

A Celebration of Life

Margaret 'Anne' Fahey

20th February 1958 – 19th January 2024



Friday 2nd February 2024, Evergreen Chapel, North Albury

Father Michael Perry

Entrance Song

'Plaisir D' Amour' by Joan Baez

Introductory Rites

Fr Michael Perry

Sprinkling With Holy Water

Lighting of Paschal Candle

Invitation to Prayer

Opening Prayer

First reading

A reading from the first letter of John (3:1-2)

See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God. Yet so we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we shall be has not yet been revealed. We do know that when it is revealed we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is.

Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 23

(Response) The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. In verdant pastures he gives me repose; Beside restful waters he leads me; he refreshes my soul.

(Response.)

He guides me in right paths for his name's sake. Even though I walk in the dark valley, I fear no evil; for you are at my side; With your rod and your staff that give me courage . **(Response.)**

You spread the table before me in the sight of my foes; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. **(Response.)**

Only goodness and kindness follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord for years to come.

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(Response.)

Gospel Acclamation (please stand) John 6:39

All - Alleluia! Alleluia!

This is the will of my Father, says the Lord, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, and that I should raise it up on the last day.

Alleluia!

Gospel (Fr Michael).

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John (14:1-6)

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 so, 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, and 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.

(please be seated)

Homily

Prayers of the Faithful – (please stand)

(Response) Lord, hear our prayer.

The Lord's Prayer – (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.

Prayer of Commendation

Eulogy/Poems

Eulogy – Brian Sheil

Eulogy – Michael Stone

Poem – Brock Fahey

Poem – Amye Fahey

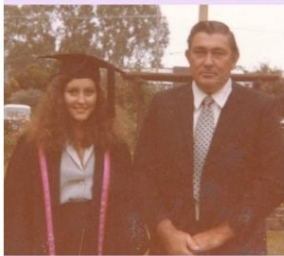
Visual Reflection

'Forever Young' by Joan Baez

'Jan Juc Moon' by Xavier Rudd

Final Song

'Feels Like Home' by Chantal Kreviazuk



Take the Love
By Donna Ashworth

*Take the love you had for me
and turn it into laughter
turn it into blinding light
to shine on you thereafter*

*Take the love you have for me
and show it to the world
something so amazing
needs to blossom and unfurl*

*Take the love that made us
keep it burning bright
let that fire guide you
let it warm you through the night*

*Take the love you shared with me
and spread it out with gladness
my life will not have been in vain
if you can fight the sadness*

*Take the love my darling
it's yours to carry on
grow that love forevermore
and then I won't be gone.*

Anne's family would like to thank you for your support, kind wishes and presence here today.

*At the conclusion of the service you are invited to join the family at The River Deck Café, 48
Noreuil Parade, South Albury*

*Livestream link for the service is available on
<https://www.ovrlstream.com.au/fahey>
Password: fahey2024*