

*Requiem Mass for the
Rest of the Soul of*



Rose Josephine Keane

*Born Monday April 15, 1918
Entered Eternal Life Saturday July 1, 2023*



*Requiem Mass celebrated in
St Peter Claver's Catholic Church,
8 Stuart Road, Dulwich on
Monday, July 10, 2023.*

Principal Celebrant

Rev Fr Roy John Elavumkal SMM

Concelebrating Clergy

Rev Fr James Valladares PhD

Rev Fr Joseph Raja

Rev Fr Matthew Newman

Rev Fr Ian Wilson

Rev Fr Michael Musyoka Kyumu

Musicians

Gaynor Meyer (Soprano)

James Lloyd (Organist)

Pallbearers

Richard Keane

Philip Keane

Thomas Keane

James Keane

Ernie Sullivan

Tony Ward

Altar Servers

Michael Ward

Ben Ward

Alex Ward



Rose Josephine Keane

*Passed away peacefully
on Saturday July 1, 2023.*

*Dearly loved and devoted wife
of Vic (deceased).*

*Cherished mother of
Margaret, Richard, Simon,
Philip, Thomas, Barbara,
Angela, and James.*

*Honoured mother-in-law of
Ernie, Trudy, Rebecca, Tony,
Joanna (deceased), and Hilary.*

*Adored Nannie of
19 grandchildren, and
19 great grandchildren.*

Requiescat in Pace

Introductory Rite

PROCESSIONAL HYMN *Make Me A Channel of Your Peace (Temple)*

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's 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.

O 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 your 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.

GREETING

Fr Roy Elavumkal

LIGHTING OF THE EASTER CANDLE

*Fr Roy Elavumkal and
Margaret Sullivan, Barbara Ward and Angela Keane*

BLESSING WITH HOLY WATER

PLACEMENT OF BAPTISMAL PALL

Molly Worthington and Lexie Webb

INTRODUCTION

Fr Roy Elavumkal

OPENING PRAYER

Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING

Wisdom 3: 1-9

Richard Keane

A reading from the book of Wisdom.

The souls of the virtuous are in the hands of God.

No torment shall ever touch them.

In the eyes of the unwise, they did appear to die,
their going looked like a disaster,
their leaving us, like annihilation.

But they are at peace.

If they experienced punishment as men see it,
their hope was rich with immortality.

Slight was their affliction; great will their blessings be.

God has put them to the test and proved them worthy to be with Him.

He has tested them like gold in a furnace,
and accepted them as a holocaust.

When the time comes for his visitation, they will shine out;
as sparks run through the stubble, so will they.

They shall judge nations, rule over peoples,
and the Lord will be their king for ever.

They who trust in him will understand the truth,
those who are faithful will live with him in love;
for grace and mercy await those he has chosen.

The Word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL HYMN

Psalm 22(23) The Lord's My Shepherd (Irvine)

The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want.

He makes me down to lie in pastures green;

He leadeth me the quiet waters by.

My soul He doth restore again; and me to walk doth make
Within the paths of righteousness, e'en for His own name's sake.

Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale, yet will I fear none ill:
For Thou art with me: and Thy rod and staff me comfort still.

My table Thou has furnishéd in presence of my foes;
My head Thou dost with oil anoint, and my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life shall surely follow me:
And in God's house for evermore my dwelling place shall be.

SECOND READING*Romans 8: 31-35, 37-39**James Keane*

A reading from St Paul to the Romans.

With God on our side, who can be against us?
Since God did not spare his own Son, but gave him up to benefit us all,
we may be certain, after such a gift, that he will not refuse anything he can give.
Could anyone accuse those that God has chosen?
When God acquits, could anyone condemn? Could Christ Jesus? No!
He not only died for us – he rose from the dead,
and there at God’s right hand he stands and pleads for us.

Nothing therefore can come between us and the love of Christ,
even if we are troubled or worried, or being persecuted,
or lacking food or clothes, or being threatened or even attacked.
These are the trials through which we triumph,
by the power of Him who loved us.

For I am certain of this:
neither death nor life, no angel, no prince, nothing that exists,
nothing still to come, not any power, or height or depth,
nor any created thing, can ever come between us
and the love of God made visible in Christ Jesus our Lord.

The Word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*All Alleluia, Alleluia!
I am the resurrection and the life, said the Lord;
Whoever believes in me will not die forever.
Alleluia!*

GOSPEL READING*John 6: 51-58*

The Lord be with you.

All And with your spirit.

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John.

All Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said to the crowd:

I am the living bread which has come down from heaven.
Anyone who eats this bread will live forever;
and the bread that I shall give is my flesh, for the life of the world.

Then the people started arguing with one another:

“How can this man give us his flesh to eat?” they said.

Jesus replied:

I tell you most solemnly, if you do not eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you will not have life in you.

Anyone who does eat my flesh and drink my blood has eternal life, and I shall raise him up on the last day.

For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink.

He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood lives in me and I live in him.

As I, who am sent by the living Father, myself draw life from the Father, so whoever eats me will draw life from me.

This is the bread come down from heaven;

not like the bread our ancestors ate:

they are dead, but anyone who eats this bread will live forever.

The Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

HOMILY

Fr James Valladares

THE PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Fr Roy God, the almighty Father, raised Christ his Son from the dead; with confidence we ask him to save all his people, living and dead: Let your response be Lord, hear our prayer.

