

Mass of Christian Burial for

*Dorothy Margaret  
Henry Chung Greener*

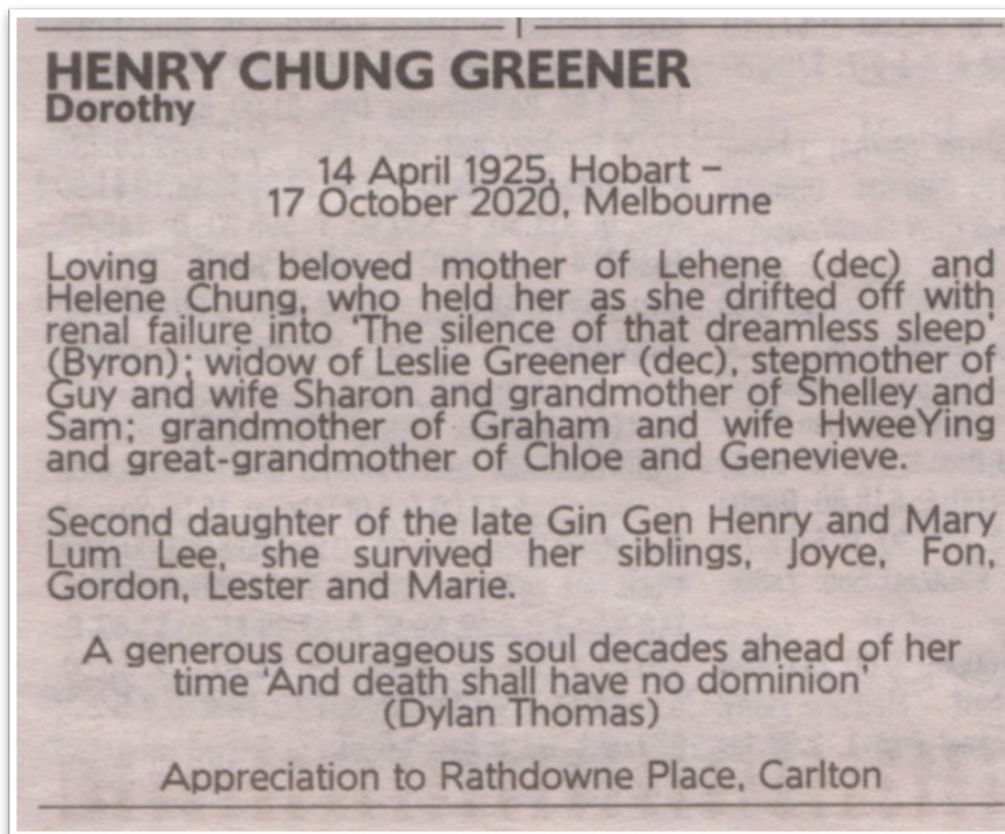
Tuesday, 14 April 1925 - Saturday, 17 October 2020



