

In Loving Memory of
Jennifer Louise Harte



Born — 11 October 1937
Born into Eternal Life — 14 June 2026

Order of Service

Monday, 29 June 2026, 11:30am

St Agatha's Church

Clayfield



Officiant Father Michael Grace

Vocalist Bernhard Wheaton

Organist Mark Leung

Pallbearers Michael Harte, Declan Harte, David Bambling,
Sally Bambling, Dugald Walker

Welcome

Fr Michael Grace

Eulogy

Suzanne Harte

Oral Reflections

Anna Harte, Isabella Harte, Louisa Walker

Photo Presentation

Opening Hymn — *How Great Thou Art* (S.K. Hine)

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all, the works Thy Hand hath made,
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,
Thy pow'r throughout, the universe displayed;

Refrain:

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee,
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee,
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!*

When through the woods, and forest glades I wander
I hear the birds, sing sweetly in the trees;
When I look down, from lofty mountain grandeur
And hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze. ***Refrain.***

When Christ shall come, with shouts of acclamation,
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow, in humble adoration
And there proclaim, "My God, how great Thou art!" ***Refrain.***

Opening Rites

Fr: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: ***Amen.***

Fr: The Lord be with you.

All: ***And with your spirit.***

Remembrance of Baptism

The priest sprinkles the coffin with holy water to remind us that Jennifer has been baptised in Christ and has died with Him in eternal life. Louisa Walker & Sinead Harte place the pall, reminding us of the white garment received by Jennifer at her baptism.

Fr: In the waters of baptism

Jennifer died with Christ and rose with Him to new life.
May she now share with Him eternal glory.

Opening Prayer

Fr: My brothers and sisters, we have come together to renew our trust in Christ who, by dying on the cross, has freed us from eternal death and, by rising, has opened for us the gates of Heaven. Let us pray for our sister, Jennifer, that she may share in Christ's victory, and let us pray for ourselves, that the Lord may grant us the gift of His loving consolation.

Let us pray:

Almighty God and Father, it is our certain faith that Your Son, who died on the cross, was raised from the dead, the first-fruits of all who have fallen asleep. Grant that through this mystery Jennifer, who has gone to her rest in Christ, may share in the joy of His resurrection. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

(Please be seated)

First Reading

Annabel Walker

Reader: A reading from the Prophet Isaiah:

On this mountain, the Lord of hosts will prepare for all peoples a banquet of rich food. On this mountain he will remove the mourning veil covering all peoples, and the shroud enwrapping all nations, he will destroy Death for ever. The Lord will wipe away the tears from every cheek; He will take away his people's shame everywhere on earth, for the Lord has said so. That day, it will be said: See, this is our God in whom we hoped for salvation; the Lord is the one in whom we hoped. We exult and we rejoice that He has saved us.

The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm — Ps 22 (Sung) – Crimond

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 through 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 forever more
My dwelling place shall be.

Second Reading

Anna Harte

Reader: A reading from second letter of St. Paul to Timothy:

As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight; I have finished the race; I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the Righteous Judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for His appearing.

The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

(Please stand)

Alleluia, Alleluia!
I am the Resurrection and the Life, says the Lord;
whoever believes in me will not die for ever.
Alleluia.

Gospel

Fr : The Lord be with you.

All: *And with your spirit.*

Fr : A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John.

All: *Glory to You, O Lord.*

Fr: Jesus said to the disciples:
'Do not let your hearts be troubled.
Trust in God still, and trust in me.
There are many rooms in my Father's house;
if there were not, I should have told you.
I am going now to prepare a place for you,
and after I have gone and prepared you a place,
I shall return to take you with me;
so that where I am,
you may be too.
You know the way to the place where I am going.'
Thomas said, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going, so how
can we know the way?' Jesus said:
I am the Way, the Truth and the Life.
No one can come to the Father except through me.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

(Please be seated)

Homily

Fr Michael Grace

Prayers of the Faithful

Declan Harte & Sophie Duffy

(Please stand)

Fr: God, the almighty Father, raised Christ His Son from the dead;
with confidence we ask Him to save all His people, living and dead:

Reader: For Jennifer, who in baptism was given the pledge of eternal life,
that she now be admitted to the company of the saints.

