

An Invitation

The family would like to thank you for coming today to celebrate Margaret. Please join them in the Petitt Centre for refreshments after the service.

Interment at Akatārawa Cemetery.

After the burial, please join the family for refreshments and supper from 4:30pm at Heretaunga Golf Club at 28 Golf Road, Heretaunga.

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Requiem Mass For
Margaret Sheila Carson
9 March 1943 - 26 March 2026

Our Lady of Grace, Heretaunga
Wednesday, 1 April 2026 at 1.00pm

Officiating: Fr Maleko Api-Tufuga

Organist: Stella Stowers

Processional

Pádraigín Ní Uallacháin | *Caoineadh Cine - Ancestral Keen*

**The Caoineadh Keen in Ireland was, for centuries,
a key element in the transmission and transcendence of
collective grief and was traditionally performed by women.**

Translation:

THE LAMENT

Och, och, och och och och och och

Och och och och och is ochón ó

THE KEEN

Ah, ah and my darling.....

What will I do

You are gone from me

And och and last year.....

I have no one at all and ah –

And me on my own.

If I had you....

Ah, and och och och ah, my darling.

THE SORROW

How long the day is, without seeing you,

Och, och and my sorrow forever;

The sun and bright moon are moving in shadow,

Och, och and my sorrow forever;

The morning stars are weeping tears,

Och, och my sorrow forever;

The skies above are in a cloak of sorrow,

Och, och my sorrow forever;

Until you return again the dew will not lie,

Och, och, och, ochón forever.

Opening Hymn

Come As You Are

Eulogy

First Reading

Isaiah 25 : 6 – 9

Psalm

Response: The Lord is Kind and Merciful.

Gospel

Homily

Prayers of the Faithful

Offertory

Mother, Pray For Me | *The Beths*

Eucharistic Prayer

Communion

Pie Jesu | *Gabriel Fauré*

Performed by VOCES8

Photo Memories

The Belltable | *Stockton's Wing*

Final Commendation

Response: Receive her soul and present her to the Lord.

Recessional

The King Of The Fairies

(Irish Traditional)

Played by Kevin Burke