



Elaine Joyce Davison

1 August 1945 – 12 March 2024

Forever in our Hearts



St Augustine's Catholic Church, Yass
Wednesday, 27 March 2024 at 11.00 am
Privately cremated.

Officiating

Fr Peter My

Pallbearers

Caillin Davison
Lowrey Chambers
Trevor Wilson
Terence Galea
Jacob Davison
Anthony Chambers



Entrance procession
Didgeridoo - Richie Allan

Placement of roses on casket
Trevor, Cassandra, Caillin & Lowrey

Introductory Rites

Fr Peter: 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 Peter now sprinkles the coffin with baptismal water saying: In the waters of baptism Elaine died with Christ and rose with him to new life. May she now share with him eternal glory.

Words of Remembrance

Caillin Davison

Opening Prayer

Fr Peter: Lord, in our grief we turn to you. Are you not the God of love always ready to hear our cries? Listen to our prayers for your servant Elaine whom you have called out of this world: lead her to your kingdom of light and peace and count her among the saints in glory. We ask this through Christ Our Lord.

All: Amen.

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading – Cassandra Scicluna

A reading from the book of Apocalypse 14:13

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

Response by all: The Lord is kind and merciful.

The Lord is compassion and love: slow to anger and rich in mercy. He does not treat us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our faults.

Response

As a father has compassion on his sons, the Lord has pity on those who fear him; for he knows of what we are made; he remembers that we are dust.

Response

As for man, his days are like grass; he flowers like the flower of the field, the wind blows and he is gone, and his place never sees him again.

Response

But the love of the Lord is everlasting upon those that hold him in fear; his justice reaches out to children's children when they keep his covenant in truth

Response

Gospel Acclamation

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 Matthew 5:1-12

Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up the hill. There he sat down and was joined by his disciples. Then he began to speak. This is what he taught them: "How happy are the poor in spirit; theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Happy the gentle; they shall have the earth for their heritage. Happy those who mourn; they shall be comforted. Happy those who hunger and thirst for what is right; they shall be satisfied. Happy the merciful; they shall have mercy shown them. Happy the pure in heart; they shall see God. Happy the peacemakers; they shall be called sons of God. Happy those who are persecuted in the cause of right; theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Happy are you when people abuse you and persecute you and speak all kinds of calumny against you on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.' The Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Homily - Fr Peter

Prayers of the Faithful - Kenneth Galea & Violet Sheridan

Today we entrust Grandma Elaine into your loving care. We thank you for the gift of her life. Please welcome her into your heavenly home where she will enjoy peace and happiness forever. Lord hear us.

All: Lord hear our prayer.

For all the sick and suffering and for those who care for them, that they may be filled daily with courage and hope. Lord hear us.

All: Lord hear our prayer.

Thank you, lord, for the joy and happiness Grandma Elaine brought into our lives. She showed us kindness, protection, commitment, and inspiration, which will be with us always. Lord hear us.

All: Lord hear our prayer.

For Aunty Elaine's family, that they may be given hope, peace, and consolation, treasuring the memories they have of her. Lord hear us.

All: Lord hear our prayer.

We pray for the deceased members of the Davison, Carroll and Merritt families, especially Aunty Elaine's parents Violet and Raymond, her daughter Tanya, her sister Cecilia, and her brothers Bruce, Ronald, Ian and Raymond. May they all rejoice together in your presence. Lord hear us

All: Lord hear our prayer.

For all gathered here to worship in faith, that the bonds which unite us may be strengthened, as we look forward in hope to being united one day in the Kingdom of Heaven. Lord hear us.

All: Lord hear our prayer.

Fr Peter: Lord God, giver of peace and healer of souls, hear the prayers of the Redeemer, Jesus Christ, and the voices of your people, whose lives were purchased by the Blood of the Lamb. Forgive the sins of all who sleep in Christ and grant them a place in the kingdom. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Message from Elaine's grandchildren.

Sarah Davison

Reflection Music - Sweet Dreams by Patsy Cline

Final Commendation

Before we go our separate ways, let us take leave of our sister, Elaine. 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.

The coffin is once more sprinkled with baptismal water & incensed in memory of the fact that in life the body was the temple of the Holy Spirit.

Song of Farewell

Fr Peter: 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 Peter: 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, the Most High.

Fr Peter: 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 Peter: Into your hands, Father of mercies, we commend our sister Elaine in the sure and certain hope that, together with all who have died in Christ, he will rise with her 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 are with you and with our sister forever. **All: Amen**

Recessional Song - Because you loved me by Celine Dion

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

Recessional procession

Didgeridoo - Richie Allan

Smoking Ceremony

Thank You

Thank you for joining us
in celebrating Elaine's life.

Your love and care in so many ways
is greatly appreciated.



You are warmly invited to join us
at the Yass Bowling Club for
drinks and memories.