We pray to the Lord.

All: *Lord hear our prayer.*

Reader: For our sister who ate the body of Christ, the bread of life,
that she may be raised up on the last day.

We pray to the Lord.

All: *Lord hear our prayer.*

Reader: For the family and friends of our sister, Jennifer,
that they may be consoled in their grief.

We pray to the Lord.

All: *Lord hear our prayer.*

Reader: For our deceased relatives and friends and for all who helped us,
that they may have the reward of their goodness.

We pray to the Lord.

All: *Lord hear our prayer.*

Reader: For those who have fallen asleep in the hope of rising again,
that they may see God face to face.

We pray to the Lord.

All: *Lord hear our prayer.*

Fr: God, our shelter and our strength,
You listen in love to the cry of Your people:
hear the prayers we offer for our departed brothers and sisters.
Cleanse them of their sins,
and grant them the fullness of redemption.
We ask this through Christ our Lord

All: *Amen.*

Offertory

(Please be seated as the altar is prepared)

The gifts of bread & wine are brought
forward by Declan Harte & Isabella Harte.

Offertory Hymn — *Come to the Water (F. Anderson)*

Chorus:

Come to the water, you who are thirsty
Though you have nothing, I bid you come
And be filled with the goodness I have to offer
Come, listen, live.

Why spend your money on what cannot fill
The emptiness deep in your heart
Listen to My word and you will enjoy
Goodness and peace in your heart.

Just as the Heavens are high above earth
My ways and thoughts beyond you
Call me your Father and know I am near
I will be Father to you.

Come to the water, you who are thirsty
Though you have nothing, I bid you come
And be filled with the goodness I have to offer
Come, listen, live.

Prayer Over the Gifts

Fr: Pray Brothers and Sisters, that my sacrifice and yours
may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

(Please stand)

All: *May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and the glory of His name, for our good and the good of all His Holy Church.*

Fr: As we humbly present to You
these sacrificial offerings, O Lord,
for the salvation of Your servant Jennifer
we beseech Your mercy,
that she who did not doubt Your Son
to be a loving Saviour, may find in Him a merciful Judge.
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

All: *Amen.*

Preface

Fr: The Lord be with you.

All: *And with your spirit.*

Fr: Lift up your hearts.

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

Fr: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: *It is right and just.*

Fr: It is truly right and just....

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.*

(Please Kneel – or if you are unable to, please feel free to sit)

Eucharistic Prayer II

Fr: You are indeed holy, O Lord....

Fr: The mystery of faith.

All: *When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,
we proclaim Your Death, O Lord,
until You come again.*

Fr: Therefore O Lord, ...

Fr: Through Him, and with Him, and in Him,
O God, almighty Father,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory and honour is Yours,
for ever and ever.

All: *Amen.*

(Please stand)

Fr: 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.*

Fr: Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil,
graciously grant peace in our days,
that, by the help of Your mercy,
we may be always free from sin
and safe from all distress,
as we await the blessed hope
and the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

All: *For the Kingdom,
the power and the glory are Yours
now and for ever.*

Sign of Peace:

Fr: Lord Jesus Christ,
who said to Your Apostles:
Peace I leave you, my peace I give you,
look not on our sins,
but on the faith of your Church,
and graciously grant her peace and unity
in accordance with Your will.
Who live and reign for ever and ever.
Amen.

All: The peace of the Lord be with you always.
And with your spirit.

Fr: Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

Breaking of the Bread

All: *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, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.*

(Please Kneel – or if you are unable to, please feel free to sit)

Fr: 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.*

Communion Hymn — On Eagles Wings (Michael Joncas)

You who dwell in the shelter of our God,
who abide in this shadow for life,
say to the Lord: 'My refuge, my Rock in whom I trust!'

