

OR (IF CELEBRATING A REQUIEM MASS)

PENITENTIAL RITE

Priest: Lord Jesus, you have shown us the way to the Father. Lord, have mercy.

All: **Lord, have mercy.**

Priest: Lord Jesus, you have given us the consolation of the truth. Christ, have mercy.

All: **Christ, have mercy.**

Priest: Lord Jesus, you are the Good Shepherd, leading us into everlasting life. Lord, have mercy.

All: **Lord, have mercy.**

Priest: May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.

All: **Amen.**



PLACING OF SYMBOLS OF’S FAITH AND LIFE

Sprinkling With Holy Water *(Celebrant.)*

Priest: In the waters of Baptism Hugh died with Christ and rose with Him to new life.

All: **May he now share in eternal glory.**

Placing Of Pall *(Brought forward by.....)*

Priest: In Baptism, was clothed in the white garment which is the outward sign of our Christian dignity as sons and daughters of God.

All: **May she stand before the Lamb of God dressed in the white robe of salvation.**

Lighting Of The Paschal Candle *(Brought forward by.....)*

Priest: In Baptism Hugh received the light of Christ. This light is the promise of eternal life.

All: **May Christ now welcome him into the Kingdom of Light and Peace.**

Placing Of Bible On Coffin *(Brought forward by.....)*

Priest: In Life, cherished the Gospel of Christ.

All: **May Christ now greet her with these words of eternal life: "Come, blessed of my Father"**

Placing Of Crucifix On Coffin *(Brought forward by.....)*

Priest: In Baptism, received the sign of the cross.

All: **May she now share in Christ's victory over sin and death.**

Placing Of Rosary Beads On Coffin *(Brought forward by.....)*

Priest: found comfort and peace in praying in union with the Mother of God.

All: **May Mary show herself to be truly Mother to her this day.**



Prayer Book and Rosary

(Brought forward by.....)

Priest: Bill found comfort and peace in praying in union with Mary, the mother of Jesus. Bill used this prayer book and Rosary daily to give praise and honour to his Lord and the Blessed Virgin Mary.

All: **May Mary show herself to be truly Mother to him this day.**

Placing of Missal

Priest: Sid's whole life centred in prayer. He was a quiet man who loved his prayers.

All: **May he join in the prayers of those who see God face to face.**

Rule of St Vincent de Paul Society

(Brought forward by.....)

Priest: With his brothers and Sisters of the Society of St Vincent de Paul, Sid worked to better the conditions of the poor.

All: **May he now see the face of Christ who became poor and lived among us.**

Family (Photo and Camera)

Priest: Bill was devoted to his family, particularly his wife Jessie, his children and their families. The camera symbolizes Bill's great enjoyment taking photos of his grandchildren.

All: **May he be embraced in the love of God who is the source of all faithful love.**

Photo Of Gary & Jean

(Brought forward by.....)

Priest: Gary was faithful in his love for Jean over 64 years of married love.

All: **May he be embraced in the love of God who is the source of all faithful love.**

Family Photo

(Brought forward by.....)

Priest: Rosemary was devoted to her family, which was the centre of her life.

All: **May Christ who was nurtured in a human family welcome her this day into the family of God.**

Draping of Australian Flag

(Brought forward by.....)

Priest: In life, Sid fought for peace and freedom.

All: **May he find peace in the God whose yoke is easy and whose burden is light.**

The Gift of Flowers

Priest: From the seed placed in the ground, new life springs forth in abundance.

All: **May Eileen experience the new life of Christ this day.**

Flowers:

(Brought forward by.....)

Priest: Flowers are a symbol of beauty and love.

All: **Hugh enjoyed the beauty of nature, may he now rejoice in the presence of its Creator.**

The Gift of the Cup and Saucer

(Brought forward by.....)

Priest: Like Christ who welcomed all, Eileen treasured the gift of hospitality.

All: **May she this day participate in the heavenly banquet, prepared for those who believe.**

Henry Lawson Poetry Book

Priest: Gary loved the verse and the folk lore of the Australian way of life.

All: **May the God of this land welcome him to the choirs of heaven.**

Irish Music Tape

(Brought forward by.....)

Priest: Gary was proud of his Irish heritage.

All: **May the God of all peoples welcome him into the Kingdom of Heaven this day.**

Golf Club

Priest: Bob had a keen interest in sport and he particularly enjoyed the friendship as well as the relaxation he found on the golf course.

All: **May Christ who brought the joy of God to those he met now lead him to eternal rest.**

Poly Pipe

(Brought forward by.....)

Priest: Bob's working life was centred around the plumbing industry and it was to have a devastating effect on his health in later life.

All: **May the Lord of the heavenly city reward his labours and welcome him into the joys of the Kingdom.**



Palm Tree (Brought forward by.....)

Priest: Bob enjoyed the beauty of nature and the time he spent in the garden.

