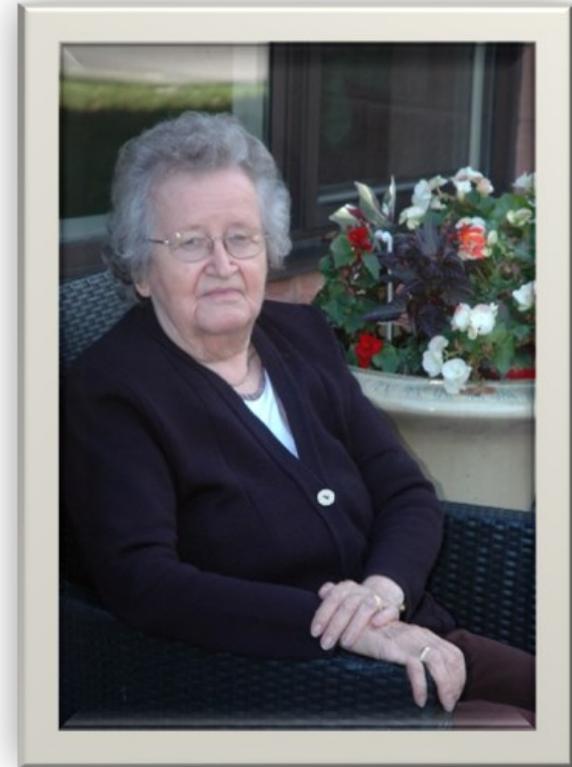


Mass of Resurrection



*Celebrating the Life
of
Antonia Francisca Ivits nee v. Hintum*

1930—2021

Celebrant: Father Tom Kluger

St. Patrick's Choir: Karen Endicott (director)

Michael Furstaci

Rick Kelly (guitar)

Jane Sacrey

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John van Niekerk (guitar)

Carolyn Vledder

Willow Windatt

Soloists: Desiree Danbrook

Mariette Ivits-Frechette (virtual)

Pall Bearers: Brad Crittenden (Diane)

Colleen Ivits (Gerry)

Laura Ivits (Gerry)

Lydia Noordegraaf (Louise)

Mark Scott (Mariette)

Ryan Weselake (Jeannette)

Lectors: Diane Crittenden

Gerry Ivits

Jamilla Ivits



*We would like to thank
Father Tom Kluger
and the Pastoral Team of
St. Patrick's Parish,
and all those whose love and prayers
are with us at this time.*

-The Ivits Family-

Entrance Song:

“Here I Am, Lord” by St. Patrick's Choir

First Reading: by Diane Crittenden

A reading from the book of the Prophet Isaiah
On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for
all peoples a feast of rich food. And he will de-
stroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast
over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all
nations; he will swallow up death forever. Then
the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all
faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take
away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken.
It will be said on that day, “See, this our God; we
have waited for him, so that he might save us.
This is the Lord for whom we have waited; let us
be glad and rejoice in his salvation.”

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm – St. Patrick’s Choir

**Response : The Lord is my light
and my salvation.**

Second Reading - by Gerry Ivits

A reading from the first letter of Saint Paul to
the Thessalonians

We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the Archangel’s call and with the sound of God’s trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord forever. Therefore encourage one another with these words.

Kindred Spirits (Celtic Thunder)

The candlelight is fading
as I gently kneel and say
An Ave for my mother
as her spirit slips away
Away to join my father
and to share eternity
We call them kindred spirits
now they will forever be

So now they're reunited,
smiling down from up above
As fondly we remember
the old house they filled with love
How even through the hard times
they were close as close could be
Just like the kindred spirits
they will forever be

Their love was as deep as the ocean
Flying higher than eagles would dare
As strong as the mountains in Dunedin
As soft as a morning fair

I can see her in the kitchen,
“What’s for supper? Wait and see”
I can hear my father singing
as he bounced us on his knee
They shared the load together;
they were proud as proud could be
And now those kindred spirits
will share eternity

They shared the load together;
they were proud as proud could be
They were always kindred spirits
and they will forever be

Communion Hymn:

“Ave Maria” by Desiree Danbrook

Final Blessing: Father Tom Kluger

Prayers at the Casket

“Song of the Angels”

by St. Patrick’s Choir

Recessional Song

“Be Not Afraid”

by St. Patrick’s Choir

Eulogy – by Joanne George

Solo

“Kindred Spirits”

by Mariette Ivits-Frechette

Casket Procession out of the Church

“Kindred Spirits” Instrumental

Gospel Acclamation

Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord;
they will rest from their labours,
for their deeds follow them.

Gospel Reading (John 17.24-26)

by Father Tom Kluger

A reading from the holy Gospel according to
John.

Jesus looked up to heaven and prayed:

“Father, I desire that those also, whom you
have given me, may be with me where I am, to
see my glory, which you have given me be-
cause you loved me before the foundation of
the world.

Righteous Father, the world does not know
you, but I know you; and these know that you
have sent me.

I made your name known to them, and I will
make it known, so that the love with which you
have loved me may be in them, and I in them.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Prayers of the Faithful:

by Jamilla Ivits

Priest: God, the almighty Father, raised Christ his Son from the dead; with confidence we ask him to save all his people, living and dead.

Assistant: For Ann, who in Baptism was given the pledge of eternal life, that she may now be admitted to the company of the saints. Lord, in your mercy:

(R): Hear our prayer

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

(R) Hear our prayer

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

(R) Hear our prayer

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

For the family and friends of our sister, Ann, that they may be consoled in their grief by the Lord, who wept at the death of his friend Lazarus. Lord, in your mercy:

(R) Hear our prayer

For all of us assembled here to worship in faith, that we may be gathered together again in God's kingdom. Lord in your mercy:

(R) Hear our prayer

Priest: 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. Through Christ our Lord

(R) Amen

Offertory Hymn:

“On Eagles Wings” By St. Patrick's choir