

*We celebrate and give thanks at this
Vigil
for the life and love of
Sister Philomena Kalmund rsj*



Entered Life	22 August 1935
Entered Religious Life	13 December 1953
Professed	5 January 1957
Entered Eternal Life	22 December 2020

St Joseph's Chapel
16 York Street, South Perth
4.00pm Wednesday 6 January 2021



Welcome

Frances Maguire rsj

Entrance Hymn

Joseph Holy

Joseph Holy, faithful guardian,
Spouse of Mary, ever Virgin,
Loving Teacher of God's Word

Refrain

Joseph Holy, faithful guardian,
Spouse of Mary, ever Virgin,
Loving Teacher of God's Word

You, the model of obedience
You, the poor and humble worker
You, the patron of the Church

Refrain

Then we ask you, Joseph faithful,
Help us always be attentive
Listening, hearing God's own Word. *Refrain*

Dom Moreno osb

Acknowledgement of Country *Margaret Culhane rsj*

Lighting of the Paschal Candle *Bernadette Hynes rsj*
Leonie Mayne rsj

Sister We light the Paschal candle as a symbol of the light of Christ, which Philomena brought into our world. May she live forever in the radiance of God's presence.

Paschal candle is lit.

Opening Prayer *Frances Maguire rsj*

God of life, the day you birthed us into being is the day we began our journey back to you. You are with us every step of the way. Give us the grace to embrace our journey with joy and appreciation.

Help us to see the beauty around us - the beauty of nature and the beauty of friendships. Let our gratitude for all your gifts make us aware of your presence and love for us. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord.

All Amen

Decade of the Rosary *Pauline Dundon rsj*

But now says Yahweh, who created you Philomena: Do not be afraid, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by your name, you are mine. *(Isaiah 43)*

Hail Mary full of grace the Lord is with you Blessed are you among women and blessed is the fruit of your womb Jesus

All Holy Mary mother of God pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen

When I could not see my way, God kept my heart full of trust to make all come right. *(Mary MacKillop 1883)*

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I have come that they may have life and have it to the full *(John 10:10)*

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Come to me all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest. *(Matt 11:28)*

Hail Mary full of grace the Lord is with you. Blessed are you among women and blessed is the fruit of your womb Jesus.

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Truly wonderful are the ways of God. *(Mary MacKillop 1873)*

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Beneath the soil, carpeted by various flowers, which herald forth the beauty of a world to come, are secrets which are only known to us in part. *(Julian Tenison Woods 1862)*

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But the angel said: Do not be afraid, I bring you news of great joy, a joy to be shared by the whole people. Today in the town of David, a saviour has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord. Philomena reflected and treasured that good news of the Christ Child, in her choice of the title,

Sister Philomena of the Infant Jesus. *(Luke 2:10)*

Hail Mary full of grace the Lord is with you. Blessed are you among women and blessed is the fruit of your womb Jesus.

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As for Mary, she treasured all these things and pondered them in her heart. *(Luke 2:20)*

Hail Mary full of grace the Lord is with you. Blessed are you among women and blessed is the fruit of your womb Jesus.

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Father, into your hands, I commit my spirit. *(Luke 23:46)*

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No eye has seen, no ear heard, and no mind has imagined what has been prepared for those who love God. *(1 Cor 2:9)*

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*We pause and hold Philomena in our thoughts and prayers ...
Time for sharing with those around you.*

The Desiderata *Kathleen Dawe rsj*

Go placidly amid the noise and haste,
and remember what peace there may be in silence.
As far as possible, without surrender,
be on good terms with all persons.
Speak your truth quietly and clearly;
and listen to others,
even the dull and the ignorant.
They, too, have their story.
Be yourself.
Especially, do not feign affection.
Neither be cynical about love
for, in the face of aridity and disenchantment,
it is as perennial as the grass.
Take kindly the counsel of the years,
gracefully surrendering the things of youth.
Nurture strength of spirit to shield you in sudden misfortune.
But do not distress yourself with dark imaginings.
Many fears are born of fatigue and loneliness.
Beyond a wholesome discipline,
be gentle with yourself.

Sprinkling of Coffin

*(in keeping with social distancing,
only two people to approach the coffin at a time)*

Blessing

Leader Let us now extend our hands in blessing towards
Philomena.

Diane Kingston rsj

The Christian life is a journey with others, people sharing life, hopes and fears. Together we thank you, God, for the gift of Philomena's life.

All Pour your blessing upon her.

Margaret Keane rsj

Philomena answered your call many times, in her life as a Sister of Saint Joseph and as a loving member of the Kalmund and Madderson families. Now, after living in faith and joy, she has answered your final call to her.

All Pour your blessing upon her.

Margaret Kane rsj

Philomena, we entrust you to God who created you. May your mother - Elizabeth, father - Arthur, sister - Anne and the heavenly community come to meet you as you go forth from this life. May you see your Redeemer face to face and enjoy God forever.

All Pour your blessing upon her.



Recessional Hymn Going Home

Going home, going home
I am going home
Quiet like, some still day
I am going home

It's not far, just close by
Through an open door
Work all done, care laid by
Never fear no more

Mother's there expecting me
Father's waiting too
Lots of faces gathered there
All the friends I knew

I'm just going home

No more fear, no more pain
No more stumbling by the way
No more longing for the day
Going to run no more

Morning star light the way
Restless dreams all gone
Shadows gone, break of day
Real life has begun

There's no break, there's no end
Just living on
Wide awake, with a smile
Going on and on, going on and on

Going home, going home
I am going home
Shadows gone, break of day
Real life has begun

I'm just going home

Libera