
A CELEBRATION OF THE LIFE OF

Michelle Celia Callanan (Bunton)

14th June 1974 - 26th December 2008



Tuesday 6th January 2009
St Pius X, Heidelberg Heights

Introduction _____ **FATHER WAYNE EDWARDS**

Eulogy _____ **SEAN CALLANAN
DAVID BUNTON
ALISHA CHAMPION
ALAN CONNELLY**



Picture from **Eden Champion**

Opening Prayer

First Reading _____ **CINDY BUNTON**

A reading from the Book of Proverbs 31:10-31

A truly good wife is the most precious treasure a man can find!
Her husband depends on her, and she never lets him down.

All who are with her have confidence in her and benefit from her experience. She initiates good not evil, every day of her life. She does not neglect her tasks, she willingly works. Broadminded, her understanding of life is a source of nurture for her. She considers her options, then makes her move, investing the experience she already has.

She opens her heart to the needy, she is generous with the poor, yet she does not neglect her family's needs, nor her own priorities. She is known for her dignity and strength and she laughs at the days to come. She speaks with wisdom and teaches in a kindly way. Those who are close to her, praise her. Her husband says, "There are many good women, but you are the best!" Charm is superficial and beauty fades, but the young woman who is wise is the one to be praised. May all value who she is and may all applaud her integrity.

This is the word of the Lord.

Gospel _____ John 14: 1-6

Homily

Prayers of the Faithful

SHANE CHAMPION

Lord, Bunny loved all but it was the kids that held a special place in her heart. We pray for them, may they laugh when we talk of her. Bless them, Lord hear us.
All: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

CELESTINE ERAMO

Lord, we pray for Michelle's husband Sean, brother David and dad Orval. May they find strength in loved ones and kids like Michelle did. Bless them, Lord hear us.
All: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

JADE CALLANAN

Lord, Bunny's care at Epworth was sensational. We pray for all those who helped her fight. Bless them, Lord hear us.
All: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

MELISSA EASTWOOD

Lord, we pray for those fighting breast cancer like Michelle. We pray that the doctors and researchers find what they are looking for. Bless them, Lord hear us.
All: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

DAN CALLANAN

Lord, Bunny had an amazing ability to connect with people. We pray that we learn from her and strengthen the connections in our lives. Bless her, Lord hear us.
All: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

ARCHER BUNTON

Lord, we pray for those have died, especially Curl, may they welcome Michelle as we celebrate her life. Bless them, Lord hear us.
All: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Lord's Prayer

Death is nothing at all

HENRY SCOTT HOLLAND 1847 -1918 **READ BY JOHN CALLANAN**

Death is nothing at all, I have only slipped away into the next room.
I am I, and you are you; whatever we were to each other, that, we still are.
Call me by my old familiar name, speak to me in the easy way which you always used,
put no difference in your tone, wear no forced air of solemnity or sorrow.

Laugh as we always laughed at the little jokes we shared together.
Let my name ever be the household word that it always was.
Let it be spoken without effect, without the trace of a shadow on it.

Life means all that it ever meant.
It is the same as it ever was.
There is unbroken continuity.

Why should I be out of mind because I am out of sight?
I am waiting for you, for an interval, somewhere very near, just around the corner.

All is well.

Nothing is past; nothing is lost one brief moment and all will be as it was before
How we shall laugh at the trouble of parting when we meet again!

Music Reflection _____ **MY FRIEND - GROOVE ARMADA**

Final Commendation _____ **AN IRISH BLESSING**

*May the road rise to meet you
May the wind be always at your back,
May the sun shine warm upon your face
The rains fall soft upon your fields
And until we meet again,
May God hold you in the palm of his hand*

Final Song _____ **GOODBYE MY LOVER
- JAMES BLUNT**



Picture from **Rhys Callanan**

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bless ya bunny
