

**All: Amen**

**Priest:** Let us pray:

O God, to whom mercy and forgiveness belong, hear our prayers on behalf of your servant Veronica Jean DUNKLING whom you have called out of this world; and because she puts her trust and hope in you, command that she be carried safely home to heaven and come to enjoy your eternal reward.

**All: Amen**

## **THE LITURGY OF THE WORD**

### **PLEASE SIT**

**FIRST READING:** Wisdom 3:1-6 by : (Jodie Coultas-Preece )

But the souls of the virtuous are in the hands of God, no torment shall ever touch them. In the eyes of the unwise, they did appear to die, their going looked like a disaster, their leaving us, like annihilation; but they are in peace. If they experienced punishment as men see it, their hope was rich with immortality; slight was their affliction, great will their blessings be. God has put them to the test and proved them worthy to be with him; he has tested them like gold in a furnace and accepted them as a holocaust.

At the end the reader says:

**Reader:** The Word of the Lord

**All: Thanks be to God.**

### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Theresa Robinson)**

**All: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want**

**Reader:** The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Fresh and 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**

**Reader:** He guides me along the right path; he is true to his name.  
If I should walk in the valley of darkness no evil will I fear.  
You are there with your crook and your staff; with these you  
give me comfort. †

**All: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want**

**Reader:** 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**

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

**All: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want**

**PLEASE STAND**

**Reader says; Alleluia! !!Alleluia!!!**

**All: Come, whom my Father has blessed, says the Lord, take your  
heritage the kingdom prepared for you since the foundation of the  
world**

**Reader says; Alleluia! Alleluia!! Alleluia!!!**

**Priest:**A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John: 14: 1-6

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

"Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in  
me.

In my father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not  
so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you?

And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also.

And you know the way to the place where I am going."

Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?"

Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the father except through me.

**Priest:**The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Please sit for a brief Homily

**PLEASE STAND**

**INTERCESSIONS**

The response to each intercession is:

**All: Lord, graciously hear us**

**PLEASE SIT**

**SECOND HYMN:** One Night with you- Elvis Presley

**LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST**

After the priest washes his hands, he then addresses the congregation:

**PLEASE STAND**

**Priest:** Pray, brethren, 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 his holy Church.**

## **PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS**

**Priest:** Lord, as we offer you our sacrifice, we plead for the salvation of your servant Veronica Jean DUNKLING, she firmly believed in your Son's redeeming love; grant that he may find her a merciful judge; who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

## **EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER**

**Priest:** The Lord be with you

**All: And with your spirit**

**Priest:** Lift up your hearts

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

**Priest:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

**All: It is right and just**

**All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are filled with your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest**

## **EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER II**

### **PLEASE KNEEL OR BE SEATED**

*When the priest invites the Congregation:*

**Priest:** Let us proclaim the mystery of faith

**All: We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.**

*When the priest says:*

**Priest:** Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honour is yours, for ever and ever.

**All: Amen**

## **COMMUNION RITE**

### **PLEASE STAND**

## **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**Priest:** 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.**

**Priest:** Deliver us Lord from every evil and grant us peace in our day. In your mercy keep us free from sin and protect us from all anxiety as we wait in hope for the coming of our saviour, Jesus Christ

**All: For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever.**

## **THE RITE OF PEACE**

**Priest:** Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles. I leave you peace, 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**

**Priest:** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**All: And with your spirit**

## **AGNUS DEI**

**Priest:** Lamb of God

**All: 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**

## **PLEASE KNEEL**

## **HOLY COMMUNION**

*The priest raises the host slightly*

**Priest:** 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.**

## **PLEASE SIT**

**POST COMMUNION HYMN:** The organist plays Ave Maria

## **POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

## **PLEASE STAND**

**Priest:** Almighty God, grant that your servant Veronica who has departed from this life, may be purified by this sacrifice, and freed from all her sins, so that she may receive everlasting joys of resurrection. Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All: Amen**

## **EULOGY by John Haglington**

## **FINAL COMMENDATION: Fr. Matthew M**

Go forth, Christian soul, from this world, in the name of God, who created you, in the name of Jesus Christ, the Son of the living God, who suffered for you, in the name of the Holy Spirit, who was poured out upon you, go forth, faithful Christian.

May you live in peace this day, may your home be with God in Zion, with Mary, the Virgin Mother of God, with Joseph, and all the Angels and Saints.

**All: Amen.**

Let us pray silently in our hearts.

## **SONG OF FAREWELL**

**Priest:** 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**

**Priest:** 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**

**Priest:** 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**

**Priest:** Lord have mercy

**All: Lord have mercy**

**Priest:** Christ have mercy

**All: Christ have mercy**

**Priest:** Lord have mercy

**All: Lord have mercy**

**Hail Mary :**

Let us pray:

All merciful Father, we commend the soul of this our sister into your hands. We are strengthened by the sure hope that she, together with all who have died in Christ, will rise again with Christ on the last day. We thank you, O God, for all the blessings with which you endowed this servant of yours in her lifetime on earth. They are for us a token of your love, and of the blessed union of the saints in Christ.

Listen, Lord, in your mercy to our prayers, that the gates of paradise may be opened to your servant Veronica Jean DUNKLING and that we who are left to console one another with words of faith until we all meet in Christ and are with you and our sister eternally. Through Christ our Lord, Amen.

**Priest:** The Lord be with you

**All: And with your Spirit**

**Priest:** May the blessing of the Almighty God, Father, Son and the Holy Spirit come down upon you and remain with you now and forever more.

**All: Amen**

**Priest:** The Mass is ended. Go in Peace

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**Recessional Hymn: American Trilogy - Elvis Presley**