel the healing power of Christ
in the midst of their pain and grief
We pray to the Lord.

Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

For all gathered here; That we may seek and find Jesus,
the Way, the Truth, and the Life, and be comforted in our loss.
We pray to the Lord.

Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

For all who have died: For our deceased relatives and friends,
especially Jorgen and Simon, that they may be granted the rewards
and blessings of the Kingdom.
We pray to the Lord.

Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

For those who cared for Blanka during her illness,
that they may be blessed for their kind and gentle care of her.
We pray to the Lord.

Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

The Lords 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 altogether)

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

Thank You For The Music

(Mum was like the 'Music' to us, and growing up we listened to ABBA a lot.)

I'm nothing special, in fact I'm a bit of a bore
If I tell a joke, you've probably heard it before
But I have a talent, a wonderful thing
'Cause everyone listens when I start to sing
I'm so grateful and proud
All I want is to sing it out loud

*So I say
Thank you for the music, the songs I'm singing
Thanks for all the joy they're bringing
Who can live without it, I ask in all honesty
What would life be?
Without a song or a dance what are we?
So I say thank you for the music
For giving it to me*

Mother says I was a dancer before I could walk
She says I began to sing long before I could talk
And I've often wondered, how did it all start?
Who found out that nothing can capture a heart
Like a melody can?
Well, whoever it was, I'm a fan

I've been so lucky, I am the girl with golden hair
I wanna sing it out to everybody
What a joy, what a life, what a chance!

So I say thank you for the music
For giving it to me



Interment
Burnie Lawn Cemetery

Prayer

Committal

Placing Flowers



Thank You

Blanka'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 return for refreshments, fellowship, and sharing of memories, here at Parkside at the conclusion of the interment.



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