James Sullivan

Pray for Pope Francis, Archbishop O'Regan and all bishops and priests. May they live in love, and in imitation of, and in full communion with the Blessed Trinity. We pray to the Lord.

Response *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Patrick Keane

For Rose Keane, who in baptism was given the pledge of eternal life, that she now be admitted to the company of the saints.

We pray to the Lord.

Response *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Lucy Webb

For Rose, who was nourished at the table of the Saviour.

That she may be welcomed into the halls of the heavenly banquet.

We pray to the Lord.

Response *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Julia Keane

We pray for Rose's deceased husband, Francis Victor, her parents, Michael and Margaret, and her brothers, Val and James. For all her living relatives that they may be consoled in their grief by the Lord who wept at the death of his friend Lazarus.

We pray to the Lord.

Response *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Simon Ward

We pray for Rose and her children: Margaret, Richard, Simon, Philip, Thomas, Barbara, Angela and James and their families. Help them feel secure in your comforting presence, and may their memories of Rose strengthen their faith in you, and draw them closer to one another.

We pray to the Lord.

Response *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Helen Worthington

We pray for the Royal District Nursing staff who cared so compassionately for Rose. May God continue to bless them and their work.

We pray to the Lord.

Response *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Sr Adrienne Sullivan LIHM

For those who have fallen asleep in the hope of rising again, that they may see God face to face.

We pray to the Lord.

Response *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Fr Roy God, our shelter, and our strength, you listen in love to the cry of your people: 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 this through Chris our Lord.

All *Amen.*

Liturgy of the Eucharist

OFFERTORY PROCESSION

Philip Keane and Thomas Keane

OFFERTORY HYMN

Take Our Bread (Wise)

Refrain *Take our bread, we ask you, take our hearts, we love you,
Take our lives, oh Father, we are yours, we are yours.*

Yours as we stand at the table you set,
Yours as we eat the bread our hearts can't forget.
We are the signs of your life with us yet;
We are yours, we are yours.

Refrain

Your holy people stand washed in your blood,
Spirit-filled, yet hungry, we await your food.
We are poor, but we brought ourselves the best we could.
We are yours, we are yours.

Refrain

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

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

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

PREFACE

The Lord be with you.

All *And with your spirit.*

Lift up your hearts.

All *We lift them up to the Lord.*

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All *It is right and just.*

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.*

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

The mystery of faith.

All *Dying you destroyed our death, rising you restored our life,
Lord Jesus, come in glory.*

Communion Rite

LORD'S PRAYER

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.*

Deliver us, Lord, from every evil, and grant us peace in our day.

In your mercy keep us free from sin and protect us from all anxiety
as we wait in joyful hope for the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

All *For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever.*

SIGN OF PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

All *And with your spirit.*

Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

AGNUS DEI

*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.*

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 HYMNS

Panis Angelicus (Franck)

Sweet Sacrament Divine (Stanfield)

Sweet Sacrament Divine, hid in Thine earthly home,
Lo, round Thy lowly shrine, with suppliant hearts we come:
Jesus, to Thee our voice we raise, in songs of love and heartfelt praise,
Sweet Sacrament Divine! Sweet Sacrament Divine!

Sweet Sacrament of Peace, dear Home of Ev'ry heart,
Where restless yearnings cease, and sorrows all depart.
There, in Thine ear, all trustfully, we tell our tale of misery,
Sweet Sacrament of Peace, Sweet Sacrament of Peace.

Ave Maria (Schubert)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Rite of Commendation

SONG OF FAREWELL

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.

May Christ, who called you, take you to Himself;
May the angels lead you to Abraham's side.

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

Give her eternal rest, O Lord,
and make your light shine upon her forever.

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

PRAYER OF COMMENDATION

Let us pray:

To you, O Lord we commend the soul of Rose, your servant;
in the sight of this world she is now dead; in your sight may she live forever.

Forgive whatever sins she committed through human weakness
and in your goodness grant her everlasting peace.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

All Amen

And may almighty God bless all of you who are gathered here,
the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

All Amen

Go in Peace, glorifying the Lord by your life.

All Thanks be to God.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Hail Queen of Heaven (Lingard)

Hail, Queen of heav'n, the ocean star, guide of the wand'rer 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 wanderer, pray for me.

O gentle, chaste, and spotless Maid, we sinners make our prayers through thee;
Remind thy Son that he has paid the price of our iniquity.
Virgin most pure, star of the sea, pray for the sinner, pray for me.

And while to him who reigns above, in Godhead One, in Persons Three,
The source of life, of grace, of love, homage we pay on bended knee;
Do thou, bright Queen, star of the sea, pray for thy children, pray for me.

Committal Service

*Rose's Committal Service will take place in the General J Section,
Centennial Park Cemetery, 760 Goodwood Road, Pasadena.*

You are welcome to join Rose's Family for the Committal Service.

*For those not able to attend the Committal Service,
you are invited to pay your last respects to Rose
with rose petal tributes before the hearse departs.*

*You are all welcome to join with the Keane Family and continue the
Celebration of Rose's Life with refreshments at James and Hilary's Home,
5 Frontignac Avenue, Wattle Park from 2.30pm to 5.30pm*



FRANK J SIEBERT
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