

Eucharistic Celebration
in thanksgiving
for the life and love of
Sister Angela Hynes rsj





Entered Life	31 January 1946
Entered Religious Life	2 February 1962
Professed	7 January 1965
Entered Eternal Life	23 December 2021

Holy Family Catholic Church Como

9.30am Wednesday 12 January 2022

Celebrant ~ Fr Wayne Bendotti

Congregants ~ Emeritus Bishop Justin Bianchini

Fr Pat Rooney

Entrance Hymn

COMPANIONS ON THE JOURNEY

**We are companions on the journey,
Breaking bread and sharing life;
And in the love we bear is the hope we share
For we believe in the love of our God,
We believe in the love of our God.**

No longer strangers to each other
No longer strangers in God's house;
We are fed and we are nourished
By the strength of those who care,
By the strength of those who care.

**We are companions on the journey,
Breaking bread and sharing life;
And in the love we bear is the hope we share
For we believe in the love of our God,
We believe in the love of our God.**

We have been gifted with each other,
and we are called by the word of the Lord;
To act with justice to love tenderly
and to walk humbly with our God,
To walk humbly with our God.

**We are companions on the journey,
Breaking bread and sharing life;
And in the love we bear is the hope we share
For we believe in the love of our God,
We believe in the love of our God.**

1985 Carey Landry

Welcome

Kath Hitchcock rsj

Sprinkling of the Coffin

Celebrant : In the waters of baptism Angela died with Christ and rose with him to new life. May she now share with him in glory.

Eulogy Timothy Hynes

Placing of Symbols

Dianne Colborne rsj

Constitutions Bernadette Hynes rsj

Angela lived her life in the spirit of the Constitutions of the Sisters of Saint Joseph of the Sacred Heart. We honour Angela for her love and lived appreciation of our Constitutions.

Cup and Saucer Ellena Hynes rsj

It was always a pleasure to share a cuppa with you, Angela and listen to your yarns. The simplicity of your presence among us will be missed,

Book

Anne Michela

So often you enthused about the beauty of a landscape, your fascination with a secret of nature, your concern about current affairs, your memories of the past and, with a chuckle, a humorous story about yourself.

Opening Prayer

Celebrant : God of life, you invited our sister, Angela, to walk the Josephite journey. Take her into your hospitable and loving heart to be in the company of St Joseph, St Mary MacKillop, Julian Tenison Woods, her Parents and all the Saints. We ask this through Jesus the Way, the Truth and the Life.

All: Amen

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading Dora Maguire rsj

A Reading from the letter of Saint Paul to the Romans 14:7-9

My brothers and sisters,
We do not live to ourselves and we do not die to ourselves. If we live , we live to Christ Jesus, and if we die, we die to Christ Jesus; so whether we live or whether we die, we are Christ's. For to this end Christ died and lived again, in order to reign supreme over both the dead and the living.

The Word of God.

All: *Thanks be to God*

Responsorial Psalm **THE LORD'S MY SHEPHERD**

The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want,
He makes me down to lie
In pastures green He leadeth me
The quiet waters by.

My soul he doth restore again,
And me to walk doth make
Within the paths of righteousness,
E'en for his own name's sake.

Yea though I walk in death's dark vale,
Yet will I fear no ill,
For thou art with me, and thy rod
And staff me comfort still.



My table thou hast furnished
In presence of my foes,
My head thou dost with oil anoint,
And my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life
Shall surely follow me.
And in God's house for evermore
My dwelling place shall be.

Crimond (Psalm 23)

Gospel Acclamation

Glory and Praise to our God
who alone gives light to our days
many are the blessings he bears
to those who trust in his ways.

