

Thank You

Yvonne's family would like to thank you for attending today and for showing your love and support.

Please join us at the Club Southside, Upper Mount Gravatt as we share refreshments and memories of Yvonne

Those we love don't go away,
They walk beside us every day.
Unseen, Unheard but always nearby,
Still loved, still missed, and held so dear.

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Celebrating the Life of

John Syers

21st August 1941 - 6th February 2025

Wednesday, 19th February 2025

The Chapel at the Mount Gravatt Cemetery & Crematorium, commencing at 11:00am.



Entrance Song

I'll Take You Home Kathleen - The Furey's

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Greeting

Fr Enoch: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen

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

All: And with your spirit

Placing of Flowers

Fr Enoch: With love and reverence, we place flowers in memory of Yvonne

All: In her life she has borne rich fruit and now knows life that will last forever.

Eulogy

Denis Richardson

We give you thanks for the blessings which you bestowed on Yvonne in this life: they are signs to us of your goodness and of our fellowship with the saints in Christ.

Merciful Lord, turn towards 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 Yvonne forever.

All: Amen.

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

Closing Song

Don't Worry Be Happy - Bobby McFerrin



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

Memories of Yvonne - Video Tribute

You Are My Sunshine - Jasmine Thompson

FINAL COMMENDATION

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

Saints of God, come to Yvonne's aid! Hasten to meet her, angels of the Lord

All: Receive Yvonne's soul and present her to God the most high.

Fr Enoch: May Christ, who called you, take you to himself; May angels lead you to Abraham's side.

All: Receive Yvonne's soul and present her to God the most high.

Fr Enoch: Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord, And let perpetual light shine upon her.

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

Fr Enoch: Into your hands, Father of mercies, we commend our sister Yvonne, in the sure and certain hope that, together with all who have died in Christ, she will rise with Christ on the last day.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 Read by Kyah Smith

Reader: A Reading from the Book of Ecclesiastes

There is a season for everything, a time for every occupation under heaven. A time for giving birth, a time for dying; a time for planting, a time for uprooting what has been planted. A time for killing, a time for healing; a time for knocking down, a time for building.

A time for tears, a time for laughter, a time for mourning, a time for dancing. A time for throwing stones away, a time for gathering them; a time for embracing, a time for refrain from embracing.

A time for searching, a time for losing; a time for keeping, a time for discarding A time for tearing, a time for sewing, a time for loving, a time for hating; a time for war, a time for peace.

The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Gospel: John 14:1-6 Read by Fr Enoch

Fr Enoch: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Fr Enoch: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

Fr Enoch: 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

Read by Fr Enoch

Prayer of the Faithful

Read by Adrian Stewart

Reader: We pray for Yvonne, that after all the efforts she made and the works she did, she may now hear words of praise from Christ. Lord, hear us.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: We pray for Yvonne's family relatives and friends. In their time of grief, may they find support in the community of faith. Lord, hear us. Lord, hear our prayer.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: We pray for those who have died who were close to us and good to us, that together they may enter the peace of God's Kingdom. Lord, hear us.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: We pray that we may never be ashamed to show our grief knowing that our tears are precious in the eyes of God, and he will comfort us. Lord, hear us.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: We pray for the doctors and nurses at Regis Nursing Home & St Andrews War Memorial Hospital, who cared for Yvonne, that their works of service may be richly blessed. Lord, hear us.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

The Lord's Prayer

Fr Enoch: Now let us pray as Christ the Lord has taught us:

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. Amen.

Fr Enoch: Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil, graciously grant 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.