

CELEBRATION FOR THE LIFE OF



JUNE PATRICIA FIELD (OAM)
6 JANUARY 1940 – 26 JANUARY 2024

ST AUGUSTINE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, YASS
FRIDAY 9TH FEBRUARY 2024

CELEBRANT: FATHER BERNIE PATTERSON



ENTRANCE HYMN

Come as you are

INTRODUCTORY RIGHTS

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

All: And with your spirit.

Fr Bernie now sprinkles the coffin with baptismal water saying:

**In the waters of Baptism, June died with Christ and
rose with him to new life.**

May she now share with him eternal glory.

WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE

Cheryl-lea Field

Craig Pollack

Narelle Field-Wilson

PHOTOS OF REMEMBRANCE

OPENING PRAYER

Fr Bernie: God of all consolation

Open our hearts to your word, so that, listening to it, we may comfort one another, finding light in time of darkness and faith in time of doubt.

We ask this through Christ our Lord

All: Amen

PLEASE SIT

FIRST READING

A reading from the Book of Ecclesiasticus 44:10-15

Read by Katelin Bullman

Here is a generous woman whose good works have not been forgotten.

In her descendants there remains a rich inheritance born of her.

Her descendants stand by the covenants and, thanks to her, so do their children's children.

Her offspring will last forever, her glory will not fade.

Her body will be buried in peace and her name will live on for all generations.

The people will proclaim her wisdom, the assembly will celebrate her praises.

The word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Read by Renee Lawrence and Lucy Field-Wilson

Response: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.
The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose;
Near restful waters he leads me; to revive my drooping spirit.

All: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

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.

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.

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 STAND)

Alleluia, Alleluia

I am the Resurrection. Anyone who believes in me,
Even though that person dies, will live,
And whoever lives and believes in me will never die. Alleluia.

GOSPEL

Fr Bernie: **A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John 14:1-6**

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 they were not, I should have told you,

And after I have gone and prepared your place, I shall return to take you with me;

So that where I am you may be too. You know the place where I’m 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 (PLEASE SIT)

Fr Bernie . . .

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL (PLEASE STAND)

Read by Stuart Pollack

We thank you Lord for the life of June, a daughter of God, a sister, a treasured mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother; she loved us all and she was loved by all of us. Lord hear us.

All: Lord hear our prayer

Read by Edward Field-Wilson

We pray for the children of June, their wives, husbands, partners and their children, grand children and great-grand children. We give thanks for the gifts of love, generosity and integrity bestowed upon them by their parents. Comfort them in their sorrow and fill their hearts with the presence of your love. Lord hear us.

All: Lord hear our prayer

Read by Harry Field

Heavenly father, may our memories of Nan always be those of happiness and joy as we remember her love and care for us. Lord hear us.

All: Lord hear our prayer

Read by Angus Field-Wilson

Lord, bless the many friends of Nan's who have come here today and the memory of Nan's goodness in life, be forever cherished as a reminder to us that goodness, friendship, tolerance and love are cornerstones for a better world. Lord hear us.

All: Lord hear our prayer

Read by Lachlan Bullman

Father, give your blessings to her doctors, nurses and carers at Gwen Warmington Lodge for such devoted care and support. Nan is now at rest. We are comforted to know that she has joined Pa in a better place, born to eternal life. Lord hear us.

All: Lord hear our prayer

Fr Bernie: God of our salvation, you reward the just and console those who mourn. Hear our prayers in the name of your Son, who lives and reigns forever and ever.

All: Amen

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

OFFERTORY PROCESSION

Renee Lawrence, Katelin Bullman, Lucy Field-Wilson

At communion time, those not wishing to receive Communion may come forward and fold your arms on your chest to indicate you wish a blessing only.

OFFERTORY HYMN

Make Me A Channel Of Your Peace

Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me bring you love.
Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord,
and where there's doubt, true faith in you.

Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope,
Where there is darkness, only light,
and where there's sadness, ever joy.

O Master, grant that I may never seek
so much to be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to understand,
to be loved as to love with all my soul.

Make me a channel of your peace.
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
in giving to all men that we receive,
and in dying that we're born to eternal life.

INVITATION TO PRAYER (PLEASE STAND)

Fr Bernie: Pray, brothers and sisters, that our sacrifices may be acceptable
to God, the almighty father.

