

Requiem Mass
Celebrating the life of

Wilhelmina (Mary) Henderina Pruyn

Born ~ March 08, 1932
Entered Eternal Life ~ August 30, 2021



Service

St. Josephs Catholic Church, Foster
Friday September 10, 2021 at 1:00pm

Officiating

Father Antony Rebelo

Order of Service

Entrance Hymn ‘Hail Queen of Heaven the Ocean Star’

(Please Stand)

Hail, Queen of Heaven, the Ocean Star,
Guide of the wanderer here below,
Thrown on life’s surge we claim thy care,
Save us from peril and from woe.

Mother of Christ, Star of the Sea,
Pray for the wander, pray for me.

O Gentle chaste and spotless made,
We sinners make our prayers through thee,
Remind thy Son, that He has paid,
The price of our inequity.

Virgin most Pure, Star of the Sea,
Pray for the sinner, Pray for me

And while to Him, Who reigns above,
In God-head one, kin Persons three,
The Source of life, of grace, of love,
Homage we pay on bended knee,

Do thou, bright Queen, O Star of the Sea,
Pray for the children, Pray for me.

Welcome Father Antony Rebelo

Introductory Rite

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

All: Amen.

Father: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading A reading from the book of Ecclesiastes 44: 10-5

Richard: Here is a generous woman whose good works have not been forgotten. In her descendants, there remains a rich inheritance born of her. Her descendants stand by her covenants and thanks to her, so do her children's children. Her offspring will last forever, her glory will not fade, and her name will live on for generations. The people will proclaim her wisdom, the assembly will celebrate her praises.

The word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 23 *(Sung)*

The Lord is My Shephard

The Lord is my Shephard and I want to follow,
wherever he leads me, wherever he goes,
Over the mountains, the waters and byways,
valleys and highways, he's waiting for me

Refrain: I want to go meet him there,
to lay myself down in his love
The Lord is my Shephard and I want to follow,
Wherever he leads me, wherever he goes.

And while on the journey, to where we are going,
He promised to be there, to help us along,
And over the mountains, we'll walk on together,
To know all the wonders he's given to me (Refrain)

Gospel Acclamation

(Please Stand)

All: Alleluia, Alleluia!
Happy are those who rest with the Lord;
Let them rest from their labors
for their good deeds go with them.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Father: The Lord be with you

All: And with your Spirit

Father: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew
11:25-30

All: Glory to You, O Lord.

Jesus exclaimed, 'I bless you, Father, Lord of heaven and of earth, for hiding these things from the learned and the clever and revealing them to mere children. Yes, Father, for that is what it pleased you to do. Everything has been entrusted to me by my Father; And no one knows the Son except the Father, just as no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. 'Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest. Shoulder my yoke and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. Yes, my yoke is easy and my burden light.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily

(Please be seated)

Prayers of the Faithful

(Please stand)

Father: Our God is the God of life. Our God is the one who listens, understands and responds. It is with confidence that we pray our needs and hopes.

Carmel: Lord, guide Mum back into Dad's arms, we thank her for all the love and care she has given us. We will celebrate her and remember her life through us her children forever more. Lord hear us.

All: Lord hear our prayer.

Carmel: Lord, we ask you to take into your loving care our Mum, Mary. Give her the rewards of her work and her life. Welcome her into her new Heavenly home, so that she will be with our Dad, Harry, and our sister Margaret.

Lord hear us.

All: Lord hear our prayer.

Carmel: We pray for all that are present and all those family members that cannot be here today. May we all be inspired by the wonderful example of Mum's life that was selfless and filled with faith and love. May her spirit continue to comfort and guide us now and forever more. Lord hear us.

All: Lord hear our prayer.

Carmel: We pray for those who have given, support and care for Mum to enable her to fulfill her life on the farm surrounded by the beautiful life she had created. We ask your blessing for their efforts and your comfort in their times of quiet. Lord hear us.

All: Lord hear our prayer.

Caeleb: Lord, we thank you for all the joy that Oma brought into our lives. Let her be always remembered for her affectionate, smiling and caring nature. Lord hear us.

All: Lord hear our prayer.

Father: God our Father, we thank you for your love and support.
Receive Mary with love and kindness. Strengthen us in
faith and hope.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen

Liturgy Of The Eucharist

(Please be seated)

Hymn A New Commandment

A new commandment I give unto you
That you love one another as I have loved you,
That you love one another as I have loved you.

By this shall all men know that you are my Disciples
If you have love one for another.

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Repeat- 1

(Please Stand)

Father: Pray brothers and sisters that my sacrifice and yours
may be acceptable to God the almighty Father.

All: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the
praise and glory of His name, for our good and the good
of all his holy Church.

Prayer Over The Gifts

Father: Lord, look favourably on our offerings, so that Mary,
may be taken up into Glory with your Son.
Through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Father: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Father: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

Father: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right and just.

Preface

Father: It is truly right and just, our duty and salvation, always and everywhere to give you thanks, Lord, Holy Father, almighty and eternal God, through Christ our Lord.

