

Requiem Mass for the repose of the soul of
Alberdina De Zwart



13th April, 1938 - 31st August, 2021

Celebrant: Fr. Manny Lomagno
St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Woolamai Road, Bass
7th September, 2021

Alberdina De Zwart

Born in Emmer-Compascuum, Holland 13/4/1938

Wife of Herman (dec)

Mother of Carmel, Martin,
Peter (dec), Rodney and Sharon
and much loved mother-in-law of Manjula



Loved grandmother of Ash, Cait and Hayden

Great grandmother (Nana Dezi)
of Jayla, Logan, Brooklyn, Jordi and Tanner

Entrance Hymn: 'Come to the Water'

Introduction:

Eulogy: Martin and Rod

Dinny's life in pictures

Opening prayer:

Into your hands, O Lord, we humbly entrust our sister Dinny. In this life you embraced her with your tender love; deliver her now from every evil and bid her enter eternal rest. The old order has passed away: welcome her then into paradise where there will be no sorrow, no weeping nor pain, but the fullness of peace and joy with your Son and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever.

Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:1, 6-10 (*Peter Schreurs*)

We know that when the tent we live in on earth is folded up, there is a house built for us by God for us, an everlasting home, not made by human hands, in the heavens. We are always full of confidence, then, when we remember that to live in the body means to be exiled from the Lord, going as we do by faith and not by sight- we are full of confidence, I say, and actually want to be exiled from the body and make our home with the Lord. Whether we are living in the body or exiled from it, we are intent on pleasing him. For all the truth about us will be brought out in the law court of Christ, and each of us will get what he deserves for the things he did in the body, good or bad. This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 102

Response: The Lord is kind and merciful

The Lord is compassion and love, slow to anger and rich in mercy. He does not treat us according to our sins nor repay us according to our faults. **(R.)**

As a father has compassion on his sons, the Lord has pity on those who fear him;

For he knows of what we are made, he remembers that we are dust. **(R.)**
As for man, his days are like grass; he flowers like the flowers of the field;
The wind blows and he is gone and his place never sees him again. **(R.)**

But the love of the Lord is everlasting upon those who hold him in fear;
His justice reached out to children's children when they keep his
covenant in truth. **(R)**

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia.

Come you whom my Father has blessed says the Lord.

Inherit the kingdom prepared for you since the foundation of the world.

Alleluia.

Gospel: John 12:23-28

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John.

Now the hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. I tell you most solemnly, unless a grain of wheat falls on the ground and dies, it remains only a single grain; But if it dies it yields a rich harvest.

Anyone who loves his life loses it; anyone who hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life. If a man serves me he must follow me, wherever I am my servant will be there too. If anyone serves me my Father will honor him. [Now my soul is troubled. What shall I say: Father save me from this hour? But it is for this reason I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name!' A voice came from heaven, " I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again."]

The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily:

Prayers of the faithful:

Introduction:

God, the Almighty Father raised Jesus, His Son, from the dead.

With confidence we place these prayers before him.

For Dinny, a child of God and heir to the kingdom, that she may be held securely in God's loving embrace now and for all eternity.

We pray to the Lord.

All: Lord hear our prayer.

That God will receive our praise and thanksgiving for the life of Dinny.
We pray to the Lord.

All: Lord hear our prayer.

That the Lord Jesus who blesses those who mourn and are in grief will
look upon Dinny's family and friends who gather around her today.
Lord hear us.

Lord hear our prayer.

Many friends and members of our families have gone before us and await
the kingdom. May God grant them an everlasting home with Christ.
We pray to the Lord.

All: Lord hear our prayer.

Conclusion.

Almighty God, you are our strength and hope. Listen to the prayers of
your people and grant Dinny the fullness of your salvation in Jesus Christ
who lives and reigns forever and ever.

Prayer over the gifts:

Look favourably on our offerings, O Lord, so that your departed servant
Dinny may be taken up in glory with your Son, in whose great mystery of
love we are all united. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Preface:

It is truly right and just, our duty and salvation, always and everywhere to
give you thanks, Lord holy Father, almighty and eternal God, through
Christ Our Lord.

In him the hope of blessed resurrection has dawned, that those saddened
by the certainty of dying, might be consoled by the promise of
immortality to come.

Indeed for your faithful, Lord, life is changed, not ended, and, when this
earthly dwelling turns to dust, and eternal dwelling is made ready for
them in heaven.

And so in company with the Angels and Archangels, with Thrones and
Dominions, and with all the hosts and Powers of heaven we sing the
hymn of your glory as without end we acclaim:

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.

Eucharistic Prayer No. 2

The mystery of faith:

All: We proclaim your death and profess your Resurrection until You come again.

Communion Hymn: 'The Lord's My Shepherd'

Prayer after communion:

As we receive the pledge of eternal life, we humbly implore you, O Lord, for the soul of your servant Dinny, that freed from the bonds of mortality, she may join the company of the redeemed. Through Christ our Lord.

Final commendation:

Prayer of Farewell:

Response: Receive her soul and present her to God the most high.

Saints of God, come to her aid!

Hasten to meet her, angels of the Lord

Response: Receive her soul and present her to God the most high.

May Christ, who called you, take you to himself;

May angels lead you to Mary and Joseph.

Response: Receive her soul and present her to God the most high.

Eternal Rest grant unto her, O Lord,

And let perpetual light shine upon her.

Response: Receive her soul and present her to God the most high.

Final Blessing.

Recessional Song: 'Amazing Grace'



Life is changed not ended



*God closed your eyes to ease the pain,
and in our hearts you will always remain.*

*The De Zwart family thank you for your love,
support and messages of sympathy.*

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