



In Loving Memory of

*Catherine Mary Buckett*

17th December 1931 - 29th May 2026





## Entrance Hymn

Amazing Grace

### First Reading

Ecclesiastes 3:1–8

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.

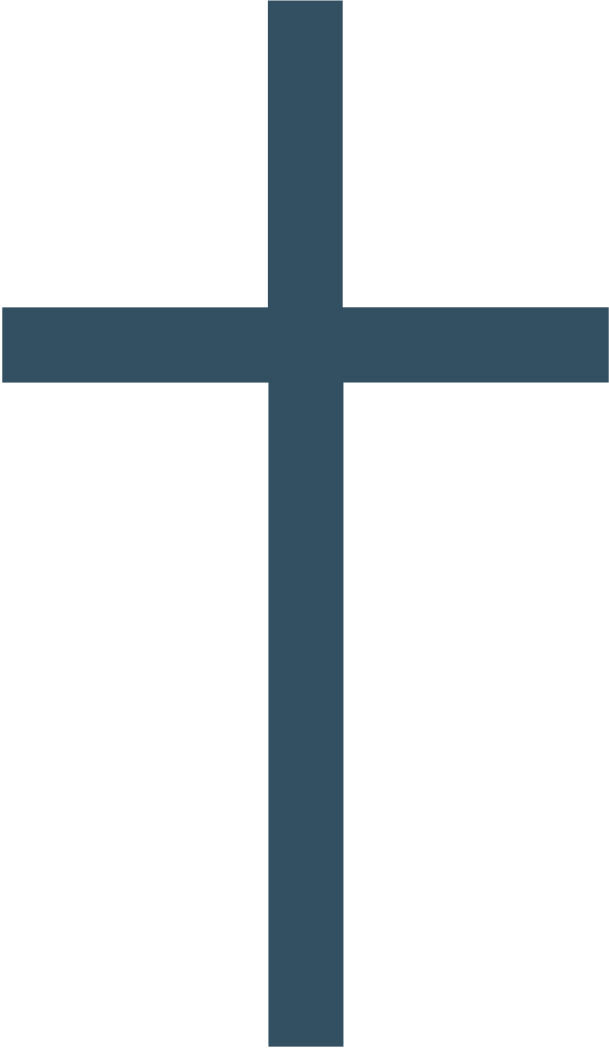
A time for throwing stones away, a time for gathering them;  
a time for embracing, a time to refrain from embracing.

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 keeping silent, a time for speaking.

A time for loving, a time for hating;  
a time for war, a time for peace.







## Responsorial Psalm

### Psalm 23 — The Lord is My Shepherd

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.  
Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose.  
Near restful waters he leads me;  
he revives my soul.

He guides me along the right path,  
for the sake of his name.  
Though I should walk in the valley of the shadow of death,  
no evil would I fear, for you are with me.  
Your crook and your staff will give me comfort.

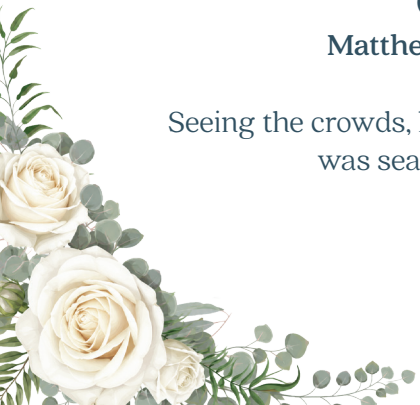
You have prepared a table before me  
in the sight of those who trouble me.  
You have anointed my head with oil;  
my cup runs over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me  
all the days of my life.  
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell  
for length of days unending.

## Gospel Reading

### Matthew 5:1–12 — The Beatitudes

Seeing the crowds, he went onto the mountain. And when he  
was seated, his disciples came to him.



Then he began to speak. This is what he taught them:

How blessed are the poor in spirit:  
the kingdom of Heaven is theirs.

Blessed are the gentle:  
they shall have the earth as inheritance.

Blessed are those who mourn:  
they shall be comforted.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for uprightness:  
they shall have their fill.

Blessed are the merciful:  
they shall have mercy shown them.

Blessed are the pure in heart:  
they shall see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers:  
they shall be recognised as children of God.

Blessed are those who are persecuted in the cause of  
uprightness:  
the kingdom of Heaven is theirs.

Blessed are you when people abuse you and persecute you and  
speak all kinds of calumny against you falsely on my account.

Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven; this  
is how they persecuted the prophets before you.



# Homily

## Prayers of the Faithful

For Catherine, who lived a life of generosity and dedication to God and her family, that she may be welcomed with love and joy into the heavenly home of the Eternal Father.

We pray to the Lord.

**All:** Lord, hear our prayer.

For Catherine's children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, that they may be comforted in their grief and filled with gratitude for the love, guidance and cherished memories they shared with her.

We pray to the Lord.

**All:** Lord, hear our prayer.

For family, friends and all those gathered here today, that we may be comforted in our sorrow and remember the love and joy Catherine brought into our lives.

We pray to the Lord.

**All:** Lord, hear our prayer.

For the dedicated carers at Nazareth, who tenderly cared for Catherine and attended to her needs, that they may be blessed with the grace, patience and understanding to continue their compassionate work.

We pray to the Lord.

**All:** Lord, hear our prayer.

# Eulogy

Presented by Timothy Buckett

## Final Blessing (with Incense)

Nearer, My God, to Thee  
Instrumental

## Recessional Hymn

How Great Thou Art



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# *With Heartfelt Thanks*

Thank you for being here today to celebrate Catherine's life. Your presence, support and kind thoughts are deeply appreciated and bring comfort to our family during this difficult time.

Following the service, you are warmly invited to join the family for refreshments and a time of shared memories from 12:00pm at The Girdis Room, Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron, 578 Royal Esplanade, Manly.