

We celebrate and give thanks at
this
Vigil
for the life and love of
Sister Margaret Keane rsj



Entered Life	25 August 1937
Entered Religious Life	8 January 1953
Professed	6 January 1956
Entered Eternal Life	30 September 2021

St Joseph's Chapel
16 York Street, South Perth
4.00pm Monday 18 October 2021



Acknowledgement of Country Lyn Sparling rsj

Welcome Kath Hitchcock rsj

Deep Peace

Bill Douglas

Deep peace of a running wave to you
Deep peace of the flowing air to you
Deep peace of the quiet earth to you
Deep peace of the shining stars to you
Deep peace of the gentle night to you
Moon and stars pour their healing light on you
Deep peace to you

Lighting of the Paschal Candle Betty and Teresa Keane rsj

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

Paschal candle is lit.

Opening Prayer Denise Casey 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 Maree Riddler rsj Maura O'Connell pbvm

Maree: Blessed are they that hunger for Justice the kingdom of heaven is theirs. *(Matt:5)*

Maura: 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

Maree: By this shall all people know that you are my disciples, if you have love, one for another *(Jn 13:35)*

Maura: 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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and at the hour of our death. Amen

Maree: 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)*

Maura: 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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Maree: Nothing is too wonderful for me to believe about God, the richness of whose creative power was a constant subject of love and admiration *(Julian Tenison Woods 1887)*

Maura: 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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Maree: 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)*

Maura: 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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Maree: "God wants us by every means in our power to lead others to life." *(Mary MacKillop 1899)*

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Maree: God has no hands but yours *(St Teresa of Avila)*

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

Maura: 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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Maree: There are many rooms in my Father's house and I go to prepare a place for you. *(Jn 14:2)*

Maura: 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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Maree: We must teach more by example than by word *(Mary MacKillop 1867)*

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Divine Beauty Emilie Cattalini rsj

'If we could see time in a circle, we might be better able to see how birth and death belong within the one embrace.

Could it be that where we come from at birth is where we return to at death? When we think of birth and death together, death begins to lose its terror as an unknown abyss where the intimacy of a life is erased.

If the light and beauty of who we are was dreamed and created in that realm before birth, then death is surely bringing us home to the house of our eternal belonging. And if everything we are is a gift from that house of dreams, then our return will be a celebration of all we have awakened, realised and lived.

Perhaps, deep within us there will be no great surprise at our return, for there may be a silent dimension of the heart which

through all the years has never forgotten where it came from.
Perhaps this is why beauty touches us so deeply.

When beauty touches us, we remember who we are. We realise
that we have come from the homeland of beauty.'

Divine Beauty— John O' Donohue

Sprinkling of Coffin

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

Blessing

Kath H Let us now extend our hands in blessing towards Margaret.

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

All Pour your blessing upon her.

Lien Pham: Margaret answered your call many times, in her life as a Sister of Saint Joseph and as a loving member of the Keane family. Now, after living in faith and joy, she has answered your final call to her.

All Pour your blessing upon her.

Margaret Kane: Margaret, we entrust you to God who created you. May your mother - Bridget, father - Thomas brothers - Patrick, John and Joseph and sisters - Mary, Kathleen and Eileen 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

May the Angels Lead You into Paradise

May the Angels lead you into paradise

May the martyrs receive you at your coming

And lead you into the holy city Jerusalem

And may Christ the Lord who has called you
receive you into his open arms

May the Angels lead you into paradise

And welcome you home

May the choirs of angels receive you

and with Lazarus who once was poor

may you be with God in heaven forever more

And may Christ the Lord who has called you
receive you into his open arms

May the Angels lead you into paradise

And welcome you home

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