In him the hope of blessed resurrection has dawned, that those saddened by the certainty of dying, might be consoled by the promise of immortality to come. Indeed, for your faithful, Lord, life is changed not ended, and, when this earthly dwelling turns to dust, an eternal dwelling is made for them in heaven. And so, with angles and arch angles, with Thrones and Dominions, and with the hosts and the Powers and heaven, with sing the hymn of your glory, as without end we acclaim:

All: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who come in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

Eucharistic Prayer

(Please kneel or sit)

Father: You are indeed Holy, O Lord, the fount of all holiness. Make holy, therefore, these gifts, we pray, by sending down your Spirit upon them like the dewfall,

so that they may become for us the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. At the time he was betrayed and entered willingly into his Passion, he took bread and, giving thanks, broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:

Take this, all of you, and eat of it, for this is my Body, which will be given up for you. In a similar way, when supper was ended, he took the chalice and, once more giving thanks, he gave it to his disciples, saying:

Take this, all of you, and drink from it, for this is the chalice of my Blood, the Blood of the new and eternal covenant, which will be poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this in memory of me.

Father: The Mystery of Faith

All: When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

Father: Therefore, as we celebrate the memorial of his Death and Resurrection, we offer you, Lord, the Bread of life and the Chalice of salvation, giving thanks that you have held us worthy to be in your presence and minister to you.

Humbly we pray, that partaking of the Body and Blood of Christ, that we may be gathered into one by the Holy Spirit.

Remember, Lord, your Church, spread throughout the world and bring him to the fullness of charity, together with Francis our Pope, Greg our Bishop and all the men and women who serve your people.

Remember Mary, whom you have called from this world to yourself. Grant that she, who has united with your Son in a death like hers, may also be one with him. Remember our brothers and sisters who have died and welcome them into the light of your presence.

Have mercy on us all, we pray, that with the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God, with the Blessed Apostles, John the Baptist, and all the Saints who have pleased you throughout the ages, we may merit to be coheirs to eternal life, and may praise and glorify you throughout your Son, Jesus Christ.

The Communion Rite

(Please stand)

- Father: At the Saviour's command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say.
- 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.
- Father: Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil, graciously grant peace in our days, that, by the help of your mercy, we may be always free from sin and safe from all distress, as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.
- All: For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and forever.
- Father: Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your Apostles: Peace I leave you, my peace I give you, look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church, and graciously grant her peace and unity in accordance with your will. Who live and reign for ever and ever.
- All: Amen.
- Father: The Peace of the Lord be with you always.
- All: And with your Spirit.

Father: Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

All: Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
Have mercy on us.

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Have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
Grant us peace.

Preparation For Communion

(Please kneel or sit)

Father: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away
the sins of the world. Blessed are those who are called to
the supper of the Lamb.

All: Lord I am not worthy that you should enter under my
roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

(Please stand)

Communion Hymn: 'Hail Mary, Gentle Woman'

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee,
Blessed are you among women and blessed is
the fruit of your womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners
now and at the hour of death.
Amen.

Gentle woman, quiet light, morning star,
So strong and bright, Gentle Mother,
peaceful dove, teach us wisdom teach us love.

You were chosen by the Father; you were
chosen for the Son. You were chosen from
all women and for woman, shining one.

Blessed are you among women,
blest in turn all women too. Blessed they with
peaceful spirits, blessed they with gentle hearts

Gentle woman, quiet light, morning star,
So strong and bright, Gentle Mother,
peaceful dove, teach us wisdom teach us love.

Prayer after Communion

Father: Let us Pray

Lord God, may the death and resurrection of Christ,
which we celebrate in this Eucharist, lead Mary to the
peace of Your eternal home.
We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord

All: Amen.

Final Commendation and Farewell

Father: Before we go our separate ways, let us take leave of our
mother Mary. May our farewell express our affection
for her; may it ease our sadness and strengthen our
hope. One day we shall joyfully greet her again when
the love of Christ which conquers all things, destroys
even death itself.

Through baptism, we have shared in the death of Jesus
in order that we may also share in his resurrection. In
memory of our baptism, we use this holy water, and call
on the Lord Jesus to welcome Mary into the glory of
eternal life

(All pray in silence)

Song of Farewell

Father: 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.

Father: May Christ who called, take you to himself and may angels lead you to Abraham's side.

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

Father: Grant her eternal rest, O Lord, and may your perpetual light shine upon her.

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

Reflection of Mary's life Photo Presentation *(Please be seated)*

Prayer of Commendation

Father: Into your hands, Father of mercies, we commend Mary 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 have bestowed on Mary in this life: they are signs to us of your goodness and our fellowship with the saints in Christ.

Merciful Lord, turn toward us and listen to our prayers: open the gates of paradise to Mary, 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 Mary, forever.

We ask this through Christ Our Lord.

All: Amen

Father: In peace let us take Mary to her place of rest.

Recessional Hymn ‘Make Me a Channel Of Your Peace’

Make me a channel of your peace,
where there is hatred let me bring your love.
Where there is injury your pardon Lord,
and where there is doubt true faith in You.

Make me a channel of your peace
where there's despair in life, let me bring hope.
Where there is darkness only light, and where there's
sadness
ever joy.

REFRAIN: Oh Master, grant that I may never seek
So much to be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to understand,
to be loved as to love with all my soul.

Make me a channel of your peace
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
in giving to all men that we receive
and in dying that we're born to eternal life.



*I thought of you with love today,
but that is nothing new.
I thought about you yesterday,
and days before that too.
I think of you in silence,
I often speak your name.
All I have is memories
and a picture in a frame.
Your memory is a keepsake
with which I'll never part.
God has you in his keeping,
I have you in my heart.*





Mary's family would like to thank you
for your expressions of sympathy, kind thoughts
and attendance today.

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