

With Love We Remember

Dame Dr Karen Olive Poutasi

12 July 1949 – 1 January 2026

WELLINGTON CATHEDRAL OF ST PAUL
TE WHARE KARAKIA NUI O PAORA TAPU KI
TE WHANGANUI-A-TARA

THURSDAY, 8 JANUARY 2026 AT 11.00AM

Officiating: The Very Reverend Katie Lawrence, Dean of Wellington

Organist & Director of Music: Michael Stewart

Musicians: : Malaga Sa Chamber Group

Piper: Marion Horsburgh



An Invitation

The family invites you to share memories of Dame Doctor Karen Poutasi over refreshments at the back of the Nave directly after the service.

Memorial Book

If you have not already done so, would you please take the time to leave your name or a message for the family in the Memorial Book located in the Foyer.

Donation

In Dame Doctor Karen Poutasi's memory, you are welcome to make a donation to Challenge 2000 by scanning the QR code below. Thank you.



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WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER

GOSPEL READING

John 15 : 9 - 17 | Read by Tusi Luafutu

HYMN

Whakaaria Mai

Whakaaria mai tōu rīpeka ki au
Ti-aho mai ra roto i te pō
Hei kona au titiro atu ai
Ora, ma-te hei au koe noho ai.

*Whakaaria mai tōu rīpeka ki au
Ti-aho mai ra roto i te pō
Hei kona au titiro atu ai
Ora, ma-te hei au koe noho ai.*

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder,
Consider all the works thy hands have made;
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed:

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee:
How great thou art! How great thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee:
How great thou art! How great thou art!*

When Christ shall come with shouts of acclamation,
To take me home, what joy will fill my heart!
Then shall I bow in humble adoration,
And there proclaim, my God, how great thou art!

*Whakaaria mai tōu rīpeka ki au
Ti-aho mai ra roto i te pō
Hei kona au titiro atu ai
Ora, ma-te hei au koe noho ai*

EULOGIES

Catherine and Markerita,
Judith Johnston, Peter Hughes,
Debbie Chin

HYMN

Fa'afetai I Le Atua

Fa'afetai i le Atua
lena tatou tupu ai
ina ua na alofa fua
ia te tatou uma

la pepese ia pepese
aleluia faafetai
ia pepese ia pepese
aleluia faafetai

Faafetai i lona alo
lena afio mai luga
le ua fai ma faapaolo
mai le puapuaga

la pepese ia pepese
aleluia faafetai
ia pepese ia pepese
aleluia faafetai

Faafetai i le agaga
le fesoasoani mai
e manuia talosaga
atoa uma mea e fai

la pepese ia pepese
aleluia faafetai
ia pepese ia pepese
aleluia faafetai

READING

Footprints | Read by Selena
Waghorn

ADDRESS

Kitty McKinley

PHOTO MEMORIES

I Vow To Thee My Country
By Matalena Leaupepe on piano

PRAYERS

The Prayers Led by Tumoana, Sean, Luka, Emme | The Lord's Prayer

Lo matou Tama e, oi le Lagi
la pa'ia lou Suafa
la o'o mai lou malo
la faia lou finagle le lalolagi e pei ona faia i le lagi.
la e foa'i mai ia te i matou i le aso nei
A matou mea'ai
E tatau ma le aso.
la e faamagalalo mai ia tei matou
la matou agasala
E pei oi matou fo'i ona matou
Faamagaloina atu ie ua
Agaleaga mai ia te i matou.
Aua fo'i e te ta'ita'ina i matou i le tofotofoga
A ia e laveai ia te i matou ai le leaga.
Aua e ou le malo ma le mana
Atoa ma le v'iiga e faavavau lava.
Amene.

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours
now and for ever.
Amen.

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