Celebrant: Fr Terry Rush

St John's Catholic Church, Richmond

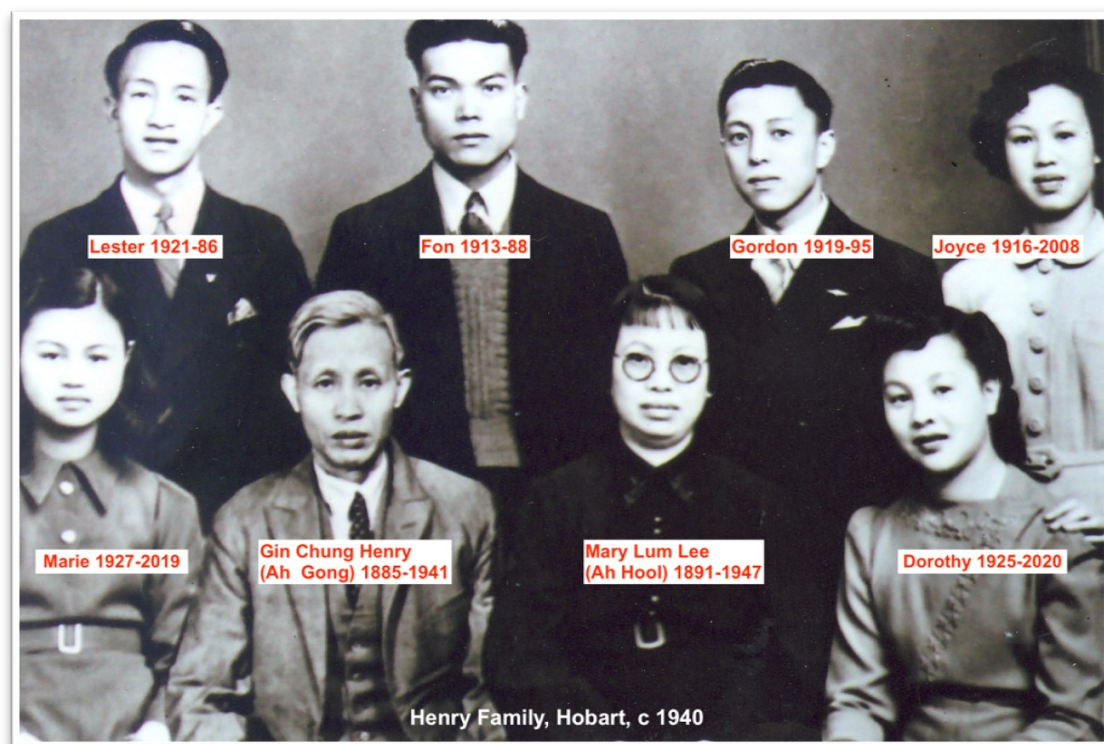
Wednesday, 20 January 2021 at 10:30am




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Dorothy, the last of her generation, expires at 95 years, 6 months and 3 days  
The Age, Monday 19 October 2020

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Front Cover: Dorothy at Helene's home, Melbourne, Christmas Day 2015

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St John's Catholic Church, Richmond, Tasmania  
Australia's oldest continuously used Catholic church  
Opened 1837

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## ORDER OF SERVICE

**Music Before Service**    *Dum Transisset Sabbatum* by Taverner  
                                  *Hear My Prayer O Lord* by Purcell  
                                  *Once in Royal David's City* by Gauntlett

**Pallbearers Entrance**   *The Swan* by Saint-Saëns

**Keyboard**                Debbie Chung

**Violin**                    Nicholas Chung

**Pallbearers**            Patrick Chung  
                              Phillip Chung  
                              Guy Greener  
                              Sam Greener  
                              Shelley Greener  
                              Raymond Henry

**Opening Music**    *O Jesus When I Come to Die* from *St John's Passion* No 68 by JS Bach

**Soprano**                Cecilia Mackey

### Greeting

**Priest:**                In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**All:**                    **Amen.**

**Priest:**                The grace and peace of God our Father who raised Jesus from  
                              the dead, be with you all.

**All:**                    **And with your spirit.**

### Sprinkling of Holy Water and Prayer

**Priest:**                In the waters of baptism Dorothy died with Christ and rose with Him  
                              to new life. May she now share with Him eternal glory.

*Blessed or Holy Water reminds the gathered assembly of the saving waters of  
baptism. Its use calls to mind Dorothy's baptism and initiation into the  
community of faith, the Church.*

### Opening Prayer

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

**First Reading**    Isaiah 25:6-9 Brian Thorpe

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

On this mountain, the Lord of hosts will prepare for all peoples a banquet of rich food. On this mountain, he will remove the mourning veil covering all peoples, and the shroud enwrapping all nations, he will destroy Death for ever. The Lord God will wipe away the tears from every cheek; he will take away his people's shame everywhere on earth, for the Lord has said so. That day, it will be said: See, this is our God in whom we hoped for salvation; the Lord is the one in whom we hoped. We exult and we rejoice that he has saved us.

The Word of the Lord

**All:**                    **Thanks be to God**

**Responsorial Psalm**       Psalm 22 Soprano, Cecilia Mackey

**Your Response:** **Though I walk in the valley of darkness,  
I fear no evil, for you are with me.**

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/

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  
for ever and ever. R/

Alleluia, alleluia!

If we die with Christ, we shall live with him,  
and if we are faithful to the end, we shall reign with him.  
Alleluia!

**Gospel**                     Matthew 11:25-30

Priest:                     The Lord be with you.

