

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL:

Lisa, Olivia and Sybella

Fr Bing: Father you have called Fay from this world to yourself.

Hear our prayers for Fay and for each other.

Reader: For Fay, that she may receive the happiness of eternal life, promised by her baptism into Christ's Church.

(Pause for silent prayer)

Let us pray to the Lord.

R. Lord, Hear our prayer.

Reader: For those that mourn, that grief may be lightened by the risen Christ and his promise to unite us again in our heavenly home.

(Pause for silent prayer)

Let us pray to the Lord.

R. Lord, Hear our prayer.

Reader: For our deceased relatives and friends, especially Raymond Dunn and Christine Collins. May they have the reward for their goodness.

(Pause for silent prayer)

Let us pray to the Lord.

R. Lord, Hear our prayer.

Reader: For all of us assembled here to worship in faith, that we may be gathered together in the joy and peace of God's kingdom.

(Pause for silent prayer)

Let us pray to the Lord.

R. Lord, Hear our prayer.

Reader: For workers and carers of the aged. May they be strengthened in their work and continue to be a sign of God's love and compassion to others.

(Pause for silent prayer)

Let us pray to the Lord.

R. Lord, Hear our prayer.

Fr Bing: You have heard us Lord God, as our prayers are longing for your mercy and comfort through your risen Son, Jesus Christ who is Lord for ever and ever.

All: Amen.

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.

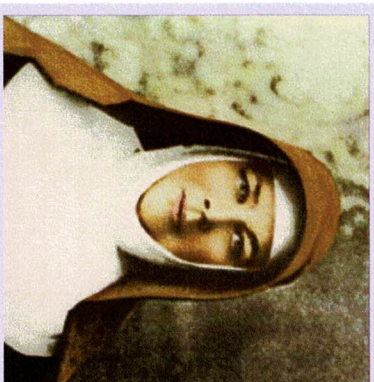
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WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE:

Tamison Jane Dunn

PICTURE REFLECTION

FLOWER TRIBUTE - Led by family, the congregation is warmly invited to farewell Fay.



Find happiness in
making others happy.

Mary Mackillop

FINAL COMMENDATION:

Fr Bing: With faith in Jesus Christ, we reverently bring the body of Fay to be cremated in its human imperfection. Let us pray with confidence to God, who gives life to all things, that he will raise up this mortal body to the perfection and the company of saints. May God give Fay a merciful judgment and forgive all her sins. May Christ, the Good Shepherd, lead her safely home to be at peace with God our Father.

Singer: Saints of God come to her aid!
Hasten to meet her, angels of the Lord.

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

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

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

Singer: Eternal rest grant to her, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon her.

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

Fr Bing: Father, into your hands we commend Fay. We are confident that with all who have died in Christ, Fay will be raised to life on the last day and live with Christ for ever. We thank you for all the blessings you gave her in this life to show your fatherly care for all of us and the fellowship which is ours with the saints in Jesus Christ. Lord, hear our prayer; welcome Fay to paradise and help us to comfort each other with the assurance of our faith until we meet in Christ to be with you and Fay for ever. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Response: Amen

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 Lord Jesus Christ.

HOMILY: Fr Bing

(Please sit)



A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians

As the chosen of God, the holy people whom he loves,
you are to be clothed in heartfelt compassion,
in generosity and humility, gentleness and patience.

Bear with one another;

forgive each other if one of you has a complaint against another.

The Lord has forgiven you; now you must do the same.

Over all these clothes, put on love, the perfect bond.

And may the peace of Christ reign in your hearts,

because it is for this, that you were called together in one body.

Always be thankful.

Let the Word of Christ, in all its richness, find a home with you.

Teach each other, and advise each other, in all wisdom.

With gratitude in your hearts sing psalms and hymns and inspired
songs to God;

And whatever you say or do, let it be in the name of the Lord

Jesus, in thanksgiving to God the Father through him.

The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

(Please stand)

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord: whoever believes
in me will not die for ever.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

GOSPEL: John 14:1-6

Jesus said to his disciples: "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 now to prepare a place for you, and after I have gone and
prepared you a place, I shall return to take you with me; so that

Fr Bing: Fay 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.

Fr Bing: The Lord be with you.

Response: And with your spirit

Fr Bing: And may almighty God bless you.

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Response: Amen.

Fr Bing: Let us now take Fay to be cremated.

Let us continue to love and serve the Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God.

RECESSIONAL HYMN: How Great Thou Art

O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder

Consider all the works Thy hands have made

I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder

Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

Then sings my soul, my saviour God to Thee

How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

Then sings my soul, my saviour God to Thee:

How great Thou art, how great Thou art.

