Post-Communion Hymn:

Be still, my soul:
the Lord is on your side;
bear patiently the cross of
grief and pain;
leave to your God
to order and provide;
in every change
he faithful will remain.
Be still, my soul:
your best your heavenly friend
through thorny ways
leads to a joyful end.

Be still, my soul:
your God will undertake
to guide the future
as he has the past.
Your hope, your confidence
let nothing shake,
all now mysterious
shall be clear at last.
Be still, my soul:
the tempests still obey
his voice, who ruled
them once on Galilee.

Be still, my soul:
the hour is hastening on
when we shall be
for ever with the Lord,
when disappointment,
grief and fear are gone,
sorrow forgotten,
love's pure joy restored.
Be still, my soul:
when change and tears are past,
all safe and blessed
we shall meet at last.

Recessional Hymn:

Thine be the glory,
risen, conq'ring Son,
endless is the vict'ry
thou o'er death hast won;
angels in bright raiment
rolled the stone away,
kept the folded grave-clothes
where thy body lay.

Thine be the glory,
risen, conqu'ring Son,
endless is the vict'ry
thou o'er death has won.

Lo! Jesus meets us,
risen from the tomb;
lovingly he greets us,
scatters fear and gloom.
Let the Church with gladness
hymns of triumph sing,
for her Lord now liveth;
death hath lost its sting.

No more we doubt thee,
glorious Prince of Life!
Life is naught without thee:
aid us in our strife.
Make us more than conqu'rors
through thy deathless love.
Bring us safe through Jordan
to thy home above.

"I am the Resurrection and the Life,
whoever believes in me will never die"

A Mass for the Deceased Parishioners

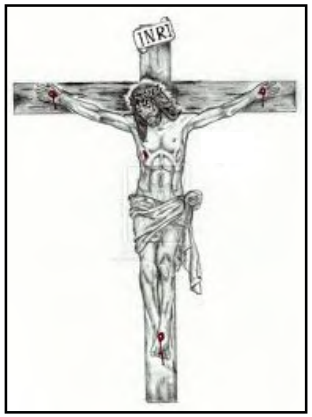
of

St. Margaret's, Ayr

St. Paul's, Ayr

St. Francis Xavier's, Waterside

St. Clare's, Drongan



Wednesday
November 23rd 2022

Opening Hymn:

Immortal, invisible,
God only wise,
in light inaccessible hid
from our eyes,
most blessed, most glorious,
the Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious,
thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting,
and silent as light,
nor wanting, nor wasting,
thou rulest in might;
thy justice like mountains
high soaring above
thy clouds which are fountains
of goodness and love.

To all life thou givest,
to both great and small;
in all life thou livest,
the true life of all;
we blossom and flourish
as leaves on the tree,
and wither and perish;
but naught changeth thee.

Great Father of glory,
pure Father of light,
thine angels adore thee,
all veiling their sight;
all laud we would render,
O help us to see
'tis only the splendour
of light hideth thee.

The Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: *Wisdom 4: 7-15*

Responsorial Psalm:

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 has furnishèd
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.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Gospel: *John 11:17-21*

Homily:

Remembering our Dead

Fr David: Introduction.

Eunice Orsi
Brian McGough
Margaret Reid
Joanne McCauley
Cathy Galloway
Vincenzo Bonfanti
Luisa Maria Rae
Jean Meehan
Margaret McHugh
Margaret O'Hagan

Receive their souls, receive their souls, and present them to God the Most High. (x2)

Patrick O'Hagan
Roseanne Connor
Betty Fairlie
Juliette Brant
Betty Szemaitis
Alex Cassells
Eileen Young
Alice Young
Margaret Cowan
Annita Facchini

Receive their souls ...

Ian Doolan
Liam McQuillan
Susannah Colville
Edward Magee
Cathy McCreath
Jane Scally
Andy Fowler
Ken McKeown
John Dickson
John Killen

Receive their souls ...

Margaret Torrance
Jeanette Weir
Michael O'Connor
Daniel McGhee
Grace Garrity
Marjorie Drottar
Billy Reid
Dorothy Gordon
Irene Shanks
Raymond Jackson

Receive their souls ...

James Maurer
George Payling
Betty McCamily
Marie McGoogan
Sheena Middleton
Martin McGowan
Joan Loughlin
Ken Adamson
Christopher Biagi
Karen Neil

Receive their souls ...

John Paul Tait
John Murphy
Eileen White
Moira Carragher
Rita Iannotti
Brian Gall
Fred O'Lone
Pamela Cochran
Bryan Harris
Brenda Alexander

Receive their souls ...

Let us all stand and remember and honour all the members of our own families and friends who have gone home to God before us.

And all people, priests and benefactors of St. Margaret's parish in these past 200 years.

Receive their souls ...

Bidding Prayers:

Response: Hear our prayer.

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

Offertory Hymn:

My God, accept my heart this day,
and make it wholly thine,
that I from thee no more may stray,
no more from thee decline.

Before the cross of him who died,
behold, I prostrate fall;
let ev'ry sin be crucified,
and Christ be all in all.

Anoint me with thy heav'nly grace,
and seal me for thine own,
that I may see thy glorious face,
and worship at thy throne.

Let ev'ry thought and work and word
to thee be ever giv'n,
then life shall be thy service, Lord,
and death the gate of heav'n.

All glory to the Father be,
all glory to the Son,
all glory, Holy Ghost, to thee,
while endless ages run.