All: **May he now rejoice in the presence of its Creator.**

Wedding Ring (Brought forward by.....)

Priest: June was faithful in her love for Jim over the 50 years of married love we celebrated just 2 weeks before her death.

All: **May she be embraced in the love of God who is the source of all faithful love.**

Photo of Family (Brought forward by.....)

Priest: June was devoted to her family, which was the centre of her life.

All: **May Christ who was nurtured in a human family welcome her this day into the family of God.**

Missal (Brought forward by.....)

Priest: June loved to come to this Church to join with her fellow parishioners at Bribie in prayer.

All: **May she join in the prayers of those who see God face to face.**

Music (Brought forward by.....)

Priest: June's life was full of music and song. Together with Jim, she brought great pleasure to many people with her gift of song.

All: **May she sing the praise of God with all the saints in heaven.**

Magazine (Brought forward by.....)

Priest: June always delighted to find a new recipe and to share it with family and friends.

All: **May she find a place at the table of the heavenly banquet.**

Piece of Lladro (Brought forward by.....)

Priest: June appreciated the finer things of life and their beauty.

All: **May Christ this day lead her to the treasure, the pearl, beyond all price.**

Piece of Fabric (Brought forward by.....)

Priest: June used her creative talents in a variety of ways to bring out the beauty of what surrounded her.

All: **May she now rejoice in the presence of the Creator of all.**

Music (Brought forward by.....)

Priest: Music brought Garth great joy. His tastes were broad and varied and his collection of music over the years grew to be quite vast.

All: **May he sing the praise of God with all the saints in heaven.**

Passport (Brought forward by.....)

Priest: Garth and Suzanne travelled the world over during the life together. The sights they seen and the experiences they shared are precious memories of the good times they had together.

All: **May he find peace in the God whose yoke is easy and whose burden is light.**

Bottle of Wine & Wine Glass (Brought forward by.....)

Priest: Sitting down with a glass of Merlot in the company of his family and friends was a very enjoyable past time that brought Garth great joy.

All: **May Christ who brought the joy of God to those he met now lead him to eternal rest.**

Placing of Ian's War Service Medals (Brought forward by.....)

Priest: Ian spent time in the Air Force and served his country and its people proudly.

All: **May Christ who calmed the seas, bring him safely to the other shore.**

Lourdes Water (Brought forward by.....)

Priest: Lourdes is a great place of devotion to Mary and because of his own love towards Mary the Mother of Christ, it was a significant place to him also.

All: **May he now share with her the eternal glory that is his reward.**



Sunhat (Brought forward by.....)

Priest: Garth loved the physical enjoyment of Kayaking, he could be seen regularly over the past 25 years on the waters of both the Pumicestone Passage around Bribie Island and the Maroochydore River - paddle in his hands and hat on his head.

All: **May the Lord of the heavenly city reward his labours and welcome him into the joys of the Kingdom.**

Gardening Shears (Brought forward by.....)

Priest: Have shears will travel. Garth couldn't walk past a bush without giving it a bit of a trim; needless to say shrubs and plants around the McGarry household could hardly be accused of untidiness.

All: **Garth enjoyed the beauty of nature, may he now rejoice in the presence of its Creator.**

Knights of the Southern Cross Sash (Brought forward by.....)

Priest: Kevin was a dedicated member of the Knights of the Southern Cross for well over fifty years

All: **May the Spirit of this great southern land take him to eternal life.**

Order of Australia Medal (Brought forward by.....)

Priest: Kevin was awarded this prestigious medal due to his services to charity. He saw it as a privilege and honour.

All: **May the Lord of the heavenly city welcome him into the joys of the kingdom.**

Nurse's Badges (Brought forward by.....)

Priest: Pat's compassion and genuine love of people saw her dedicate her life to nursing for many years.

All: **May the Lord of the heavenly city welcome her into the joys of the Kingdom.**

Friendship (Card) (Brought forward by.....)

Priest: This card symbolizes the value she placed on those she called a friend in her life and how those same people saw the love and value in her.

All: **May she be embraced in the love of God who is the source of all faithful love.**

Placing Of Record & Cricket Book (Brought forward by.....)

Priest: Ever since Cyril's early years, he found joy and relaxation in his love of cricket, dancing and music.

All: **May Christ who promises us the riches of the kingdom, lead Cyril to a full and joyful rest.**

Police Cap and Flag (Brought forward by.....)

Priest: Bill was a loyal and dedicated member of the Queensland Police Service. He served the community with generosity particularly in his work at Wooloongabba and the Traffic Branch. This cap and flag signify his continued interest in police and policing.

All: **May the Lord of the heavenly city welcome him into the joys of the Kingdom.**

Bingo and Bowls (Brought forward by.....)

Priest: In Bill's retirement, he developed a keen interest in sport and he particularly enjoyed a "flutter" on the races and his regular bingo games. The bingo board and his lawn bowl symbolises these leisure interests.

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