



# *Denise Mary Reynolds*

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*In Loving Memory of*

# *Denise Mary Reynolds*

St Joseph's Catholic Church Subiaco | 1:30pm Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2022

**Celebrant:** Monsignor Kevin Long PhD PP



# Order of Service

**Requiem Mass to pray for, give thanks and celebrate the life of  
Denise.**

## Entrance Hymn: Morning Has Broken

Morning has broken like the first morning  
Blackbird has spoken like the first bird  
Praise for the singing, praise for the morning  
Praise for them springing fresh from the world

Sweet the rains new fall, sunlit from Heaven  
Like the first dewfall on the first grass  
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden  
Sprung in completeness where His feet pass

Mine is the sunlight, mine is the morning  
Born of the one light, Eden saw play  
Praise with elation, praise every morning  
God's recreation of the new day

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Blackbird has spoken like the first bird  
Praise for the singing, praise for the morning  
Praise for them springing fresh from the world

## **Words of Welcome**

*Monsignor Kevin*

## **Eulogy**

*Michael Reynolds*

## **Opening Prayer**

*Monsignor Kevin*

## **Reading: Proverbs 31: 10-13, 19-20, 30-31**

*Susan Wallace*

A reading from the Book of Proverbs

The perfect lady – where can she be found?

Her value is far greater than precious pearls.

Her family have great confidence in her –

she gives them great strength.

Right through her life

she is a good influence on all people around her.

She is generous to the poor, helpful to the needy.

Silver tongued people can easily deceive.

Physical beauty is skin deep.

The truly great person is the wise lady.

Her reward is the love and affection given to her family

and renown for all her good works.

The word of the Lord.

**ALL:      Thanks be to God.**

## **Responsorial Psalm: The Lord is My Sheperd (*sung*)**

The Lord is my shepherd,  
And I want to follow  
Wherever He leads me,  
Wherever He goes.  
Over the mountains,  
The waters and by-ways,  
Valleys and highways,  
He's waiting for me.

### **Refrain:**

**I want to go to meet Him there,  
To lay myself down in His love.  
The Lord is my shepherd, and I want to follow,  
Wherever He leads me, wherever He goes.**

And while on the journey,  
To where we are going,  
He promised to be there  
to help us along.  
And over the mountains,  
We'll walk on together,  
To know all the wonders,  
He's given to me.

**(Refrain)**

## **Reading: 2 Timothy 4: 6-8**

*Ainslie Boska*

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy

As for me, the time has come for me to be gone.  
I have fought the good fight to the end.  
I have run the race to the finish.  
I have kept the faith.

All there is now to come  
is the crown of righteousness reserved for me  
which the Lord, the righteous judge,  
will give 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.**

*Please stand to welcome the Gospel*

## **Gospel Acclamation**

**ALL:      Alleluia, Alleluia**  
**This what the Lord asks of you,**  
**Only this:**  
**To act justly,**  
**To love tenderly,**  
**And to walk humbly with your God**  
**Alleluia**

Monsignor: The Lord be with you.

**ALL:** **And with your spirit.**

Monsignor: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John.

**ALL:** **Glory to you, Lord.**

Jesus said to his disciples:

I give you a new commandment; love one another.

Just as I have loved you, you must also love one another.

By this love you have for one another,

everyone will know that you are my 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."

My peace I bequeath to you, my own peace give to you, a peace the world cannot give; this is my gift to you.

Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid.

The Gospel of the Lord.

**ALL:**      **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**Homily**

*Monsignor Kevin*

**Prayers of the Faithful**

*Andrew Reynolds*

**Introduction**

*Monsignor Kevin*

Lord, we give thanks for the gift of Denise's life and for the dedication and the love she has shown to all those whom her life has touched. Lord, hear us.

**ALL:**      **Lord hear our prayer.**

Lord, we pray for Denise's grandchildren and their families, that they may be comforted in their grief and follow the example of faith and charity set by their grandmother. Lord, hear us.

**ALL:**      **Lord hear our prayer.**

Lord, we pray for all those who have passed away, especially the family and friends of everyone here today. Welcome them into the light of your presence so that they come to know the joys of heaven. Lord, hear us.

**ALL:**      **Lord hear our prayer.**

Lord, we pray that the friendship, love, freedom and peace that we enjoy in our community, extend to all people throughout the world. Lord, hear us.

**ALL:**      **Lord hear our prayer.**

**Conclusion**

*Monsignor Kevin*

**The Lord's Prayer**

*Monsignor Kevin*

Monsignor:    With God there is a mercy and fullness of redemption;  
                  Together let us pray for strength, for acceptance  
                  and for the coming of the kingdom in the words our  
                  Saviour 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.**

Monsignor:    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 all distress, as we await the  
                  blessed hope and the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

**ALL:**      **For the kingdom, the power and the glory be yours,**  
**for ever and ever. Amen**

## Photo Tribute

### Invitation to Prayer

*Monsignor Kevin*

Before we go our separate ways,  
Let us take our leave of our sister Denise,  
may our farewell express our affection of her;  
One day we shall joyfully greet her again  
when the love of Christ, which conquers all the things,  
destroys even death itself.

### Song of Farewell

Monsignor:      Saints of God, come to Denise's aid!  
                        Come to meet her angels of the Lord!  
**ALL:**              **Receive her soul,**  
                        **And present Denise to God the Most High!**

Monsignor:      May Christ, who called you, take you to himself.  
                        May angels lead you to Abraham's side.  
**ALL:**              **Receive her soul,**  
                        **And present Denise to God the Most High!**

Monsignor:      Give her eternal rest, O lord,  
                        And may your light shine on her for ever.  
**ALL:**              **Receive her soul,**  
                        **And present Denise to God the Most High!**

## **Prayer of Commendation**

*Monsignor Kevin*

Into your hands, Father of mercies,  
we commend our sister Denise.  
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 have bestowed upon Denise in this life:  
they are signs to us of your goodness  
and of our fellowship with the saints of Christ

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.**

## **Dismissal**

*Monsignor Kevin*

In peace let us take our sister Denise to her place of earthly rest.

**ALL:**      **Thanks be to God.**

## **Recessional Hymn: Amazing grace**

Amazing grace how sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me  
I once was lost, but now I'm found  
Was blind but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear  
And grace my fears relieved  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed

Through many dangers, toils, and snares  
I have already come  
This grace that brought me safe thus far  
And grace will lead me home

When we've been here ten thousand years  
Bright, shining as the sun  
We've no less days to sing God's praise  
Than when we first begun

Amazing grace how sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me  
I once was lost, but now I'm found  
Was blind but now I see

## **Conclusion**

**We thank you for your love and support, please join us for afternoon tea next door.**



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