

GOLDEN JUBILEE CELEBRATION



"I'll meet you at the airport next Saturday so you'll get to the dance at the Vic!" with these words Ed Carmody farewelled his daughter Margaret at the Melbourne Airport en route to Pennant Hills, Sydney, as she left Coragulac to enter the Sisters of the Good Samaritan Novitiate. The date was February 2, 1966. Fast forward to January 8, 2019 and with great joy, family and friends of Sr Margaret gathered at St Mary's Church Colac to celebrated her Golden Jubilee with a Mass of Thanksgiving, hosted by Fr Michael O'Toole

Mass was concelebrated by nine priests with Bishop Peter Connors, the main celebrant and Fr Patrick Mugavin preaching the Homily. Sr Margaret's grandnieces and grandnephews proudly participated in the Entrance and Recessional Processions, as well as presenting a lighted candle to each of the fifteen Good Samaritan Sisters who were able to be present.



Fr Michael then invited Sr Margaret and the Sisters attending to renew their vows together. 'The Rose' was sung as a reflection by Danila Kavenagh and Jamie McGuane, niece and nephew of Sr Margaret and on behalf of the family, Danila thanked those assembled for sharing Sr Margaret's journey and celebration.



Family and friends travelled from Melbourne, Shepparton, Ballarat, Hamilton, Geelong, and Cororooke as well as members of St Mary's community and enjoyed a wonderful celebration and hospitality provided and served by St Mary's Catering Ladies and The Farmer's Son.