



Patricia Anne Rooke

“Pat”

21st October 1937 – 20th January 2023

*Chapel of William Sheahan Funerals
cnr High Street and Murradoc Road Drysdale
27th January 2023*

Officiating - Father Raymond Bugeja

ORDER OF SERVICE

Music to begin Service:

Lullabye (Goodnight my Angel) Billy Joel

Greeting:

Priest: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

Priest: The grace of Our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you

All: And with your spirit.

Lighting the Candle: Kathy, Nathan and Hayden Rooke

Priest: With the lighting of the candle, we pray that Pat will be received into the full light of Gods glory. Lord let your mercy be on us as we place our trust in you.

All: Lord let your mercy be on us as we place our trust in you.

Sprinkling with Water:

Priest: On the day of her Baptism, Patricia was born again of water and the Holy Spirit.
May this life open into the eternal glory of heaven with God and the Saints.
Lord let your mercy be on us as we place our trust in You.

All: Lord let your mercy be on us as we place our trust in You.

Placing of the Baptismal Pall: Susan and Mathew Rickard

Priest: On the day of her Baptism, Patricia was clothed in Christ.
May He enfold her in His love and clothe her in glory.
Lord let your mercy be on us as we place our trust in You.

All: Lord let your mercy be on us as we place our trust in You.

Placing of Flowers: Daniel McKibbin

Eulogy: Peter Rooke

Opening Prayer:

Priest: Into our hands, O Lord, we humbly entrust our sister Patricia. In this life you embraced her with your tender love; deliver her now from every evil and bid her enter eternal rest. The old order has passed away: welcome her then into paradise, where there will be no sorrow, no weeping nor pain, but the fullness of peace and joy with your son and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever.

All: Amen.

First Reading: (Sit)

1 Thessalonians 4:13:14

Jenny McKibbin

A Reading from the first letter of Saint Paul to the Thessalonians

We shall stay with the Lord for ever

We do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, about those who have fallen asleep, so that you may not grieve like the rest, who have no hope. For if we believe that Jesus died and rose, so too will God, through Jesus, bring with Him those who have fallen asleep.

The Word of the Lord

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Responsorial Psalm:

Leanne Becker, Meagan Rickard and Ryan McKibbin

'The Lord Is My Shepherd'

All: **The Lord is my Shepherd, there is nothing I shall want.**

Leanne: The Lord is my Shepherd, there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh 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.**

Meagan: 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.**

Ryan: Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days
of my life. In the Lord's own house shall I dwell forever
and ever.

Please stand to welcome the Gospel.

Gospel Acclamation:



All: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Blessed are those who have died in the Lord
Blessed indeed, let them rest from their labours
For their good deeds go with them.
Alleluia

Gospel: John 14: 1 – 6

Priest: The Lord be with you
All: And with your spirit.

Priest: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. John
All: Glory to you, O Lord

Jesus said to his disciples:
Don't 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,
I shall return to take you,
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.

Homily: Fr Ray Bugeja (Sit)

Photographic Memories:

Accompanying Music - Supermarket Flowers by Ed Sheeran
Smile by Nat King Cole

Prayers of the Faithful : **(Stand)**

Sean Becker, Ashleigh Rooke and Imogen Rooke

Priest: Let us place before God, our loving Father, these prayers that are close to our Hearts.
In Baptism Patricia received the light of Christ.
Let us pray that God will watch over Patricia
And lead her over the waters of death.
Lord, hear us.

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

Sean: We pray that all the family, especially Pop, all the children, grandchildren and great grandchildren may be comforted in their time of grief. Lord, hear us.

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

Ashleigh: We pray that Nanna is reunited with her beloved parents Nina and Pa, her sisters Nettie and Jilly and her brother Brian.
Lord, hear us.

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

Imogen: Nana, we know you now watch over and protect us. Although we cannot hear your voice or see your smiling face, we know deep down in our hearts that you have not left us. Lord, hear us.

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

Priest: We make these prayers through Jesus Christ your Son.

All: Amen.

Final Commendation:

Priest: Trusting in God, we have prayed for Patricia and now we come to the last farewell.

There is sadness in parting but we take comfort in the hope that one day we shall see her again, and enjoy her friendship and beautiful smile.

Although we will disperse in sorrow, the mercy of God will gather us together again in the joy of His kingdom.

Therefore, let us console one another in the faith of Jesus Christ.

All: Amen.

All pray in silence as the coffin is sprinkled with Holy Water.

Prayer of Farewell:

Priest: I am the Resurrection and the Life

All: I am the Resurrection and the Life

Priest: Whoever believes in Me, even though that person dies, she shall live.

All: I am the Resurrection and the Life

Priest: Whoever lives and believes in Me, shall never die

All: I am the Resurrection and the Life

Priest: Let us take Patricia to her place of rest.

All: I am the Resurrection and the Life

Patricia will be laid to rest at a Private Burial at Fawkner Cemetery.

Recessional Songs: Sydney Swans Theme Song
Hallelujah - K D Lang



The Rooke family would like to thank you for your attendance here today to celebrate Patricia's life.



Following the service, they invite you to share in refreshments at the Drysdale Bowling Club.