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and your presence here today.

You are most welcome to join the family for refreshments at the
Parish Hall at the conclusion of Mass.


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Mass of the Resurrection for

Evelyn Maun

Born: 24th October 1935
Born Into Eternal Life: 11th December 2025

Service is to be held at St Mary MacKillop, Birkdale on Monday 22 December, 2025

Order of Service

Gathering Hymn:

HERE I AM LORD - Dan Schutte sj

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin,
My hand will save.
I who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light for them?
Whom shall I send?

**Here I am Lord, Is it I, Lord?
I have heard You calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.**

2. I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain
I have wept for love of them.
They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them.
Whom shall I send?

Introductory Rite:

Greeting

Sprinkling with Holy Water

Opening Prayer

Let us pray.
God of mercy,
Look kindly on your servant Evelyn
Who has set down the burden of her years.

Fr.Regis: Into your hands, Father of mercies, we commend our sister, Evelyn 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 Evelyn 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, Evelyn, 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, Evelyn, forever.

All: Amen

Procession from Church:

ON EAGLE'S WINGS - Michael Joncas

1. You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord,
who abide in his shadow for life,
say to the Lord:
"My refuge, my Rock in whom I trust!"

And he will raise you up on eagle's wings,
bear you on the breath of dawn,
make you to shine like the sun,
and hold you in the palm of his hand.

2. The snare of the fowler will never capture you,
and famine will bring you no fear;
under his wings your refuge,
his faithfulness your shield

3. You need not fear the terror of the night,
nor the arrow that flies by day;
though thousands fall about you,
near you it shall not come.

4. For to his angels he's given a command
to guard you in all of your ways;
upon their hands they will bear you up,
lest you dash your foot against a stone.

Hail Mary, full of grace,
the Lord is with you.
Blessed are you among women,
and blest is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God,
Pray for us sinners now
and at the hour of death. Amen.

Gentle woman, quiet light,
Morning star, so strong and bright,
Gentle Mother, peaceful dove,
Teach us wisdom; teach us love.

You were chosen by the Father;
You were chosen for the Son.
You were chosen from all women
And for woman, shining one.

Blessed are you among women.
Blest in turn all women, too.
Blessed they with peaceful spirits.
Blessed they with gentle hearts.

Final Commendation and Farewell

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

Fr. Regis: 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.Regis: 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.Regis: 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

As she served you faithfully throughout her life,
May you give her the fullness of our peace and joy.
We give thanks for the long life of Evelyn,
Now caught up in your eternal love.

We make our prayer in the name of Jesus who is our risen Lord.
Now and forever. Amen

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: From the Second Letter of St. Paul to Timothy (4:6-8)

My life is already being poured away as a libation, and the time has come for me to be gone. I fought the good fight to the end; I have run the race to the finish; I have kept the faith; all there is to come now is the crown of righteousness reserved for me, which the Lord, the righteous judge will give to me on that day; and not only to me but to all those who have longed for his appearing.

The word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm:
The Lord Is My Shepherd

1. The Lord's my shepherd I'll not want,
He makes down to lie.
In pastures green, he leadeth me,
The quiet waters by.
2. 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.
3. Yes, though I walk through death's dark vale,
Yet will I fear no ill.
Though art with me, and thy rod,
And staff me comfort still.

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 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.

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Eulogy

Photo Presentation

Prayers of the Faithful

Read by Grandchildren:

1. For Evelyn, a child of God that she may be held securely in Gods' loving embrace now and for all eternity. Lord in your mercy:
Response: Hear our Prayer
2. In baptism Evelyn received the light of Christ. Scatter the darkness now and welcome her into the halls of your heavenly banquet. Lord in your mercy: **Response: Hear our Prayer**
3. For the family and friends of Evelyn, that they may feel the healing power of Christ. Lord in your mercy:
Response: Hear our Prayer
4. For those who cared for Evelyn, that their works of service may be richly blessed. Lord in your mercy:
Response: Hear our Prayer
5. For all of us to assemble in worship and faith that we may be gathered together again in God's Kingdom. Lord in your mercy.

Response: Hear our Prayer

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Offertory Hymn: Quiet Music

Preparation of the gifts: Granddaughter and Great Granddaughter

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.

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:
HAIL MARY: GENTLE WOMAN
Rev. Carey Landry