Vincere Thanks







9th May 1965 - 23rd September 2024

St John Vianney's Catholic Church Wednesday, October 2nd 2024 at 11:00am

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Welcome & Gathering Bob Dufford - Be Not Afraid

Introductory Rites Fr Baiyi: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. All: Amen Fr Baiyi: May the Father of mercies, the God of all consolation, be with you all. All: And with your spirit.

**Fr Baiyi:** Welcome to all of you who have come to celebrate the life of Tanara. Let us pray to Father in heaven, may He welcome Tanara knowing how much she deserves and desires to be with Him and grant, in his unending love and mercy, comfort to all who have loved and cherished her and will dearly miss her. **All:** Amen.

## Sprinkling with Holy Water

**Fr Baiyi:** Now let us sprinkle our sister Tanara with Holy Water. **Fr Baiyi:** In the waters of baptism, Tanara died with Christ and rose with Him to new life. May she now share with Him eternal glory.

#### Collect

**Fr Baiyi:** Let us pray: Lord our God,

The death of our sister Tanara recalls our human condition and the brevity of our lives on earth. But for those who believe in your love, death is not the end, nor does it destroy the bonds that you forge in our lives. We share the faith of your son's disciples and the hope of the children of God. Bring the light of Christ's resurrection to this time of testing and pain as we pray for Tanara and for those who loved her through our Lord, Jesus Christ, your son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

All: Amen.

**Eulogy** Julie Waters Glenyce Hadfield Gavin Turvey

**Photo Reflection of Tanara's Life** Bernard Fanning - Watch Over Me

#### **Prayer of Commendation**

Fr Baiyi: Into your hands, Father of mercies, we commend our sister Tanara 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 bestowed upon Tanara in this life: they are signs to us of your goodness and of our fellowship with the saints in Christ. Merciful Lord, turn toward us and listen to our prayers: open the gates of paradise to your servant 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 our sister for ever. We ask this through Christ our Lord. All: Amen.

Fr Baiyi: In peace let us take our sister Tanara to her place of rest.

#### **Pall Bearers**

Gavin Turvey Finnley Turvey Darcy Turvey Craig Mathie Grant Mathie Scott Mathie

**Recessional Song** The Cure - Lovesong

### **The Lord's Prayer**

Fr Baiyi: 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.

**Fr Baiyi:** 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 for ever.

### **Final Commendation**

**Fr Baiyi:** Before we go our separate ways, let us take leave of our sister Tanara. 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.

### Song of Farewell and Blessing with Holy Water

Fr Baiyi: Saints of God, come to his aid! Hasten to meet her, angels of the Lord! Response: Receive her soul and present her to God the Most High.

Fr Baiyi: May Christ, who called you, take you to himself; may angels lead you to the bosom of Abraham.Response: Receive her soul and present her to God the Most High.

Fr Baiyi: Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her.Response: Receive her soul and present her to God the Most High.

## **First Reading: Proverbs 31 :10-12, 25-31** Finnley Turvey Reading from the Book of Proverbs

Who can find a woman of noble character? She is worth far more than jewels. Her family has full confidence in her and lacks nothing of value. She brings them good not harm, all the days of her life. She gets up while it is still dark; she provides food for her family. She sets about her work vigorously; her arms are strong for her tasks. She is clothed with strength and dignity; she can laugh at the days to come. She speaks with wisdom, and faithful instruction is on her tongue. She watches over the affairs of her household and does not eat the bread of idleness. Her children arise and call her blessed: "Many women do noble things, but you surpass them all." Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting; but a woman who honours the Lord is to be praised. Give her the reward she has earned, and let her works bring her praise at the city gates.

The word of the Lord. **Response:** Thanks be to God.

# **Responsorial Psalm Psalm 23: The Lord is My Shepherd** Darcy Turvey

Reader: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. All: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. **Reader:** He guides me along the right path; he is true to his name. If I should walk in the valley of darkness no evil would I fear. You are there with your crook and your staff; with these you give me comfort. All: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. **Reader:** You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes. My head you have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing. All: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Reader: Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life. In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever. All: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

**Gospel Acclamation** Please say together

Alleluia, Alleluia! I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me will not die, but have eternal life. Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 5:3-12

Fr Baiyi: The Lord be with you All: And with your spirit.

Fr Baiyi: A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew All: Glory to you, O Lord

**Fr Baiyi:** Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up the hill. There he sat down and was joined by his disciples. Then he began to speak. This is what he taught them:

Happy are the poor in spirit; there's is the kingdom of heaven. Happy are the gentle; they shall have the earth for their heritage. Happy are those who mourn; they shall be comforted. Happy are those who hunger and thirst for what is right; they shall be satisfied. Happy are the merciful; they shall have mercy shown to them. Happy are the pure in heart; they shall see God. Happy are the peacemakers; they shall be called the sons of God.

Happy are those who are persecuted in the cause of right; theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Happy are you when people abuse you and persecute you and speak all kinds of calumny against you on my account. Rejoice and be glad for your reward will be in heaven.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Response: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

## Homily

# Prayer of the Faithful

**Fr Baiyi:** Tanara loved God throughout her life and was his faithful servant. He now cares for her in Heaven. In our loss, let us turn to God with confidence and make our needs known to him.

Karen Crouch: For Tanara we pray she is resting in eternal peace wrapped securely in God's grace knowing that she is deeply loved by her family and by those whose lives she touched. We pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

**Deanne Blackmore:** For Gavin, Finnley, Darcy, Mum and the whole family we pray that you are comforted by the enduring love you share with Tanara and the love we share with each other. We pray to the Lord.

# All: Lord, hear our prayer.

**Renee Gresham:** For the communities where Tanara touched the lives of so many and in particular the Wynnum State School's staff students and families, we pray that Tanara's legacy will live on, through your own kindness and belief that there is good in us all. We pray to the Lord.

# All: Lord, hear our prayer.

**Daniel Ryan:** For everyone here today and those who are not able to be with us, May the road rise up to meet you. May the wind be always at your back. May the sun shine warm upon your face. The rains fall soft upon your fields. And until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of his hand. We pray to the Lord.

# All: Lord, hear our prayer.

**Fr Baiyi:** Father in heaven, we thank you for your love and support. Receive your servant Tanara with love and kindness; strengthen us in faith and hope.

Through Christ our Lord.