

In Loving Memory of



Giovanna Grotto

*Born in Cornuda, Treviso, Italy
on the 8th October, 1930*

*Passed away
on the 31st October, 2014*

Aged 84 years

*A loving wife, mother,
grandmother
and great-grandmother.*

Loved by all.



*"I expect to
pass through
this world but once.
Any good therefore
that I can do or
any kindness
that I can
show to any
fellow creature
let me do it now.
Let me not defer it
nor neglect it
for I shall not pass
this way again."*



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CELEBRATION OF THE
EUCARIST OF THANKSGIVING
FOR THE LIFE OF
GIOVANNA "GIANNA" GROTTO
PASSED INTO ETERNAL LIFE ON
31st OCTOBER 2014
AGE 84 years

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Come, you whom my Father has blessed, take for your heritage the Kingdom prepared for you since the foundation of the world.

PRIEST: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. **ALL: Amen.**

GREETING

PRIEST: The grace and peace of God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you. **ALL: And with your spirit.**

PENITENTIAL RITE

PRIEST: My brothers and sisters, to prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries; let us call to mind our sins.

You were sent to heal the contrite. Lord, have mercy.

ALL: Lord, have mercy.

PRIEST: You came to call sinners. Lord, have mercy.

ALL: Lord, have mercy.

PRIEST: You plead for us at the right hand of the Father. Lord, have mercy.

ALL: Lord, have mercy.

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

ALL: Amen.

OPENING PRAYER

PRIEST: O God, glory of the faithful and life of the just, by the Death and Resurrection of whose Son we have been redeemed, look mercifully on your departed Servant Gianna that just as she professed the mystery of your Resurrection so she may merit to receive the joys of eternal happiness We ask this prayer through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

This is what God asks of you:

To act justly,

To love tenderly,

To walk humbly,

With your God.

Micah 6:8

FIRST READING (PLEASE SIT)

READER: A Reading from the Book of Wisdom.

(3:1-6, 9) 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 a disaster, their leaving us like a great loss, but they are at peace. If they experienced punishment as men see it, their hope was rich with immortality, slight was their affliction, great will their blessing 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 into His heavenly home. 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.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (PSALM 23)

READER: The Response to the Psalm: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

RESPONSE: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

READER:

The Lord is my shepherd;
There is nothing I shall want
Fresh and green are the pastures
Where he gives me repose,
Near restful waters he leads me
To revive my drooping spirit. (R)

He guides me along the right path,
He is true to his name
If I should walk in the valley of darkness
No evil would I fear.
You are there with your crook and your staff
With these you give me comfort. (R)

READER:

You have prepared a banquet for me
In the sight of my foes.
My head you have anointed with oil;
My cup is overflowing. (R)

Surely goodness and kindness
Shall follow me all the days of my life,
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell
Forever and ever. (R)

SECOND READING

READER: A Reading from Psalm 91.

Whoever goes to the Lord for safety,
Whoever remains under the protection of God
can say to God: "You are my defender and protector.
You are my God in whom I trust."
He will cover you with his wings,
You will be safe in his care.
His faithfulness will protect and defend you.
You need not fear any dangers at night.
Or sudden attack during the day.
You will not be harmed.
God says, I will save those who love me
And I will protect those who know me as Lord.
When they call I will answer them.
When they are in trouble I will be with them.
I will reward them and I will save them.
This is the Word of the Lord.
ALL: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (PLEASE STAND)

**ALL: Alleluia, alleluia! I want those you have given
me to be with me where I am, so that they may
always see the glory you have given me. Alleluia!**

GOSPEL

PRIEST: The Lord be with you.

ALL: And with your spirit.

PRIEST: A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to
John (14:1-6)

ALL: Glory to you Lord.

PRIEST: Jesus said to his disciples, "Do not let your
hearts be troubled. Trust in God still and trust in me.
There are many rooms in my Father's house; if there
were not, I should have told you. I am going now to
prepare a place for you. And after I have gone and
prepared you a place, I shall return to take you with me;
so that where I am you may be too. You know the way
to the place where I am going."

Thomas said to him, "Lord we do not know where you
are going. How can we know the way?" Jesus said to
him, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one
comes to the Father except through me."

PRIEST: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

ALL: Praise to You Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

PRIEST: My brothers and sisters let us pray for our
sister Gianna who has died in Christ. Jesus has told us,
"I am the Resurrection and the Life. Whoever believes in
me shall never die.

READER: May the Lord free our sister Gianna from the
power of death and sin, and grant her the joys of heaven.
Lord, hear us.

ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.

READER: May the Lord call our sister Gianna into his
heavenly home. Lord, hear us.

ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.

READER: May the Lord unite our sister Gianna with
all the angels and saints in heaven. Lord, hear us.

ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.

READER: May the Lord comfort all the relatives and
friends for the loss of Gianna and fill their emptiness
with peace and love. Lord, hear us.

ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.

READER: May the Lord increase in us our faith and
strengthen our hope in eternal life. Lord, hear us.

ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.

PRIEST: God, our shelter and our strength, you listen to
the cry of your people. Hear the prayers we offer for
our departed sister Gianna and all our departed brothers
and sisters. Cleanse them of their sins and grant them
the fullness of redemption. We ask you this through
Christ our Lord.

ALL: Amen.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST (PLEASE SIT)

PRIEST: Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation,
for through your goodness we have received the bread
we offer you: fruit of the earth and work of human
hands, it will become for us the bread of life.

ALL: Blessed be God forever.

PRIEST: Blessed are you Lord of all creation, for
through your goodness we have received the wine we
offer you: fruit of the vine and work of human hands, it
will become our spiritual drink.

ALL: Blessed be God forever.

