

Requiem Mass
for the Repose of the Soul of

Cristina Pane

28th December 1928 ~ 10th September 2024





Cristina Pane

Born 28th December 1928 in Piano di Sorrento, Italy.
Passed away 10th September 2024 in Melbourne, Victoria, Australia.

Church

St Scholastica's Parish
348 Burwood Hwy, Bennettswood
19th September 2024, 2pm

Celebrant

Fr Peter Damian McKinley

Musicians

Emma Kate Tobia accompanied by Rosaleen O'Brien

Committal

Tomorrow, Friday at 10am
Burwood Cemetery
Cnr Burwood Hwy & Gilmour Street, Burwood

Pall Bearers

Paul Parrella, David Parrella, Matthew Parrella, Joseph Pane,
Anthony Pane, Nicholas Pane, Lukas Martucci

Family Entrance *The Prayer*

WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE

Nick Pane, accompanied by Angela Parrella & Josie Pane

Entrance Hymn *Here I am Lord*

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

All **Amen.**

GREETING

Celebrant The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All **And with your Spirit.**

SPRINKLING WITH HOLY WATER

Celebrant In the waters of baptism, Cristina died with Christ and rose with Him to a new life. May she now share with Him in eternal glory.

All **Amen.**

PLACING OF WHITE PALL *Gemma Martucci & Chrisina Archer*

Celebrant At her baptism, Cristina received a white garment, symbol of her dignity as a child of God. We now cover her coffin with a white cloth in recognition of her fidelity to God throughout her life. May the Lord not look on any wrong that she may have done during her life, but rather look upon her faithfulness to her God and her love for her family and friends.

All **Amen.**

OPENING PRAYER

Celebrant Into your hands, O Lord, we humbly entrust our sister Cristina. In this life you embrace her with your tender love; deliver her now from every evil and bid her enter eternal rest. The old order has passed away: welcome her then into paradise, where there will be no sorrow, no weeping nor pain, but the fullness of peace and joy with your Son and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever.

All **Amen.**

(Please sit)

LITURGY OF THE WORD

READING **A reading from the book of the Apocalypse (14:13)**

Anthony Pane I, John, heard a voice from heaven say to me, "Write down: Happy are those who die in the Lord! Happy indeed, the Spirit says; now they can rest for ever after their work, since their good deeds go with them".

The Word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM *John Parrella & Frank Martucci*

Response **I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.**

Gracious is the Lord and just; Yes, our God is merciful.
The Lord keeps the little ones;
I was brought low, and he saved me. /R

How can I repay the Lord for his goodness to me?
The cup of salvation I will raise;
I will call on the Lord's name. /R

O precious in the eyes of the Lord is the death of his faithful,
Your servant, Lord, your servant am I;
You have loosened my bonds. /R

A thanksgiving sacrifice, I make;
I will call on the Lord's name.
My vows to the Lord I will fulfill before all his people. /R

READING **A reading from the second letter of Saint Paul to Timothy (4:6-8)**

Joseph Pane The time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

The Word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

ACCLAMATION

All **Alleluia, alleluia! Happy are those who die in the Lord; let them rest from their labours for their good deeds go with them. Alleluia.**

GOSPEL

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
All **And with your Spirit.**

Celebrant A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John (14:1-6).
All **Glory to you, Lord.**

Celebrant 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 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

(sit)

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Response **Lord hear our prayer.**

Celebrant My dear friends, let us pray to our Lord Jesus Christ, who said: "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, shall never die".