All: May the Lord accept sacrifices at your hands, for the praise and
glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his church.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

Fr Bernie: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Fr Bernie: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

Fr Bernie: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right and just.

Fr Bernie: It is truly right and just, our duty and salvation, always and
everywhere to give you thanks. Lord, Holy Father, almighty and
eternal God, through Christ our lord. For he is the salvation
of the world, the life of the human race, the resurrection of the
dead. Through him the host of angels adores your majesty and
rejoices in your presence forever. May our voices, we pray, join
with theirs in one chorus we acclaim.

HOLY HOLY

All: 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.

Fr Bernie: . . .

ACCLAMATION OF FAITH (KNEEL)

Fr Bernie: The mystery of faith

All: We proclaim your death, O Lord, and profess your resurrection
until you come again.

COMMUNION RITE

Fr Bernie: . . .

The Lord's Prayer

All: Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, As it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive them that trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and
forever. Amen.

SIGN OF PEACE

Fr Bernie: Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles: Peace I leave you, my peace I give you. Look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church, and graciously grant her peace and unity in accordance with your will. Who live and reign for ever and ever.

All: Amen.

Fr Bernie: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

All: And with your spirit.

Fr Bernie: Let us offer each other the sign of peace,

BREAKING OF THE BREAD (PLEASE KNEEL)

All: Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us!

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us!

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

COMMUNION

Fr Bernie: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

All: 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

Amazing Grace

REFLECTION HYMN

Wind Beneath My Wings

FINAL COMMENDATION

Fr Bernie: Before we go our separate ways, let us take leave of our sister June. May our farewell express our affection for June, 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.

**The coffin is incensed in the memory of the fact that in
life the body was the temple of the Holy Spirit.**

FAREWELL

Fr Bernie: Saints of God, come to her aid! Hasten to meet her angels of the Lord.

All: Receive her soul and present her to God. Most High.

Fr Bernie: May Christ, who called you, take you to himself; may angels lead you to the bosom of Abraham.

All: Receive her soul and present her to God. Most High.

Fr Bernie: Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine up on her.

All: Receive her soul and present her to God. Most High.

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

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 with each other forever.

All: Amen

PRIVATE BURIAL

Fr Bernie: The Field family would like to let you know that there will be a private burial at the Yass Lawn Cemetery.

RECESSIONAL SONG

Hello Again

The pallbearers may now come forward and
escort June from the Church

Craig Pollack, Stuart Pollack, Lachlan Bullman,
Edward Field-Wilson, Jack Field, and Angus Field-Wilson

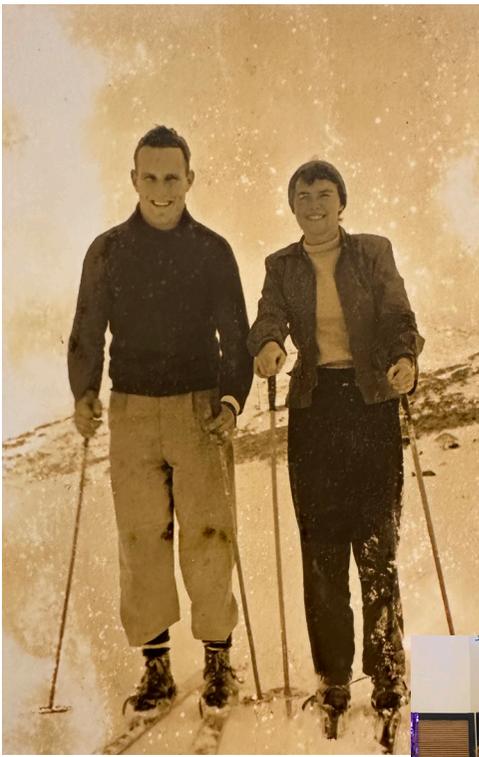
Please join us at the Yass Golf Club for light refreshments
following the private burial.

A special thank you to Father Bernie for presiding over today's ceremony.
His prayers and blessings for June and the family, will always be remembered.

We would like to thank everyone who attended the funeral today.
Your kindness, prayers and words of sympathy is greatly appreciated.

We would also like to say thanks to the staff at Gwen Warmington Lodge
for providing care to June for the past 22 months. To the aged carers,
registered nurses, and Dr Harrison, thank you so much,
you have all been truly amazing.







Together Again and Forever in our Hearts