

# Thank You

Thank you for being with us to celebrate Denise's life.

Words cannot express our most sincere and heartfelt thanks for the kindness, love, support and friendship that we have been shown during this difficult time.





Honouring the Life of

# Denise Margaret Alick

4th January 1943 - 30th September 2024

St Anthony's Catholic Church, Friday, October 11th 2024 at 10:30am



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# Order of Service

Gathering Hymn Here I am Lord

**Introductory Rite** 

Greeting

**Sprinkling with Holy Water** 

**Placing of Symbols** 

**Opening Prayer** 

Liturgy of the Word

**First Reading: Revelation 14:13**Read by Nakita Alick

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**Lord is my Shepherd

Fr. Regi: 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

**Fr. Regi:** May Christ, who called you, take you to Himself; may angels lead you to Abraham's side.

All: Receive her soul and present her to God the most high

**Fr. Regi:** 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

Fr. Regi: Into your hands, Father of mercies, we commend our sister, Denise 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

Denise 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, Denise, 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, Denise, forever.

All: Amen

Procession from Church On Eagle's Wings



## Sign of Peace

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.

Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

### Communion Hymn Ave Maria

### **Final Commendation and Farewell**

Fr. Regi: Before we go our separate ways, let us take leave of our sister, Denise.

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.



### Alleluia

Alleluia, Alleluia,
I am the way the truth and the life says the Lord.
Alleluia

## Gospel From the Gospel of John 14:1-6

Jesus said to the 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 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

**Eulogy** Marcus Alick



### **Photo Presentation and Reflection**

### **Prayers of the Faithful**

For Denise, a child of God and heir to the kingdom, that she may be held securely in God's loving embrace now and for all eternity.

Lord in your mercy.

Response: Hear our Prayer

For the family and friends of our sister Denise, that they may be consoled in their grief by the Lord, who wept at the death of his friend Lazarus.

Lord in your mercy.

Response: Hear our Prayer

That the Lord Jesus who blesses those who mourn and are in pain will look upon Denises family and friends who gather around her today.

Lord in your mercy.

Response: Hear our Prayer

Many friends and members of our families have gone before us and await the kingdom. Grant them an everlasting home with Christ.

Lord in your mercy:

Response: Hear our Prayer



### Liturgy of the Eucharist

Offertory Hymn

**Preparation of the Gifts**Paul Alick & Chris Alick

**Eucharistic Prayer** 

Holy, Holy, Holy
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.

### **Mystery of Faith**

We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again

### Our Father

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.