



*God called your name so softly,
That only you could hear;
And no one heard the footsteps,
Of angels drawing near.*

*The golden gates stood open,
God saw you needed rest;
His garden must be beautiful,
He only takes the best.*

*The angels sang Amazing Grace,
The Lord came down and touched your face.
He took your hand and whispered low,
'Come walk with me, it's time to go'.*

*The gates of Heaven opened wide,
The angels lined up side by side,
A special guest was on the way,
The day they took you away.*

An Invitation

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

The family will depart at 1.30pm for a private, family only burial service

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Mary Regan née McKenzie

18 December 1926 - 6 February 2026

St Joseph's Catholic Church, Upper Hutt
Thursday, 12th February 2026 at 11.00am

Officiating: Father Tony Kearns



Order of Service

Welcome

Daryl Sykes

Opening Hymn

Here I Am Lord

Tribute

Kevin Regan

First Reading

Proverbs 25 - 31 - Daryl Sykes

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 23 - Daryl Sykes

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

Gospel

John 14 : 1 - 6

Prayers of the Faithful

Bridget and Molly Janes

Offertory Music

“Táimse Im’ Chodladh is ná dúistear mé”

an Irish air, roughly translated to “I’m sleeping, don’t wake me”

Solo flute recording for Mary by her nephew Ruairí Kenzie of Limerick

Offertory Gifts

Lynne Adamson and Louise McIntyre

Communion Hymn

Come As You Are

Final Commendation

Recessional

Daisy A Day - Jud Strunk



Here I Am Lord

I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin,
 My hand will save.
I who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
 Whom shall I send?

Chorus

Here I am Lord. Is it I, Lord?

*I have heard You calling in the night.
 I will go Lord, if You lead me.
 I will hold Your people in my heart.*

I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them,
 They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
Give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak My word to them,
 Whom shall I send?

Chorus

I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them,
 My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide,
Till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give My life to them,
 Whom shall I send?

Chorus

Come As You Are

Come as you are that's how I want you
Come as you are feel quite at home
Close to my heart love and forgiven
Come as you are why stand alone.

No need to fear love sets no limits
No need to fear love never ends
Don't run away shamed and disheartened
Rest in my love trust me again.

I came to call sinners not just the virtuous
I came to bring peace not to condemn
Each time you fail to live by my promise
Why do you think I'd love you the less?

Come as you are that's how I love you
Come as you are trust me again
Nothing can change the love that I bear you
All will be well just come as you are.