1976 D I Schutte



Gospel

A Reading from the Gospel of Matthew 11:25-30

Jesus exclaimed, 'I bless you, O God, Ruler of heaven and of earth, for hiding these things from the learned and the clever and revealing them to mere children. It is true, Father, because you have graciously willed it so. You have given everything over to me. No one knows me but you Father and no one knows you Father, except me and those to whom I choose to reveal you.' 'Come to me all you who labour and are overburdened and I will give you rest. Shoulder my yoke and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. Yes my yoke is easy and my burden light.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Homily: Fr Wayne Bendotti

Prayers of the People Emilie Cattalini rsj Eileen Johnson rsj

Celebrant: We began this Memorial Mass for Angela with one of her favourite songs, "Companions on the journey." And so, in the love we bear and the hope we share, together we pray.

1. The divine approaches the human in the ordinary things of life as shown so clearly by Mary and Joseph, for whom Angela had a deep admiration. Like them she had a kitchen-table spirituality.

May we stand together on the common ground of our humanity and be prepared to serve each other humbly. We pray to the Lord.

All: As companions sharing bread, we ask you to hear our prayer.

2. Being present and waiting is enough for companionship to emerge. Being a companion was a way of life for Angela whose friendly greetings were received by any one who happened to cross her path. We remember how, in these last few months, Angela would sit in the garden room and wait, ready to greet and chat to whoever came by.

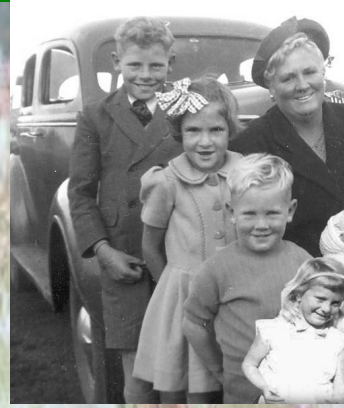
May we reach out to all, greet the stranger with courtesy and speak words that bring life!

All: As companions, no longer strangers, we ask you to hear our prayer.

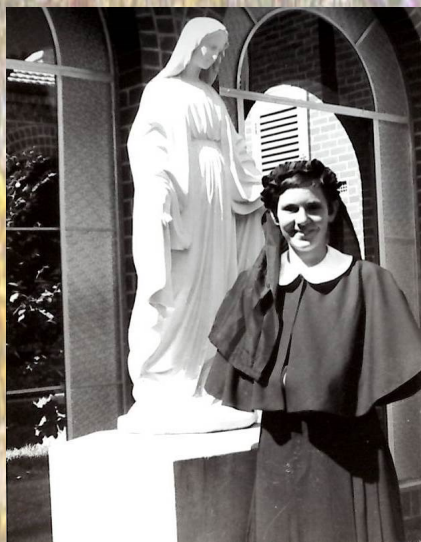
3. Angela delighted in the marvels of nature. To be in awe of creation opens our soul to the wonder of the every-day.

May we receive the abundant beauties, gifts and blessings of nature that grace us each day with great care, gratitude and humility.

In Loving Memory



Life of Angela Hynes



All: As companions, called to walk humbly with all creatures, we ask you to hear our prayer.

4. *For the Sisters, the Health Carers at South Perth, her family and for all who gave such loving attention to Angela in the months of her diminishment.*

May You continue to bless them with strength and peace. We remember, too, health workers and carers the world over.

All: As companions, walking side-by-side with hope in our hearts, we ask you to hear our prayer.

5. We pause in silence, to thank our God who walks with us...to remember with love and thanksgiving Angela, her parents Cecil and Elizabeth and other family members who have passed away James, John and Cecilia...to pray for her grieving loved ones especially Ellena, Bernadette, Peter and Anne...

Lord, hear us.

All: As companions through life, on our journey towards the home of goodness and kindness prepared for us by the Good Shepherd, we ask you to hear our prayer.

Celebrant: As companions on the journey, we gather all the thoughts and prayers in our hearts with Mary MacKillop who asked that we "Pray that a great unity will prevail, that charity may shine and a holy, unworldly wisdom influence our every word and act." We make our prayer through Christ, our Good Shepherd. Amen.

All: Amen.



Liturgy of the Eucharist



Prayer over the Offerings

Celebrant

As we gather at your table to farewell our sister, Angela, grant that what we offer with praise may strengthen us all in joy and love. Through Christ, our Lord.

