



Czesława Przybylska
(Babcia)

Requiem Mass Celebrating the Life of

Czesława Przybylska

held at St John the Evangelist Catholic Church,
180 Centreway Road, Orewa
on Monday 28th July 2025 at 11am

Presiding Priest: *Father Chris Denham*

Pall Bearers

Jacek Baranowski	Jacek Drecki
Slawek Wroblewski	Jurek Pisarek
Peter O'Dea	Chris Boles

Opening Hymn *“Maryjo, Królowo Polski”*

Maryjo, Królowo Polski,
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jestem przy Tobie, pamiętam,
jestem przy Tobie, pamiętam,
czuwam. (x3)

Translation Mary, Queen of Poland,
Mary, Queen of Poland,
I am with you, I remember,
I am with you, I remember,
I keep watch. (x3)

**Welcome and
Introduction**

**Sprinkling of the
casket with
Holy Water**

Eulogy Jacek Baranowski

(Please Stand)

Opening Prayer

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading *Wisdom 3: 1-6,9* (in Polish), read by Jacek Drecki

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 annihilation;
but they are in 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 as a holocaust.

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.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

All: *Thanks be to God.*

Responsorial Psalm *Psalms 23*, read by Jenny O'Dea

Response: *The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want.*

(Please Stand)

Gospel *John 11: 17-27*

Priest: The Lord be with you.
All: *And with your spirit.*
Priest: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John.
All: *Glory to you, O Lord.*

After the Gospel

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.
All: *Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!*

(Please be seated)

Homily

(Please Stand)

Prayers of the Faithful read by Jolene Bagby

Reader: We pray to the Lord
Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Priest: Pray, 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.*

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.
All: *It is right and just.*
Priest: It is truly right and just ...

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.*

(Please Kneel or be seated)

Memorial Acclamation

Priest: The mystery of faith.
All: *Save us, saviour of the world, for by your cross and
resurrection you have set us free.*

The Lord's Prayer (Sung in Polish)

Priest: Deliver us, O Lord, from every evil ...
All: *For the kingdom,
the power and the glory and yours
now and for ever.*
Priest: Lord Jesus Christ ...
All: *Amen.*
Priest: The peace of the Lord be with you always.
All: *And with your spirit.*

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.*

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.*

Final Commendation

Response: *Receive her soul and present her to God the Most High.*

Recessional *Il silencio*



Czeslawa's family thank you for your love, support and presence here today. You are warmly invited to remain after Mass to enjoy refreshments and continue sharing memories in the Church foyer. After refreshments, Czeslawa will be travelling to Wainui Cemetery, 26 Cemetery Road, Wainui for interment at 1.30pm.

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