**All:**                        **And with your spirit.**

Priest:                     From the Holy Gospel according to Matthew

**All:**                        **Glory to You, O Lord.**

*You have hidden these things from the learned and have  
revealed them to the children.*

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 Son except the Father, just as no one  
knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son  
chooses to reveal him.

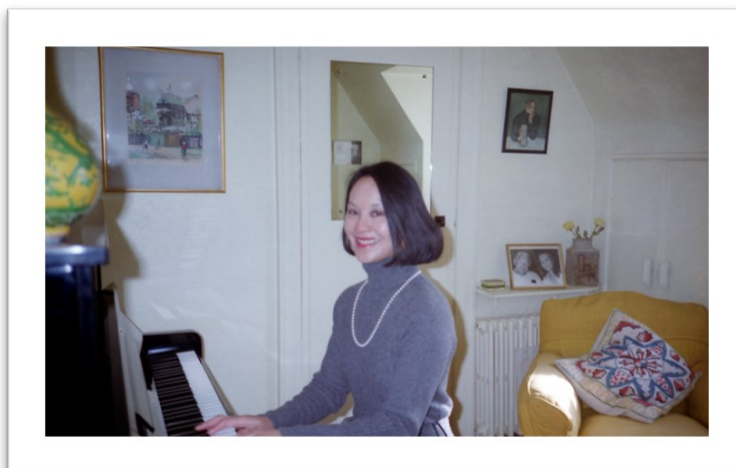
The Gospel of the Lord

**All:**                        **Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**

**Homily**                     Fr Terry Rush

**Eulogy**                     Helene Dorothy Chung Martin  
Graham Pulford (video from Toulouse, France)  
Chloe Pulford (video from Toulouse, France)

**Montage with Leheene at the Piano**



Beethoven

*Prelude in D flat major (Raindrop)* by Chopin

*Sonata in D minor* by Scarlatti

*Modinha Russo-Brassilera* by Slonimsky

*Prelude in A major* by Chopin

Prayers of Intercession Monica Henry

... Mrs. Dorothy Greene

was enrolled as a *Perpetual* Member  
of this Association of the Perpetual Lamp in  
honour of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, at the  
Carmelite Monastery, Launceston, Tasmania,  
on. *14/7/81* .....

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### PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

*(used by Carmelites for centuries)*

Most Beautiful Flower of Carmel,  
Fruitful Vine,  
Splendour of Heaven,  
Immaculate Virgin Mary,  
Mother of God's Son,  
hear and answer me.  
Star of the Sea help me,  
show me you are my Mother.

Holy Mary, Mother of God,  
Queen of heaven and earth  
I humbly beg you to assist me  
in this my necessity (intention).

Virgin most powerful pray for us.

O Mary conceived without sin,  
pray for us who have recourse to you.

Dorothy's Prayer

All Pray for us who have recourse to you.

Reader Let us pray to the Lord.

All Lord hear our prayer.

# LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Music      *Prelude in C major* by JS Bach

Keyboard      Debbie Chung

## Preparation of the Gifts

## Invitation To Prayer

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

All:      **May the Lord accept this sacrifice at your hands  
for the praise and glory of His name,  
for our good and the good of all His Holy Church.  
Amen.**

## Eucharistic Prayer

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.**

## Holy, Holy

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.

## 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.**

Great Amen      Amen, Amen, Amen.



## Communion Rite

### The Lord's Prayer

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 always free from sin  
and 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.

### Rite of Peace

Priest: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

All: And with your spirit.

### Lamb Of God

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.

### Invitation To Communion

Priest: Behold the Lamb of God  
Behold Him who takes away the sins of the world.  
Blessed are those who are 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.

Communion Music      *Salut d'Amour* by Elgar  
                                 *Träumerei* by Schumann

Keyboard      Debbie Chung

Violin      Nicholas Chung

Prayer After Communion

### FINAL COMMENDATION

Incense is used as a sign of honour to the body, which through Baptism  
became the Temple of the Holy Spirit.

It also signifies the assembly's prayers rising to the throne of God,  
and is used as a sign of farewell.