Elizabeth Sposato We thank you Lord for Nonna Cristina's life, for her love, generosity, strength, kindness and humour. Give Nonna her reward for her many gifts to us. Lord, hear us. /R

Lukas Martucci For our Nonna Cristina, who in baptism was given the promise of eternal life, may she now be in the company of the saints. Lord, hear us. /R

Nicholas Pane For our family, relatives and friends, that we all may find strength and consolation in our faith and in the love and support of this community. Lord, hear us. /R

Paul Parrella Lord, we pray for all who cared for Nonna Cristina at Arcare Surrey Hills. May you guide and strengthen them in their compassion and concern for all the people in their care. Lord, hear us. /R

Maria Theoclitou We pray for all those who have gone before Nonna, especially her beloved husband Giuseppe and her daughter Anna, and all our relatives and friends. May they find light, happiness and peace in the kingdom of heaven. Lord, hear us. /R

Celebrant God, hear the prayers we offer for our departed brothers and sisters. Cleanse them of their sins and grant them the fullness of redemption. We ask you this through Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

OFFERTORY Lisa Parrella & David Parrella
Hymn I Will Never Forget You My People

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

Celebrant Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation. Through your goodness we have this bread to offer, which earth has given and human hands have made. It will become for us the bread of life.

All Blessed be God for ever.

Celebrant Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation. Through your goodness we have this wine to offer, fruit of the vine and work of human hands. It will become our spiritual drink.

All Blessed be God for ever. (Please stand)

Celebrant 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

Celebrant Lord, receive the gifts we offer for the salvation of Cristina. May Christ be merciful in judging our sister Cristina, for she believed in Christ as her Lord and Saviour. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

PREFACE

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
All And with your Spirit.
Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
All We lift them up to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
All It is right and just.

Celebrant It is truly right and just, our duty and our 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 ready for them in heaven. And so, with Angels and Archangels, with Thrones and Dominions, and with all the hosts and powers of heaven, we sing the hymn of your glory, as without end we acclaim:

SANCTUS

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

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER II

(Please kneel)

Celebrant 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.

All The Mystery of Faith:
We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

Celebrant ... Through him and with him, and in him, O God, almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honour is yours for ever and ever.

All **Amen.** *(Please stand)*

COMMUNION RITE

LORD'S PRAYER

Celebrant 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.**

Celebrant Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil, graciously grant us 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 for ever.**

SIGN OF PEACE

Celebrant 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.**

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be with you always.

All **And with your Spirit.**

Celebrant Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

COMMUNION

All **Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.** *(Please kneel)*

Celebrant Behold the Lamb of God, behold Him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those 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.**

Communion Songs *Ave Maria, Amazing Grace, Mamma*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Celebrant Let us pray. Lord God, your Son Jesus Christ gave us the sacrament of his body and blood to guide us on our pilgrim way to your kingdom. May our sister Cristina come to the banquet of life Christ has prepared for us. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

REFLECTION *By Kahlil Gibran*

Matthew Parrella What is it to die, but to stand naked in the wind and melt into the sun? And what is it to stop breathing, but to free the breath from its restless tides, that it may rise and expand and seek God unencumbered? Only when you drink from the river of silence, will you sing. And when you have reached the mountain top, then will you begin to climb. And when the earth claims your limbs, then you will truly dance.

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FINAL COMMENDATION

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

RESPONSORY - (the coffin is sprinkled with holy water & incensed)

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

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

Celebrant May Christ, who called you, take you to himself; may angels lead you to the bosom of Abraham.

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

Celebrant Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon her.

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

Celebrant Father, into your hands we commend our sister Cristina. We are confident that with all who have died in Christ, she will be raised to life, and live with Christ for ever.

Lord, hear our prayer, welcome our sister Cristina to paradise and help us to comfort each other with the assurance of our faith, until we all meet in Christ to be with you and our sister Cristina for ever. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

Celebrant May the angels of the Lord accompany you, may the Martyrs welcome you on your arrival and lead you into the holy Jerusalem.

May the choir of angels come to meet you and with Lazarus who was poor here on earth may you enjoy eternal rest.

Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord, and may your perpetual light shine upon her.

All **Rest in peace, Amen.**

Recessional Song *Torna a Surriento*



We wish to thank you for the heartfelt and comforting expressions of sympathy extended to us for the loss of our beloved Cristina. Your thoughts are deeply appreciated and we shall cherish them forever.

Following the service, you are warmly invited to join the family for refreshments and share memories of Cristina at the Whitehorse Club, 298-336 Burwood Highway, East Burwood.