PRIEST: Pray my brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice
and yours may be acceptable to God the almighty
Father.

**ALL: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your
hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our
good and the good of all his holy Church.**

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS (PLEASE STAND)

PRIEST: Look favourably on our offerings, O Lord, so that your departed Servant Gianna may be taken up into glory with your Son, in whose great mystery of love we are all united. Who lives and reigns forever and ever.

ALL: Amen.

PREFACE

PRIEST: The Lord be with you.

ALL: And with your spirit.

PRIEST: Lift up your hearts.

ALL: We lift them up to the Lord.

PRIEST: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

ALL: It is right and just.

PRIEST: It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation, always and everywhere to give you thanks, Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God, through Christ our Lord.

In him the hope of blessed resurrection has dawned, that those saddened by the certainty of dying, might be consoled by the promise of immortality to come. Indeed for your faithful, Lord, life is changed not ended and, when this earthly dwelling turns to dust, an eternal dwelling is made ready for them in heaven.

And so, with the Angels and Archangels, with Thrones and Dominions, and with all the hosts and Powers of heaven, we sing the hymn of your glory, as without end we acclaim:

ALL: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your Glory. Hosanna in the Highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the Highest.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER NO 2 (PLEASE KNEEL)

PRIEST: You are indeed Holy, O Lord, the fount of all holiness. Make holy, therefore, these gifts, we pray, by sending down your Spirit upon them like the dewfall, so that they may become for us the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. At the time he was betrayed and entered willingly into his Passion, he took bread and, giving thanks, broke it, and gave it to his disciples saying:

TAKE THIS, ALL OF YOU, AND EAT OF IT, FOR THIS IS MY BODY, WHICH WILL BE GIVEN UP FOR YOU.

In a similar way, when supper was ended, he took the chalice and, once more giving thanks, he gave it to his disciples, saying:

TAKE THIS ALL OF YOU AND DRINK FROM IT, FOR THIS IS THE CHALICE OF MY BLOOD, THE BLOOD OF THE NEW AND ETERNAL COVENANT, WHICH WILL BE POURED OUT FOR YOU AND FOR MANY FOR THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS. DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME.

PRIEST: The mystery of faith.

ALL: We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

PRIEST: Therefore, as we celebrate the memorial of his Death and Resurrection, we offer you, Lord, the Bread of life and the Chalice of salvation, giving thanks that you have held us worthy to be in your presence and minister to you.

Humbly we pray that, partaking of the Body and Blood of Christ, we may be gathered into one by the Holy Spirit. Remember, Lord, your Church, spread throughout the world, and bring her to the fullness of charity, together with Francis our Pope and Philip our Archbishop and all the Clergy.

Remember your servant Gianna whom you have called from this world to yourself. Grant that she who was united with your Son in a death like his, may also be one with him in his Resurrection.

Remember also our brothers and sisters who have fallen asleep in the hope of the resurrection, and all who have died in your mercy: welcome them into the light of your face.

Have mercy on us all, we pray, that, with the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God, with the blessed Apostles, and all the Saints who have pleased you throughout the ages, we may merit to be coheirs to eternal life, and may praise and glorify you through your Son, Jesus Christ.

Through him, and with him and in him, O God, almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, forever and ever.

ALL: Amen.

COMMUNION RITE (PLEASE STAND)

PRIEST: At the Saviour's command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say:

ALL: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

PRIEST: Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil, graciously grant peace in our days, that, by the help of your mercy, we may be safe from all distress, as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

ALL: For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and forever.

SIGN OF PEACE

PRIEST: Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your Apostles: Peace I leave you, my peace I give you; look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church, and graciously grant her peace and unity in accordance with your will. Who live and reign forever and ever. **Amen.**

PRIEST: The peace of the Lord be with you always.
ALL: And with your spirit.

PRIEST: Let us offer each other a sign of peace.

COMMUNION

ALL: Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us,
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace. (PLEASE KNEEL)

PRIEST: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

ALL: Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

POST COMMUNION (PLEASE STAND)

PRIEST: Let us pray. Grant we pray, O Lord, that your departed Servant Gianna for whom we have celebrated this Pascal Sacrament, may pass over to a dwelling place of light and peace. Through Christ our Lord.

ALL: Amen.

PRIEST: The Lord be with you.
ALL: And with your spirit.

PRIEST: May almighty God bless you, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

ALL: Amen.

PRIEST: Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life.
ALL: Thanks be to God.

FINAL COMMENDATION

PRIEST: Before we go our separate ways, let us take leave of our sister Gianna. May our farewell express our affection for her, may it ease our sadness and strengthen our hope. One day we shall joyfully greet her again when the love of Christ which conquers all things, destroys even death itself.

SONG OF FAREWELL

PRIEST: The Response is: Receive her Soul and present her to God the most High.

ALL: Receive her Soul and present her to God the Most High.

PRIEST: Saints of God come to her aid! Hasten to meet her, Angels of the Lord.

ALL: Receive her Soul and present her to God the Most High.

PRIEST: May Christ who called you, take you to Himself. May Angels lead you to the bosom of Abraham.

ALL: Receive her Soul and present her to God the Most High.

PRIEST: Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let Perpetual Light shine upon her.

ALL: Receive her Soul and present her to God the Most High.

PRAYER OF COMMENDATION

PRIEST: To you O Lord we commend the Soul of Gianna your Servant; in the sight of this world she is now dead in your sight may she live forever. Forgive whatever sins she committed through human weakness and in your goodness grant her everlasting peace. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

ALL: Amen.

ALL: MAY THE ANGELS LEAD YOU TO PARADISE; MAY THE MARTYRS COME TO WELCOME YOU AND TAKE YOU TO THE HOLY CITY, THE NEW AND ETERNAL JERUSALEM