

*In Loving Memory of*

**Mrs Annamma Rajapoopathy  
Emmanuel**



**Born:**  
06.10.1925

**Eternal Rest:**  
04.01.2015

**REQUIEM MASS**  
**St Joseph's Church**  
218 Roehampton Lane, London SW15 4LE  
**DATE: 17.01.2015 | TIME: 12 Noon**



“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.”

**(John 3:16)**

## ENTRANCE HYMN

*Abide with Me (Instrumental Interlude)*

Abide with me: fast falls the eventide;  
the darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide:  
when other helpers fail and comforts flee,  
help of the helpless, O abide with me.  
I need thy presence every passing hour;  
what but thy grace can foil the tempter's power?  
Who, like thyself, my guide and stay can be?  
Through cloud and sunshine, Lord, abide with me.  
I fear no foe, with thee at hand to bless;  
ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.  
Where is death's dark sting? where, grave, thy victory?  
I triumph still, if thou abide with me.  
Hold thou thy cross before my closing eyes;  
shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies;  
heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;  
in life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:**  
**Miss Gabriella Suresh**  
*(grand daughter)*

*A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians*

We want you to be quite certain, brothers, about those who have died, to make sure that you do not grieve about them, like the other people who have no hope. We believe that Jesus died and rose again, and that it will be the same for those who have died in Jesus; God will bring them with him. We can tell you this from the Lord's own teaching, that any of us who are left alive until the Lord's coming will not have any advantage over those who have died. At the trumpet of God, the voice of the archangel will call out the command and the Lord himself will come down from heaven; those who have died in Christ will be the first to rise, and then those of us who are still alive will be taken up in the clouds, together with them, to meet the Lord in the air. So we shall stay with the Lord for ever. With such thoughts as these you should comfort one another.

This is the word of the Lord.

**Response: Thanks be to God.**

## RESPONSORIAL HYMN

The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want;  
He makes me down to lie  
In pastures green; he leadeth me  
The quiet waters by.  
My soul he doth restore again,  
And me to walk doth make  
Within the paths of righteousness,  
E'en for his own name's sake.  
Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,  
Yet will I fear no ill:  
For thou art with me, and thy rod  
And staff me comfort still.  
My table thou hast furnished  
In presence of my foes;  
My head thou dost with oil anoint  
And my cup overflows.  
Goodness and mercy all my life  
Shall surely follow me;  
And in God's house for evermore  
My dwelling-place shall be.



## 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:

**Miss Shelica Chelian**

*(grand daughter)*

*A Reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans*

When we were baptised in Jesus Christ we were baptised in his death; in other words, when we were baptised we went into the tomb with him and joined him in death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the Father's glory, we too might live a new life.

If in union with Christ we have imitated his death, we shall also imitate him in his resurrection. We must realise that our former selves have been crucified with him to destroy this sinful body and to free us from the slavery of sin. When a man dies, of course, he has finished with sin.

But we believe that having died with Christ we shall return to life with him: Christ, as we know, having been raised from the dead will never again. Death has no power over him any more.

This is the word of the Lord.

**Response: Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL:

*The Lord be with you.*

**AND WITH YOUR SPIRIT.**

*A reading from the Gospel according to Matthew.*

**GLORY TO YOU, O LORD.**

Matthew 11:25-30.

*I am gentle and humble in heart.*

Jesus exclaimed, 'I bless you, Father, Lord of heaven and of earth, for hiding these things from the learned and the clever and revealing them to mere children. Yes, Father, for that is what it pleased you to do. Everything has been entrusted to me by my Father; and no one knows the Sons except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

'Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened and I will give you rest. Shoulder my yoke and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. Yes, my yoke is easy and my burden light.'

*The Gospel of the Lord.*

**PRAISE TO YOU, LORD JESUS CHRIST.**

## BIDDING PRAYERS

### **Gabriella Suresh**

God, the almighty Father, raised Christ his only Son from the dead; with confidence we ask him to save all his people, living and the dead. We pray for grandma who in baptism was given the pledge of eternal life, that she may now be admitted to the company of all the saints.

Lord in your mercy:

R. Hear our prayer.

### **Amanda Vincent**

We pray for our grandma who ate the body of Christ, the bread of life, that she been raised up on her last day.

Lord in your mercy:

R. Hear our prayer.

### **Shelica Chelian**

We pray for all 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.



## **Clinton Chelian**

We pray for those who have fallen asleep in the hope of rising again, that they may see God face to face.

Lord in your mercy:

R. Hear our prayer.

## **Shaun Chelian**

We pray for all the family and friends of grandma, that we may be consoled in the grief by the Lord, who wept at the death of his friend Lazarus.

Lord in your mercy:

R. Hear our prayer.

## **Sumithra Chelian**

We cherish our memories of our mother and we thank you for the wonderful gifts of love, joy and peace. Grant us grace to share our gifts with one another. We remember all those who are unable to be with us today; we unite their prayers with ours and pray for all of us gathered here to partake in the Eucharist.