*Refrain:
And I will raise you up on eagle's wings,
bear you on the breath of dawn,
make you to shine like the sun,
and hold you in the palm of my hand.*

The snare of the fowler will never capture you,
and famine will bring you no fear:
under God's wings your refuge,
God's faithfulness your shield. **Refrain.**

You need not fear the terror of the night,
nor the arrow that flies by day;
though thousands fall about you,
near you it shall not come. **Refrain.**

For to God's angels is given a command
to guard you in all of your ways,
upon their hands they will bear you up,
lest you dash your foot against a stone. **Refrain.**
...and hold you, hold you in the palm of my hand.

Reflection Hymn — *Ave Maria (F. Schubert)*

Ave, Maria, grátia plena
Maria grátia plena
Maria grátia plena
Ave, ave Dóminus
Dóminus tecum

Benedícta tu in muliéribus
Et benedíctus, benedíctus
Fructus fructus ventris tui, Iesus
Ave, Maria

Ave Maria, Mater Dei
Ora pro nobis peccatóribus
Ora, ora pro nobis
Ora, ora pro nobis peccatóribus

Nunc et in hora mortis
In hora mortis nostrae
In hora mortis mortis nostrae
In hora mortis nostrae
Ave Maria

Prayer After Communion

Fr: Let us pray:

(Please stand)

Fr: Grant, we pray, almighty God,
that Your servant, Jennifer,
who today has journeyed from this world,
may by this sacrifice be cleansed and freed from sin
and so receive the everlasting joys of the resurrection.
Through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Final Commendation and Farewell

(Please stand)

Fr: Before we go our separate ways, let us take leave of our sister.
May our farewell express our affection for her; may it ease our
sadness and strengthen our hope. One day we shall joyfully greet
her again when the love of Christ, which conquers all things,
destroys even death itself.

Fr: 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.*

Fr: 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.*

Fr: 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.*

Fr: Into Your hands, Father of mercies, we commend our sister,
Jennifer, in the sure and certain hope that, together with all
who have died in Christ, she will rise with Him on the last day.

We give You thanks for the blessings
which You bestowed upon Jennifer in this life:
they are signs to us of Your goodness
and of our fellowship with the saints in Christ.

Merciful Lord, turn toward us and listen to our prayers:
open the gates of Paradise to Your servant
and help us who remain
to comfort one another with assurances of faith,
until we all meet in Christ
and are with You and with our sister forever.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

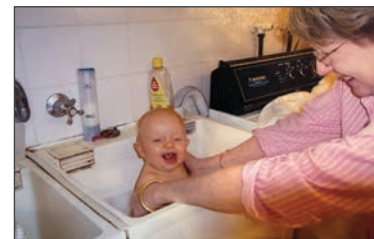
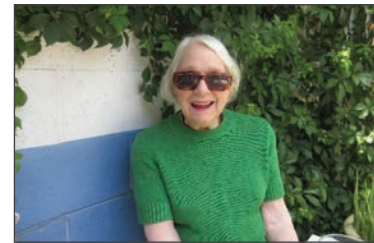
Recessional Hymn — *Be Not Afraid* (M. Talbot)

You shall cross the barren desert
But you shall not die of thirst
You shall wander far in safety
Though you do not know the way
You shall speak your words to foreign men
And they will understand
You shall see the face of God and live.

Be not afraid
I go before you always
Come, follow me and I will give you rest.

If you pass through raging waters in the sea
You shall not drown
If you walk amid the burning flames
You shall not be harmed
If you stand before the power of hell
And death is at your side
Know that I am with you through it all.

And blessed are your poor
For the kingdom shall be theirs
Blest are you that weep and mourn
For one day you shall laugh
And if wicked men insult and hate you
All because of me
Blessed, blessed are you.





Sincere Thanks

Jennifer's family sincerely thank you for your expressions of love and support, and your presence with them here today.