### Song of Farewell

Saints of God, come to her aid!  
Come to meet her angels of the Lord!  
**All:      Receive her soul and present her to God the most high.**

May Christ, who called you, take you to Himself;  
may angels lead you to Abraham's side.  
**All:      Receive her soul and present her to God the most high.**

Give her eternal rest, O Lord,  
and may Your light shine on her forever.  
**All:      Receive her soul and present her to God the most high.**

Final Music      *Meditation* from *Thais* by Massenet

Keyboard      Debbie Chung

Violin      Catherine Chung

Music at Graveside      *Adagio in G minor for Strings and Organ* by Albinoni

### Burial of Dorothy Margaret Henry Chung Greener Interment of Goodenday Ashes of Lehen Dorothy Chung Goodenday

‘Everything comes to an end but the good or evil we do in this life is endless and eternal’  
St Teresa

So reads a card at the top of Dorothy's camphorwood chest, a gift from Willi Chung Sing,  
when it's opened and its treasures sorted by Helene in 2014,  
after Dorothy's admission into Aged Care

## Dorothy Henry's Chinese Name

(Her father's surname was Gin until he adopted Henry before her birth)

甄月清

**Zhen Yueqing**  
**Clear Moon Zhen**

(Literally: Zhen Moon Clear)

Gin/Gen in Toishanese/Taishanese – Gin Goot Ten

Yan/Yen in Cantonese – Yan Yuet Ching

Zhen in Mandarin – Zhen Yueqing

Dorothy Henry (Gin) born on 14 April 1925 Hobart time

民國廿四年三月廿二日酉時

The 10<sup>th</sup> Chinese hour of the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of the 3<sup>rd</sup> month  
of the 24<sup>th</sup> year of the Republic of China (ROC)

Ely Finch, consultant translator and linguist  
Translator of *The Poison of Polygamy*



Front door of Gin/Yan/Zhen ancestral home in disrepair by 2017

As a child in the 1930s Dorothy went with her father from Dragon Field Village to Guangdong's capital, Canton (Guangzhou), a city rife with beggars, crime and kidnapping. She always kept a piece of paper in her pocket with her name and address in case she lost her father's hand in the crowd

The ancestral home is at Long Tian Li (Dragon Field Village), Lechong Cun (Lechong Village Group), Sanbu (Three Ports) Town, Kaiping City, Jiangmen Prefecture, Guangdong Province, PRC 5293000

Pronunciation Gen Chung Henry: Chung as in Jung

Lehene as in Lay-HEEN Helene as in He-LANE Chung as in cHUNG



## CHRONOLOGY

- 1901 Gin/Gen Chung begins as tin miner in northeast Tasmania
- 1904 Having sent his opium-addicted father home, becomes market gardener in Launceston
- 1906 Laundry in Barrack St, Hobart
- 1912 First return visit to China to see his mother
- 1916 Second visit, marries Sydney-born Mary Lum Lee
- 1918 Third visit, collects wife and baby Joyce
- c 1920 Gin Chung adopts 'Henry' as the family surname
- 1923 Fourth visit (with family), buys Canton properties
- 1924 Laundry (later with tobacco & fancy goods) at 152 Elizabeth St
- 1925 Tues 14 April Dorothy Henry born at 152 Elizabeth St
- 1927 Family moves to 153 Elizabeth St (fruit & vegetables, tobacco & fancy goods)
- 1930 Dorothy begins 3 years in leg irons due to lack of milk. She was weaned only on rice water
- 1931 Fifth visit (with family), new home Dragon Field Village, more Canton property
- 1932 Joyce baptised at Sacred Heart Cathedral, Canton, so introducing Catholicism into family
- 1933 Brisbane, fruit & vegetables
- 1934 Gen Chung Henry opens Henry & Co. at 139 Liverpool St, Hobart
  - At 9, and with little English, Dorothy enrolls at St Columba's
- 1938 Moves to Elizabeth Street State School
- 1940 Gordon, Lester, Dorothy and Marie baptised by Fr Wallis in St Mary's Cathedral
  - Dorothy commences at Commercial High School
- 1941 Gen Chung Henry baptised on his deathbed by Archbishop Simmonds
  - 3 Feb Gen Chung Henry dies at 56
  - Dorothy is devastated and has a nervous breakdown
- 1942 Dorothy meets Charles (Pak Koon) Chung
- 1943 They marry and, helped by Willi Chung Sing, launch Chung Sing & Co. at 99 Liverpool St
  - Thurs 2 Sep Lehen born at St Stephen's, Davey St
- 1945 Sat 20 Jan Helene born at Calvary
- 1945-46 Dorothy returns to Henry & Co.
  - 1947 11 Oct Mary Lum Lee dies at 56
- 1948 Too old to be apprenticed, Dorothy enrolls in hairdressing in Sydney
  - Also models for artists, meets Gordon Walters
- 1951 Dorothy and girls occupy brother Gordon's new house at Lenah Valley
- 1952-54 Return to living over the shop
  - Dorothy sits in on philosophy and psychology lectures UTAS
- 1954 1st of series of rented houses with NZ radio announcer Rex Walden
- 1955 Red MG TF 1500
- 1958 Dorothy rents Hawthorn Dene, Longley, from Egyptologist Leslie Greener
- 1960 1st trip to Egypt, France, England
- 1961 Easter Saturday after theatre MG in head-on collision with 10-ton apple truck on Sandy Bay Rd
- 1962 Jaguar Mark II 2.4-litre manual drive