All Amen

Holy Holy

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of Hosts
Heaven and earth are full of your glory
Hosanna in the highest
Blest is he who comes in the name of the Lord
Hosanna in the highest

Eucharistic Acclamation

We proclaim your death O Lord and profess your resurrection
until you come again

Amen

Our Father

Lamb of God

Lamb of God you take away the sin of the world,
have mercy on us
Lamb of God you take away the sin of the world,
have mercy on us
Lamb of God you take away the sin of the world grant us peace

Special Minister Margaret Culhane rsj

Communion Hymn EAGLES WINGS

**I have carried you on Eagles Wings!
I will care for you in all your years!**

My heart is full of peace;
You have been within my life!
Your guiding hand has always covered me
I am full of confidence in You!

REFRAIN

My soul is like a child
Cradled safe within your arms!
You have carried me across my years!
Leading me thru' sorrow and thru' joy

REFRAIN

Never need I be afraid
No matter how uncertain things may be!
Sometimes thru' me, sometimes in spite of me
You seem to find your purpose in my life!

REFRAIN

I know failure in my life
The weakness so central to my heart!
When I have strayed or fallen in my life
You gently set me on my feet again!

REFRAIN

You have bridged the flowing streams!
and moved aside the mountains tall!
You have kept me through the stormy past!
I know that you secure and guide me still!

REFRAIN

Frank Anderson

YAHWEH

**Yahweh is the God of my salvation
I trust in him and have no fear.
I sing of the joy which his love gives to me
And I draw deeply from the springs of His great kindness.**

Open our eyes to the wonder of this moment,
The beginning of another day.

REFRAIN

Be with us Lord, as we break through with each other
To find the truth and beauty of each friend.

REFRAIN

When evening comes and our day of toil is over,
Give us rest, O Lord, in the joy of many friends.

REFRAIN

Take us beyond the vision of this day to
The deep and wide ways of your infinite love and life.

REFRAIN

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Prayer after Communion

Celebrant: Lord God, we have come together to celebrate the life of Angela our sister and friend. As we continue our individual and community journey, may we always be thankful for the gift that Angela has been for us and honour her memory by emulating her example.

We ask this through Christ, our Lord.

All: *Amen*

Final Commendation and Farewell



Celebrant: Into your hands, God of Mercies, we commend our sister Angela in the sure and certain hope that, together with those who have died in Christ, she will rise with him on the last day. We give you thanks for the blessings which you have bestowed upon Angela in this life: and our communion with all the saints in Christ. Through Christ our Lord.

All: *Amen*

(The coffin is sprinkled with holy water and blessed with incense)

Celebrant

In peace, let us take our sister Angela, to her place of rest.

***Recessional Hymn* JOSEPH HOLY**

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.

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

Dom Moreno



Philomena Catherine Hynes was born on 31 January 1946 the third daughter of Cecil Hynes a Dairy Farmer and Elizabeth Parkinson. Her siblings were James (dec), John (dec), Ellena rsj, Bernadette rsj, Peter, Cecilia (dec), and Anne.

Philomena entered the Sisters of Saint Joseph of the Scared Heart at St Joseph's Convent South Perth on 2 February 1962, received the Habit on 6 January 1963 and professed as Sr Angela of the Good Shepherd on 7 January 1965.

Following her Profession Angela remained in New South Wales ministering in the Wollongong and Canberra Goulburn Dioceses.

In 1971 Angela returned to Western Australia and ministered in the Perth Archdiocese and Bunbury Diocese as a teacher and Parish Pastoral worker.

In 2017 Angela completed her ministry in Esperance and returned to Perth and Pastoral ministry in the Bentley area.

As her health declined Angela moved to South Perth 2019. It was here on 23 December 2021 that Angela passed peacefully away in her sleep.

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Go now in peace, dear Angela, and let the joy of your awe and wonder mingle with the chorus of the Christmas Angels forever.

May she rest in peace.



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