Lord in your mercy:

R. Hear our prayer

## OFFERTORY HYMN

Amazing grace! how sweet the sound,  
that saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost but now am found,  
was blind but now I see.  
'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
and grace my fears relieved;  
how precious did that grace appear  
the hour I first believed!  
The Lord has promised good to me,  
his word my hope secures;  
he will my shield and portion be  
as long as life endures.  
Through many dangers, toils, and snares,  
I have already come;  
'tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,  
and grace will lead me home.  
Yea, when this flesh and heart shall fail,  
And mortal life shall cease,  
I shall possess, within the veil,  
A life of joy and peace.  
The world shall soon dissolve like snow,  
The sun refuse to shine;  
But God, who called me here below,  
Shall be forever mine.  
When we've been there ten thousand years,  
bright shining as the sun,  
we've no less days to sing God's praise  
than when we'd first begun.

## Communion Hymn

Soul of my Savior sanctify my breast,  
Body of Christ, be thou my saving guest,  
Blood of my Savior, bathe me in thy tide,  
wash me with waters gushing from thy side.

Strength and protection may thy passion be,  
O blessed Jesus, hear and answer me;  
deep in thy wounds, Lord, hide and shelter me,  
so shall I never, never part from thee.

Guard and defend me from the foe malign,  
in death's dread moments make me only thine;  
call me and bid me come to thee on high  
where I may praise thee with thy saints for aye.

## TRIBUTE

Geraldine Suresh (Solo)  
Chrisanthi Vincent  
Sumithra Chelian  
Kirth Rajaratnam  
Amanda Vincent (Solo)  
Gabriella Suresh  
Shelica Chelian  
Clinton Chelian  
Shaun Chelian  
Balanathan Clifford (Solo)  
Nirmala Seevaratnam  
Merhala Devanathan  
Abrna Balanathan  
Rajini Alexander

## RECESSIONAL HYMN

### Nearer My God to Thee (*Instrumental Interlude*)

#### Refrain:

Nearer, my God, to Thee,

Nearer to Thee!

Though like the wanderer, the sun gone down,

Darkness be over me, my rest a stone.

Yet in my dreams I'd be nearer, my God to Thee.

#### Refrain

There let the way appear, steps unto Heav'n;

All that Thou sendest me, in mercy given;

Angels to beckon me nearer, my God, to Thee.

#### Refrain

Then, with my waking thoughts bright with Thy praise,

Out of my stony griefs Bethel I'll raise;

So by my woes to be nearer, my God, to Thee.

#### Refrain

Or, if on joyful wing cleaving the sky,

Sun, moon, and stars forgot, upward I'll fly,

Still all my song shall be, nearer, my God, to Thee.

#### Refrain

There in my Father's home, safe and at rest,

There in my Saviour's love, perfectly blest;

Age after age to be, nearer my God to Thee.

#### Refrain

### The Rite of Committal

## திருப்பாதம் நம்பி வந்தேன்

திருப்பாதம் நம்பி வந்தேன்  
கிருபை நிறை இயேசுவே  
உமதன்பைக் கண்டடைந்தேன்  
தேவ சமூகத்திலே

இளைப்பாறுதல் தரும் தேவா  
களைத்தோரைத் தேற்றிடுமே  
சிலுவை நிழல் எந்தன் தஞ்சம்  
சுகமாய் அங்க தங்கிடுவேன் - திருப்

என்னைக் கைவிடாதிரும் நாதா  
என்ன நிந்ததை நேரினும்  
உமக்காக யாவும் சகிப்பேன்  
உமது பெலன் ஈந்திடுமே - திருப்

என்னை நோக்கிக் கூப்பிட என்றீர்  
உண்மையாய் வெட்கம் அடையேன்  
உனது முகப் பிரகாரம்  
தினமும் என்னில் வீசிடுமே - திருப்

ஒரு தாய் தேற்றுவது போல்  
என் இயேசு தேற்றுவார்

(1)

மார்போடு அணைப்பாரே  
மனக்கவலை தீர்ப்பாரே

(2)

கரம்பிடித்து நடத்துவார்  
கண்மணிபோல் காத்திடுவார்

(3)

எனக்காக மரித்தாரே  
என் பாவம் சுமந்தாரே

(4)

ஒரு போதும் கைவிடார்  
ஒரு நாளும்தம் விலகிடார்





*Thank you*



St Joseph's Catholic Church Grotto

Mrs Emmanuel's family sincerely thank all who have conveyed their deepest sympathies and for all you have gathered today to celebrate the life of  
Mrs Annamma Poopathy Emmanuel

You are warmly invited to join the family for the fellowship meal at the church hall and to share your memories of the late Mrs Anna Emmanuel.

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