In Loving Memory



Emanuela Agius

8th September, 1940 - 17th October, 2026

Gone from our touch,

but never our hearts.






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Requiem Mass and Thanksgiving for the Life of
Emanuela Agius

Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church
Greystanes

Tuesday 27th October, 2026

Celebrant
Fr Thomas Alackakunnel

Vocalist
Graziano Ferreri

ENTRANCE HYMN "Here I Am Lord"

GREETING & WELCOME Fr Thomas

Fr Thomas: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
All: Amen.

Fr Thomas: The Lord be with you.
All: And with your spirit.

LIGHTING OF CANDLE

Fr Thomas: In baptism Emanuela was enlightened by Christ.
All: May Christ, the eternal and unfading light now welcome her into the Kingdom of light and peace.

SPRINKLING OF HOLY WATER

Fr Thomas: In the waters of baptism Emanuela died with Christ and rose with Him in Glory.
All: May she now share eternal life with Him in glory.

PLACING OF PERSONAL SYMBOLS Joyce, Cathy and Yvonne

OPENING PRAYER

Fr Thomas: God of mercy, look kindly on your servant Emanuela, who has set down the burden of her years. As she served you faithfully throughout her life, may you give her the fullness of your peace and joy. We give thanks for the long life of Emanuela, now caught up in your eternal love. We make our prayer in the name of Jesus, who is our risen Lord now and forever.
All: Amen.

FIRST READING Joshua Said

A reading from the book of Ecclesiastes (3:1-8,14)

For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven:
A time to be born, and a time to die,
A time to plant, and a time to uproot,
A time to kill, and a time to heal,
A time to break down, and a time to build,
A time to weep, and a time to laugh,
A time to mourn and a time to dance,

A time to throw away stones, and a time to gather stones together,
A time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing,
A time to seek, and a time to lose,
A time to keep, and a time to throw away,
A time to tear, and a time to mend,
A time to be silent, and a time to speak,
A time to love, and a time to hate,
A time for war and time for peace.
I know that whatever God does, endures forever;
Nothing can be added to it, nor anything taken from it.
God has done this, so that, all should stand in awe before him.

The Word of the Lord
All: Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (sung) "The Lord Is My Shepherd"

SECOND READING Shannon Said
A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy (4:6-8)

As for me, my life is already being poured away, and 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 to come now is the crown of righteousness reserved for me on that day; and not only to me but to all those who longed for his appearing.

The Word of the Lord
All: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (sung)
Alleluia, Alleluia!
Be faithful until death, says the Lord,
And I will give you the crown of life.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL
Fr Thomas: The Lord be with you.
All: And with your spirit.
Fr Thomas: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John (14:1-6)
All: Glory to you O Lord.

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 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 expect through me.'

The Gospel of the Lord
All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

HOMILY Fr Thomas

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL
Fr Thomas: God of Love, we your family are gathered here to entrust Emanuela to your loving care, and so we offer these prayers.

Rebecca Pezzinga:
Compassionate God, so often your ways are beyond our understanding. As we entrust Emanuela to your care, strengthen our faith and trust through Christ our Lord. Lord, hear us.
All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Rebecca Pezzinga: We thank you Lord for Emanuela's life, her love, generosity, strength, kindness, and humility. Give Emanuela her reward for her many gifts to us. Lord, hear us.
All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Rebecca Pezzinga:
Lord, comfort Emanuela's daughters, Joyce, Cathy and Yvonne, and their family and friends in their sorrow at the death of Emanuela. Let their faith be their consolation and eternal life their hope. Lord, hear us.
All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Jacquelyn Refalo:
We pray for the departed members of Emanuela's family, especially her beloved husband Alfred, and for the dear departed of all gathered here today. Lord give them the reward of their goodness. Lord, hear us.
All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Jacquelyn Refalo:
Lord, we pray for all those who have cared for Emanuela. We give thanks for Dr Chopra, her geriatrician, and the dedicated doctors and nurses at Mt Druitt Palliative Care and the Community Health Centre, whose kindness, compassion and support helped make it Possible for Emanuela to fulfil her wish of passing peacefully at home, surrounded by her loving family. May you guide and strengthen them in their compassion and concern for all the people in their care.
All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Jacquelyn Refalo:
Lord, you are the God of the living and the dead. We ask you to take Emanuela into your loving care. Welcome her into Paradise so that she may be with you forever. Lord, hear us.
All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Fr Thomas: God our Father, we believe in your love for each of us. Hear these prayers that we offer you today and give to us your strength and peace. We ask this through Christ your Son.
All: Amen.

