



Mass of Christian Burial to
Celebrate the Life of

Elena Catalano

Friday, January 30, 2026
11:00 am

Our Lady of the Sacred Heart
Cathedral, The Pas, MB

Presiders:

Most Rev. Susai Jesu
Father Shantha Gandamalla

Music Ministry:

Rochelle Rydberg

Order of Service – Eucharist Celebration (Communion)

Welcoming and Opening Prayer

HYMN: “Amazing Grace”

Memories of the Heart:

Liturgy of the Word:

1st Reading: Isaiah 25:6-9 CWL

**Psalm 27: I believe, I believe I shall see the goodness of
the Lord In the Land, In the Land of the Living.**

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:51-57 CWL

Gospel: Fr. Shantha Gandamalla

Homily: Most Rev. Susai Jesu

Prayers of Intercession: CWL

Liturgy of the Eucharist:

Preparation of the Gifts

HYMN: “Ave Maria”

Eucharistic Celebration: (Consecration of Bread and Wine)

Lord’s Prayer and Communion Rite

HYMN: “On Eagles Wings”

Prayers of Commendation: “Songs of the Angels” CBW 10C

HYMN: “Old Rugged Cross”

*Immediately following this service,
everyone is invited to join Elena’s family
for a time of fellowship and refreshment
at the Royal Canadian Legion Hall.*



Hemauer Funeral Home, The Pas, Manitoba

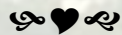
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In Loving Memory of Elena Catalano

September 3, 1939—January 23, 2026



It is with heavy hearts that the family announces the passing of our sister, wife, mother, grandmother and friend, Friday, January 23, 2026, at St. Anthony's Hospital, The Pas, Manitoba, at the age of 86 years.

Elena was born Sunday, September 3, 1939 in Guilmi, Italy. She spent her youth with her two younger siblings, Venera and Plinio in their small mountain town. It was here she also met her love, Corinto, who left for Canada to find work, yet soon returned in 1959 to marry her and bring her to Canada.

They set up their home in The Pas, both working at the hospital, where she brought her seamstress trade from Italy. The first of three children, Mario was born in 1967. Later that year a move to Churchill was made and the family grew with the addition of Tony in 1969 and Tania in 1974. The family returned to The Pas in 1983 and have remained since. She was commonly known as "Mrs. C" from her time at the MBCI cafeteria. Forever stopped over the years, to be asked for cinnamon buns and pizza pops. Later she opened



her store on Fisher Avenue where she shared her life long gift for sewing with the community.

In her retirement she spent her time doting on her grandchildren, who she loved dearly. She spent her days living at Pine View Manor, enjoying bingo, skip-boo, and watching movies with her neighbors. Elena was a proud member of the Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Cathedral, Catholic Women's League, as well as the Legion Ladies Auxiliary. She was honoured for her lifetime of volunteering in 2020, with the Governor General's Sovereign's Medal for Volunteers.

Elena is survived by her three children: Mario, Tony (Tania), and Tania (Trin); her grandchildren Charlie (Chelsea), Ashley, Lanaya (Caleb), Nico, Gianna, Trystin, Tye; and great grandchildren. She is also survived by her brother Plinio; sister Venera; and their families in Italy.

Elena was preceded by her husband of 54 years Corinto; parents Alfredo and Laura; brother-in-law Pierino; daughter-in-law Brenda; as well as many of her dear friends that she made over the years.

*In lieu of flowers, donations to the Royal Canadian Legion,
Branch #19, Box 478, The Pas, Manitoba, R9A 1K6
or to the Canadian Cancer Society,
193 Sherbrook Street, Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3C 2B7,
would be appreciated by Elena's family.*