1966 29 Aug Rex dies at 47  
Dorothy moves to 3 Lambert Avenue, Sandy Bay

1968 Finally accepts Leslie's decade-long marriage proposal

1969 Lehenne leaves for Melbourne

1970 Helene leaves for Melbourne and overseas

1972-73 Dorothy, Leslie, Lehenne and Helene reunion in England, Egypt

1974 Helene returns to Hobart  
8 Dec Leslie dies at 74

1975 Dorothy visits Lehenne in London

1977 Helene moves to Melbourne  
Dorothy to Lehenne's wedding in London

1979 Dorothy, Lehenne and Helene Christmas in London

1984 Dorothy visits Hong Kong, Paris, London, Peking

1986 21 Jan Lester dies at 60

1988 18 May Fon dies at 75  
Dorothy sells Jaguar Mark II after successive 1st prizes

1993 Wed 29 Sep Helene's husband, John Martin dies at 1:30pm aged 59  
Sat 23 Oct Ashes ceremony for John at home on his 60th birthday

1995 15 Jul Gordon dies at 75

1997 Lehenne reunited with 33-year-old son, Graham (adopted at birth)

1998 Dorothy and Helene to London to care for Lehenne

1999 Sale of Lambert Avenue

2000 Dorothy and Helene return to London to care for Lehenne

2001 Mon 1 Jan Lehenne dies at 11:20pm aged 57  
Sat 17 Feb Memorial Service for Lehenne at St John's on her wedding anniversary  
Sun 2 Sep Ashes ceremony at Helene's for Lehenne on her 58th birthday (Chung half of ashes)  
28 Dec Dorothy moves into Nova Apartments, Melbourne

2008 20 Feb Joyce dies at 92  
6 Jul Dorothy has heart attack followed by double bypass

2009 7 Jan Lehenne's husband, David Goodenday dies at 84

2013 2 Oct Dorothy falls in dead of night enroute to bathroom and suffers hemorrhagic stroke  
29 Nov admitted to Mercy Place Aged Care, East Melbourne

2014 5 May transfers to Rathdowne Place Aged Care, Carlton

2018 23 Dec Charles dies at 98

2019 26 Jul Marie dies at 91  
11 Dec Dorothy falls trying to move from bed to bathroom and breaks her collarbone

2020 14 April marks her 95th birthday in total Covid-19 lockdown of 5 weeks with no visitors allowed  
23 April Dorothy permitted visits from Helene  
Jun - 2 Jul allowed to visit restaurants, before Covid-19 lockdown 2 enforced  
Sat 17 Oct at 9pm Dorothy dies peacefully in Helene's arms

2021 Wed 20 Jan Dorothy's funeral and burial, interment of Lehenne's Goodenday ashes



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Dorothy with Helene at Aunty Joyce's home  
59 Cross Street, New Town c 1947

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Lehene and Dorothy as they watch Helene in a poetry recital at  
Friends School, 1960  
(Courtesy of the Mercury)

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Dorothy's family, both here and overseas, warmly thank you for your love,  
support and attendance here today  
Service to be followed by lunch at a venue to be advised.

To access the recording of today's Service please go to:  
<https://livestream.com/accounts/14900317/events/9434590>



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