When through the woods and forest glades I wander

And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees

And when I look from lofty mountain grandeur

And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze. (R)

And when I think that God, his Son not sparing

Sent him to die, I scarce can take it in

That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing

He bled and died to take away my sin. (R)

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation

And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!

Then I shall bow in humble adoration

And there proclaim my God, how great Thou art. (R)

LITURGY OF THE WORD

(Please sit)

FIRST READING: Ref: II Timothy 4:6-8

Cheryl May

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy

A MOTHER

*You can only have one mother
Patient kind and true
No other friend in all the world
Will be the same as you
When other friends forsake you
To mother you will return
For all her loving kindness
She asks nothing in return
As we look upon her picture
Sweet memories we recall
Of a face so full of sunshine
And a smile for one and all
Sweet Jesus, take this message
To our dear mother up above
Tell her how we miss her
And give her all our love*

Irish Funeral Prayer

As for me, the hour has come for me to be gone, the time has come for me to leave this life. I have fought the good fight to the end, I have run the race to the finish, I have kept the faith.

All there is to come for me now is the crown of righteousness which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that day; and not only to me but also to all those who wait for him to appear.

The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Like A Shepherd

*Like a shepherd he feeds his flock
and gathers the lambs in his arms,
holding them carefully close to his heart,
leading them home.*

Say to the cities of Judah:
Prepare the way of the Lord;
go to the mountain top, lift your voice:
Jerusalem, here is your God. (R)

I myself will shepherd them
for others have led them astray.
The lost I will rescue and heal their wounds
and pasture them, giving them rest. (R)

Come unto me
if you are heavily burdened,
and take my yoke upon your shoulders.
I will give you rest. (R)

ENTRANCE: Here I Am Lord

(Please stand)

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.
I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.

Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

Refrain: Here I Am Lord, Is it I Lord?

I have heard you calling in the night,

I will go Lord, if you lead me.

I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.

I have wept for love of them. They turn away.

I will break their hearts of stone,

give them hearts for love alone.

I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send? (R)

WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER: Fr Bing

PLACING OF SYMBOLS:

Holy Water, Bible and Cross

PLACEMENT OF MEMORABILIA:

Karen Spencer

Fay's Missal - A symbol of faith and commitment to God.

Kaitlyn and Olivia

Mary of the Cross Holy Card - Fay would pray to Saint Mary Mackillop, Australia's first saint. Saint Mary was deeply devoted to charity, service and assisting others. Fay also demonstrated these values. May we continue to be inspired by their example in our own lives.

Vanessa and Rebecca

Flowers - represent life and Fay's bright, engaging personality.

Fay lived life fully and graciously.

Matthew and Chloe

Family Photo - Fay showed great love and dedication to her family and was loved deeply in return.

Hugh and Riley





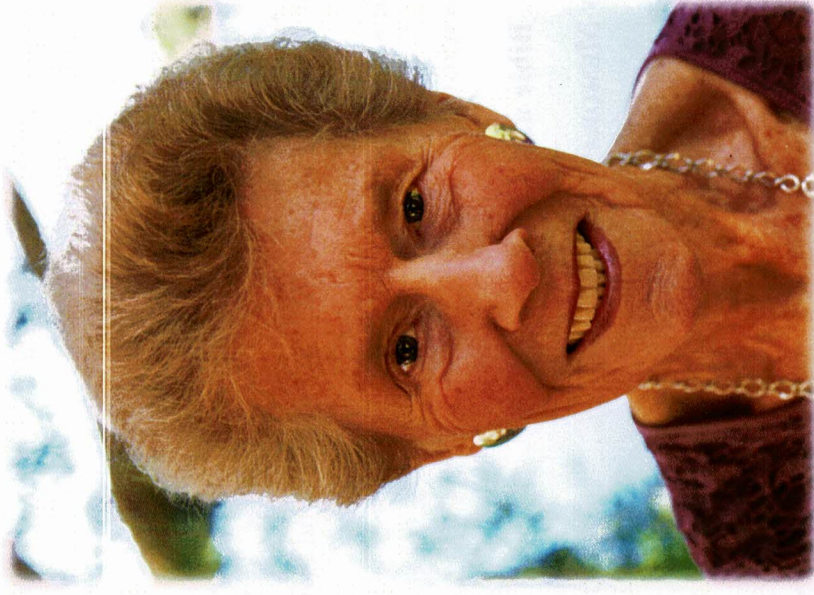
Fay's family would like to thank you
for joining them today.

Your prayers and support have given them
great comfort
in this time of sadness.

You are invited
for refreshments at
Cherry Street Sports Club
68 Cherry Street, Ballina

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Celebrating the life of
Fay Hildred Herrick



23rd June, 1930 - 26th February, 2024
St Francis Xavier Catholic Church, Ballina
Friday, 8th March, 2024
Celebrant: Fr Bing Monteagudo