

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

Recessional Music



*...."We are a mist that appears briefly
and vanishes"....James 4: 14*

Words that held great meaning for Kath

Sister Francis (Sister Kath Carroll) - Rest in Peace



In 1976 Brothers decided that a club was required in the Southern suburbs, so they approached Sister Francis (Sister Kath Carroll) of St Pauls Catholic School, Woodridge. Sister Francis, being a devoted Rugby League fan, thought it an excellent idea. The colours of green and gold were decided on by Sister Francis and Fr. Tom Hamell as depicting the fighting Irish.

Rite of Committal Sister Kath Carroll

Introduction

As we gather on this holy ground, we give thanks for the blessings of life and love that we have shared with Kath.

Sign of the Cross

With faith in Jesus Christ we reverently bring the body of our Sister, Kath, to be buried in the company of the many Sisters who have gone before her.

May God's love and mercy bring her to the fullness of life in heaven.

May she be united forever with God whom she loved and served with her whole heart.

May she be numbered among the blessed.

May she rejoice forever in the presence of God and in the company of the saints.

Reading

Let us listen to God's word...John 14: 1-6

Don't let your hearts be troubled.

You have faith in God, have faith in me as well.

In God's house there are many dwelling places;

Otherwise, how could I have told you that I was going to prepare a place for you?

I am the way, I am the Truth, and I am the Life. No one comes to Abba God but through me.

Let us pray in the words of Mary MacKillop

Let us cling to God's love and grace.

All God with us, what need we fear?

God's mercies are greater than all my own unworthiness.

All God with us, what need we fear?

Let us ever hope that we look for strength from God who alone can give it.

All God with us, what need we fear?

God will provide for the future.

All God with us, what need we fear?

Trust in the mercy of God.

All God with us, what need we fear?

Blessing of the grave

Committal

All We let you go Kath as we commit your body to its resting place.

Into the earth that has nurtured you all your life,
into communion with the sunshine of the world,
into at-oneness with the winds and air of our planet,
into the waters and rains of life,
into stars and stardust of our beginnings,
into the heart of the Mystery of our good God.

Mothering earth, receive Kath's body, formed by the hand of God and returning to your embrace. Receive her now as your own.

May God's face shine on her forever. May Kath know the splendour of God. Eternal rest grant to Kath, O God, and let perpetual light shine upon her.

May she rest in peace.

All Amen

In the words of Mary MacKillop

...we trust in the mercy of God.

Traditional Songs

O Sacred Heart

Eternal Rest

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