OFFERTORY PROCESSION — Kristy Refalo & Allen Wichmann

OFFERTORY HYMN — "Ave Maria"

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS — Fr Thomas

INVITATION TO PRAYER
Fr Thomas: Pray, brothers and sisters that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.
All: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of His name, for our good and the good of all His Holy Church.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS
Fr Thomas: As we humbly present to you these sacrificial offerings, O Lord, for the salvation of your servant Emanuela, we beseech your mercy, that she, who did not doubt your Son to be a loving Saviour, may find in him a merciful Judge. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.
All: Amen.

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Fr Thomas: The Lord be with you.

All: **And with your spirit.**

Fr Thomas: Lift up your hearts.

All: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

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

All: **It is right and just.**

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (Sung)

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.

(Please kneel or sit)

Fr Thomas: The mystery of faith.

All: **Save us saviour of the world, for by your cross and resurrection you have set us free.**

RITE OF HOLY COMMUNION *(Please kneel or sit)*

Fr Thomas: Through Him, with Him, and in Him. Oh God, almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all Glory and honour is yours, forever and ever.

All: **Amen.** *(Please Stand)*

Fr Thomas: At the Saviour's command and formed by divine teaching we dare to say;

All: **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be they name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heave. 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.**

Fr Thomas: 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 sin and safe 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 are yours now and forever.**

SIGN OF PEACE

Fr Thomas: Lord, Jesus Christ, who 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 him peace and unity in accordance with your will who live and reign forever and ever.

All: Amen.

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

All: And with your spirit.

Fr Thomas: Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

All (Sung): **Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.**
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

Fr Thomas: 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"

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Fr Thomas: Lord God, whose son left us, in the Sacrament of his Body, food for the journey, mercifully grant that, strengthened by it, our sister Emanuela may come to the eternal table of Christ. Who lives and reigns forever and ever.

All: Amen.

EULOGY Justin Micallef, Daniel Micallef & Jacquelyn Refalo

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FINAL COMMENDATION & FAREWELL

INVITATION TO PRAYER

Fr Thomas: Before we go our separate ways, let us take leave for our sister Emanuela. 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.

SPRINKLING OF HOLY WATER AND INCENSING

Fr Thomas: Saints of God, come to Emanuela's aid!
Hasten to meet her, angels of the Lord!
All: Receive her soul and present her to God the Most High.

Fr Thomas: May Christ, who called you, take you to Himself
and may the angels lead you to Abraham's side.
All: Receive her soul and present her to God the Most High.

Fr Thomas: Give Emanuela eternal rest, O Lord,
and may your perpetual light shine upon her forever.
All: Receive her soul and present her to God the Most High.

PRAYER OF COMMENDATION

Fr Thomas: Into your hands, Father of mercies, we commend our sister Emanuela in the sure and certain hope that, together with all who have died in Christ, she will rise with Him on the last day and live with Christ forever. We thank you for the blessings you gave her in this life to show your Fatherly care for all of us and the fellowship which is ours with the saints in Jesus Christ. Lord turn towards us and listen to our prayers; welcome our sister to Paradise, and help us comfort one another with assurances of faith, until we all meet in Christ to be with you and with our sister forever. We ask this through Christ our Lord.
All: Amen.
Fr Thomas: May the angels lead you into Paradise, may the martyrs come to welcome you, and take you into the Holy City, the new and eternal Jerusalem.
In peace let us take our sister to her place of rest.

RECESSIONAL HYMN "You Raise Me Up"



Following the Mass, the cortege will proceed to
The Garden of Peace
Pinegrove Memorial Park
Kington Street, Minchinbury
where Emanuela will be laid to rest.













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Your thoughtfulness is deeply appreciated and will always be remembered.



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