



Jacqui's family would like to thank you all  
for joining them today.  
Your prayers and support have given them  
great comfort in this period of sadness.  
You are invited to continue this celebration of Jacqui's life at

Lismore Worker's Club  
Gallery Lounge  
231 Keen Street  
Lismore

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Funeral Liturgy  
to celebrate the life of

Jacqueline Mary McCaughey  
"JACQUI"



24 November 1940 - 5 April 2025  
St Carthage's Cathedral, Lismore  
Tuesday 15 April, 10.30 am  
Celebrant: Fr Bing Monteagudo



**ENTRANCE HYMN: Jesu, Joy Of Man's Desiring**

Jesu, joy of man's desiring,  
holy wisdom, love most bright;  
Drawn by Thee, our souls aspiring  
soar to uncreated light.  
Word of God, our flesh that fashioned,  
with the fire of life impassioned,  
striving still to truth unknown,  
soaring, dying round Thy throne.

Through the way where hope is guiding,  
hark, what peaceful music rings;  
Where the flock, in Thee confiding,  
drink of joy from deathless springs.  
Theirs is beauty's fairest pleasure;  
Theirs is wisdom's holiest treasure.  
Thou dost ever lead Thine own  
in the love of joys unknown.

**WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER - Fr Bing**

**PLACING OF CHRISTIAN SYMBOLS**

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**FIRST READING: *Isaiah 25:6a, 7-9***

On this mountain, the Lord of hosts will prepare for all peoples a banquet of rich food. On this mountain he will remove the mourning veil covering all peoples, and the shroud enveloping all nations, he will destroy Death for ever. The Lord will wipe away the tears from every cheek; he will take away his people's shame everywhere on earth, for the Lord has said so. That day, it will be said: See, this is our God in whom we hoped for salvation; the Lord is the one in whom we hoped. We exult and we rejoice that he has saved us.

**Reader: The Word of the Lord.**

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**Singer:** May Christ, who called you, 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:** Give her eternal rest, O Lord,  
and may your light shine on her forever.

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

**Fr Bing:** Father, into your hands we commend Jacqui.

We are confident that with all who have died in Christ, Jacqui 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 Jacqui 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 Jacqui for ever.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

**Response: Amen**

**Fr Bing:** Jacqui 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 Jacqui to her place of rest

Let us continue to love and serve the Lord.

**Response: Thanks be to God.**

**RECESSIONAL HYMN: Ave Maria**



**WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE: Mark McCaughey**

**REFLECTION HYMN: Hail Mary, Gentle Woman**

Hail Mary, full of grace,  
the Lord is with you

Blessed are you among women,  
and blest 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 by the Son  
You were chosen from all women  
And for woman, Shining One (R)

Blessed are you among women  
Blessed in turn all women too  
Blessed they with peaceful spirit  
Blessed they with gentle hearts (R)

**FINAL COMMENDATION: Fr Bing**

**Fr Bing:** With faith in Jesus Christ, we reverently bring the body of Jacqui to be buried 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 Jacqui 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!  
Come to meet her, angels of the Lord.

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

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM: The Lord Is My Shepherd**

The Lord is my shepherd 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 to meet him there,  
to lay myself down in his love.*

*The Lord is my shepherd 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. (R)

**SECOND READING: Romans 5:17-21**

If it is certain that death reigned over everyone as the consequence of one man's fall, it is even more certain that one man, Jesus Christ, will cause everyone to reign in life who receives the free gift that he does not deserve, of being made righteous. Again, as one man's fall brought condemnation on everyone, so the good act of one man brings everyone life and makes them justified. As by one man's disobedience many were made sinners, so by one man's obedience many will be made righteous. When law came, it was to multiply the opportunities of falling, but however great the number of sins committed, grace was even greater; and so, just as sin reigned wherever there was death, so grace will reign to bring eternal life thanks to the righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Reader: The Word of the Lord.**

**All: Thanks be to God.**





**PLEASE STAND TO WELCOME THE GOSPEL**

**Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!**

I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord:  
whoever believes in me will not die for ever.  
**Glory and Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!**

**GOSPEL:**     *John 11:17-21*

*Fr Bing*

On arriving at Bethany, Jesus found that Lazarus had been in the tomb for four days already. Bethany is only about two miles from Jerusalem, and many Jews had come to Martha and Mary to sympathise with them over their brother. When Martha heard that Jesus had come she went to meet him. Mary remained sitting in the house. Martha said to Jesus, "If you had been here, my brother would not have died, but I know that, even now, whatever you ask of God, he will grant you". "Your brother," said Jesus to her, "will rise again." Martha said, "I know he will rise again at the resurrection on the last day". Jesus said: "I am the resurrection. If anyone believes in me, even though he dies he will live, and whoever lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" "Yes, Lord," she said, "I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, the one who was to come into this world."

**The Gospel of the Lord.**

**All: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

*(Please be seated)*

**HOMILY**

**PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL:**

**Fr Bing:**

As we come together today to remember in prayer the life of Jacqui let us ask our loving Father to give eternal rest to her and comfort and hope to her family, relatives and friends.

**Reader:** For Jacqui, who in Baptism was given the pledge of eternal life, that she may now be admitted to the company of the saints.

Let us pray to the Lord.

**R. Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Reader:** Jacqui was nourished constantly with the Body of Christ, the Bread of life. Through the eucharist, the pledge of eternal life, may she be raised up on the last day.

Let us pray to the Lord.

**R. Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Reader:** For all of our deceased relatives and friends, and for all who have helped us, that they may have the reward of their goodness.

Let us pray to the Lord.

**R. Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Reader:** Those who trusted in the Lord now sleep in the Lord. Give refreshment, rest and peace to all whose faith is known to you alone.

Let us pray to the Lord.

**R. Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Reader:** For all of us assembled here to worship in faith, that we ourselves may be gathered at length into God's kingdom. Let us pray to the Lord.

**R. Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Fr Bing:**

Lord, when our time comes to die, give us the grace to let ourselves go to you in peace and joy and may we live in eternal happiness.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

**All: Amen.**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

*(Please Stand)*

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.