

In Loving Memory of



Anna Scicluna

Born Saturday, 30th May 1942

Hal Gharghur, Malta



Entered Eternal Life Saturday, 22nd August 2026

Sydney, Australia

Mass of Thanksgiving
for the life of

Anna Scicluna

Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church
Greystanes

Friday 4th September, 2026

Celebrant

Fr. Thomas Alackakunnel

Musicians

Marty and Cassandra Jensen

Pallbearers

Michael Scicluna

Noah Scicluna

Jordan Scicluna

Chris Robinson

Nathan Robinson

Iain Druce

In Loving Memory of Anna

*'She Lived for those she Loved,
and her Love lives on
Forever in our Hearts'*



Dearly missed by her beloved Husband, Alfred 'Freddie',
her loving children and their partners,
Sylvia & Chris, Susan & Iain, Michael & Rebecca, and
her adoring grandchildren Nathan, Emily, Elise, Noah, Jordan,
Amber and Sophia.

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Entrance Hymn

(Please Stand)

Here I am Lord

Greeting & Introductory Rites

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

All: Amen.

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

All: And with your spirit.

Lighting of the Paschal Candle

Michael Scicluna

Sprinkling of Holy Water

Placing of the Pall

Granddaughters Emily, Elise, Sophia and Amber

Placing of the Symbols of Faith and Life

Granddaughters Emily, Elise, Sophia and Amber

Opening Prayer

O God, almighty Father,
our faith professes that Your Son died and rose again;
mercifully grant, that through this mystery
your servant Anna, who has fallen asleep in Christ,
may rejoice to rise again through Him.
Who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy
Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

All: Amen.

Liturgy of the Word

(Please sit)

First Reading

Read by Lorraine Rigney

A reading from the book of Ecclesiastes 3:1-10

Everything that happens in this world happens at the time
God chooses.

He sets the time for birth and the time for death,
the time for planting and the time for pulling up.

He sets the time for sorrow and the time for joy,
the time for mourning and the time for dancing,
the time for embracing and the time for not embracing.

He sets the time for finding and the time for losing,
the time for saving and the time for throwing away,
the time for tearing and the time for mending,

the time for silence and the time for talk.
He sets the time for everything.

The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Sung

The Lord is My Shepherd

Second Reading

Read by Amber & Rebecca Scicluna

A reading from the second book of Timothy

4:6-8

For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.

The Word of the Lord.



Gospel Acclamation

(Please stand)

John 6:40

All: Alleluia, Alleluia!

**Happy are those who have died in the Lord, let
them rest from their labours
for their deeds go with them.**

Alleluia!

Gospel

A reading from the Gospel of John 14:1-6

Jesus said to the 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.’

The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily

(Please sit)

Prayer of the Faithful

(Please stand)

Read by Emily Robinson, Sophia Druce, Grace Mifsud

Fr. Thomas:

Let us pray for Anna, her family and friends, and for God's people.

Reader:

We pray for our dearly departed Anna, that she may find peace in eternal life with all the holy angels and saints and our Father in Heaven.

We pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader:

Lord, we remember all our departed family and friends that have gone before us. May God grant them an everlasting home with Him in His Kingdom with Christ. We pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.



Reader:

Lord, we ask you to bless the doctors and nurses that cared for Anna throughout her life. We pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader:

We pray for Anna's family, that they may be consoled in their grief by the Lord. We pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader:

Lord, we thank you for Anna's life, for being a wonderful wife, a beautiful mother, mother in-law, sister, sister in-law and the best Nunna. We pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader:

For those gathered here today to celebrate and pray for the life of Anna and the repose of her soul. May those touched by her caring and gentle heart keep her in their memories and prayers. We pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Fr Thomas:

Loving God, receive the prayers we offer You in faith this day,
both those spoken and unspoken. We ask this through Christ
our Lord.

All: **Amen.**

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

(Please sit)

Offertory Procession

Hail Mary, Gentle Woman

Sylvia Robinson and Susan Druce

Invitation to Prayer

(Please stand)

Fr. Thomas: Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and
yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty
Father.

All: May the Lord accept this 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 Gifts

Fr. Thomas: As we humbly present to You these sacrificial
offerings, O Lord,

for the salvation of Your servant Anna,
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

Liturgy of the Eucharist

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)

Mystery of Faith

Fr. Thomas: The mystery of faith

All: We proclaim Your death, O Lord, and profess
Your resurrection until You come again.

Fr. Thomas: Through Him, and with Him, and in Him, O God almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honour is Yours, for ever and ever.

All: Amen.

Communion Rite

The Lord's Prayer *(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 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.

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 for ever.**

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
grant us the peace and unity of Your Kingdom
where You live for ever and ever.

All: **Amen.**



Fraction Rite

(Please kneel)

All: 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.



Holy Communion

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

Ave Maria

Prayer After Communion

(Please stand)

Fr. Thomas: Let us pray:

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

All: **Amen.**

Words of Remembrance

(Please sit)

Read by Susan & Iain Druce on behalf of the Family

Photo Tribute

Final Commendation

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

Incensing the Casket

Song of Farewell

Fr. Thomas: 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. Thomas: May Christ, who called you, take you to
Himself;
May angels lead you to Abraham's side.

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

Fr. Thomas: Give her eternal rest, O Lord,
And may Your light shine upon her for ever.

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 Anna,
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 thanks for the blessings
which You bestowed upon her in this life:
they are signs to us of Your goodness
and of our fellowship with the Saints in 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 meet in Christ
and are with You and with our sister for ever.

All: **Amen.**

Fr. Thomas: In peace let us take our sister to her place of rest.

Recessional Song of Farewell

(Please stand)

You Raise Me Up



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Procession to Anna's Final Resting Place

The cortège will proceed to
Pinegrove Memorial Park
Cnr Kington St and Great Western Highway, Minchinbury

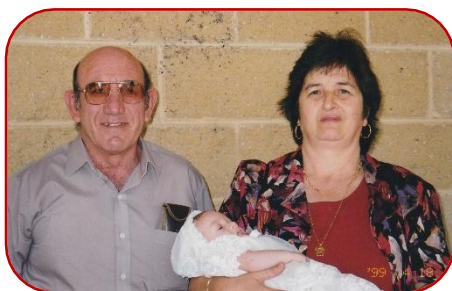
Afterwards, please join us for refreshments
and sharing of memories at
Seven Hills-Toongabbie RSL
108 Best Road, Seven Hills

Sincere Thanks

We wish to thank you for
accompanying Anna in life, for your support,
friendship, prayers and for your
presence here today to celebrate her life.



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The Day God Called Your Name

Little did we know that morning,
That God would call your name,
in life we loved you dearly,
in death we do the same.

It broke our hearts to lose you,
You did not go alone,
For part of us went with you,
The day God called you home.

You left us peaceful memories,
Your love is still our guide,
And though we cannot see you,
You're always at our side.

Our family chain is broken,
And nothing seems the same,
But as God calls us one by one,
The chain will link again.

*"Bye, I love you!
I love you all!"*

