

REQUIEM MASS FOR
SUJEEWA MARIAN SHYAMAIL
WARNAKULASURIYA
WERAKONDA ARACHCHIGE
(MARIAN)



10th June 1968 ~ 30th August 2022

St Wilfrid's Church

Thursday 15th September 2022
at 10.00am

followed by Preston Cemetery



ENTRANCE HYMN (No. 964)

'Be not afraid'

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WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

Fr Pedley

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READING

Book of Wisdom 3:1 6-9 by Thilina

He accepted them as a holocaust.

The souls of the virtuous are in the hands of God, no torment shall ever touch them.

In the eyes of the unwise, they did appear to die, their going looked like disaster,
their leaving us, like annihilation; but they are in peace.

If they experienced punishment as men see it, their hope was rich with immortality;
slight was their affliction, great will their blessings be. God has put them to the test
and proved them worthy to be with him; he has tested them like gold in a furnace,
and accepted them as a holocaust. When the time comes for his visitation they will shine out;
as sparks run through the stubble, so will they.

They shall judge nations, rule over peoples, and the Lord will be their king for ever.

They who trust in him will understand the truth, those who are
faithful will live with him in love; for grace and mercy await those he has chosen.

This is the word of the Lord.

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RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Pss 114:5-6; 115:10-11.15-16. R Ps 114:9

Response: Alleluia!

1. How gracious is the Lord, and just; our God has compassion.

The Lord protects the simple hearts; I was helpless so he saved me. *Response*

2. I trusted, even when I said: 'I am sorely afflicted,'
and when I said in my alarm: 'No man can be trusted'. *Response*

3. O precious in the eyes of the Lord is the death of his faithful.
Your servant, Lord, your servant am I; you have loosened my bonds. *Response*

READING

A reading from the second letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians 5:1.6-10. Reading by Vimukthi

We have an everlasting home in heaven.

We know that when the tent that we live in on earth is folded up, there is a house built 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.

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SHORT SPEECH

by Vimukthi

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HOMILY

by Fr Pedley

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BIDDING PRAYERS

by Fr Pedley

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OFFERTORY HYMN (No. 910)

‘Christ be beside me’

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COMMUNION HYMN (No. 960)

‘Guide me o thou great redeemer’

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EULOGY

by Gunatike Manatunga

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FINAL COMMENDATION

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RECESSIONAL HYMN (No. 617)

‘Morning has broken’



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