With Love We Remember
Margaret

Margaret Mary Carter

23 November 1937 - 22 October 2025

St Martin de Porres Church,
Lower Hutt
Friday, 31 October 2025
at 11.00am

Officiating: *Father Raja Kommareddy, SVD*

Organist: *David Trott*

Opening Hymn

Be Not Afraid

You shall cross the barren desert,
But you shall not die of thirst.
You shall wander far in safety,
Though you do not know the way.

You shall speak your words in foreign lands,
And all will understand,
You shall see the face of God and live.

Chorus
Be not afraid,
I go before you always,
Come follow Me,
And I shall give you rest.

If you pass through raging waters
In the sea, you shall not drown.
If you walk amidst the burning flames,
You shall not be harmed.

If you stand before the pow'r of hell
And death is at your side,
Know that I am with you, through it all

Chorus

Blessed are your poor,
For the Kingdom shall be theirs.
Blest are you that weep and mourn,
For one day you shall laugh.

And if wicked men insult and hate you, all because of Me,
Blessed, blessed are you!

Chorus

Welcome & Sprinkling Rite

Opening Prayer

First Reading

Ecclesiastes 3 : 1 - 8

Read by Helen Plant

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 13 : 1 - 13

Read by Kevin Plant

Hymn

Make Me A Channel

Make me a channel of your peace,
Where there is hatred, let me bring your love.
Where there is injury, your pardon Lord,
And where there's doubt, true faith in you

Make me a channel of your peace,
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope.
Where there is darkness, only light,
And where there's sadness, ever joy

O Master grant that I may never seek
so much to be consoled, as to console.
To be understood, as to understand,
To be loved, as to love, with all my soul.

Make me a channel of your peace,
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
In giving to all men, that we receive,
And in dying that we're born to eternal life.

Gospel Reading
John 11 : 17 - 27

Eulogy
Matthew Carter

Homily

Prayers of the Faithful
Richard Carter

Offertory
Sophie Carter
Austin Carter

Consecration Prayers

The Lord's Prayer
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,
For thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory,
for ever and ever,
Amen.

Communion Hymn

The Lord's My Shepherd

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 through 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 forever more
My dwelling place shall be.

Photo Memories

Ava Maria

Sung by David Booth

Final Commendation Prayers

Concluding Hymn

Abide With Me

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.

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;
earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away.
Change and decay in all around I see.
O thou who changest not, 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 strength can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, O 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 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.

An Invitation

Margaret's family thank you for your presence today and for your kind words of comfort and support. Following this Mass, you are warmly invited to join the family in the church foyer for fellowship and refreshments.

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