



### **An Invitation**

Thank you for your presence today and for your kind words of comfort and support. Following the Mass, you are warmly invited to join the family in the church foyer for fellowship and refreshments and thereafter for the interment at Akatārawa Cemetery.

The cortege will depart for the cemetery at 3pm.

### **Memorial Book**

Margaret's family invite you to sign the pages of the memorial book located in the foyer. This will serve as a permanent record of those present today.

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With Love We Remember

*Margaret Ann Hardiman*

6 March 1934 - 7 March 2026

**St Joseph's Catholic Church, Upper Hutt**  
**Friday, 13 March 2026 at 1.00pm**

*Officiating: Father Kevin Connors*

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**Entrance Hymn**  
Amazing Grace

**Welcome**

**Eulogy**  
Christopher and Jennifer

**School Song**

**Opening Prayer**

**First Reading**  
Ecclesiastes 3 : 1 - 6 - *Read by Catherine Hardiman*

**Psalm 23**  
Miriam Vercoe

**Gospel**  
Matthew 5 : 1 - 12

**Homily**

**Prayers of Intercession**  
Family

**Offertory Procession**

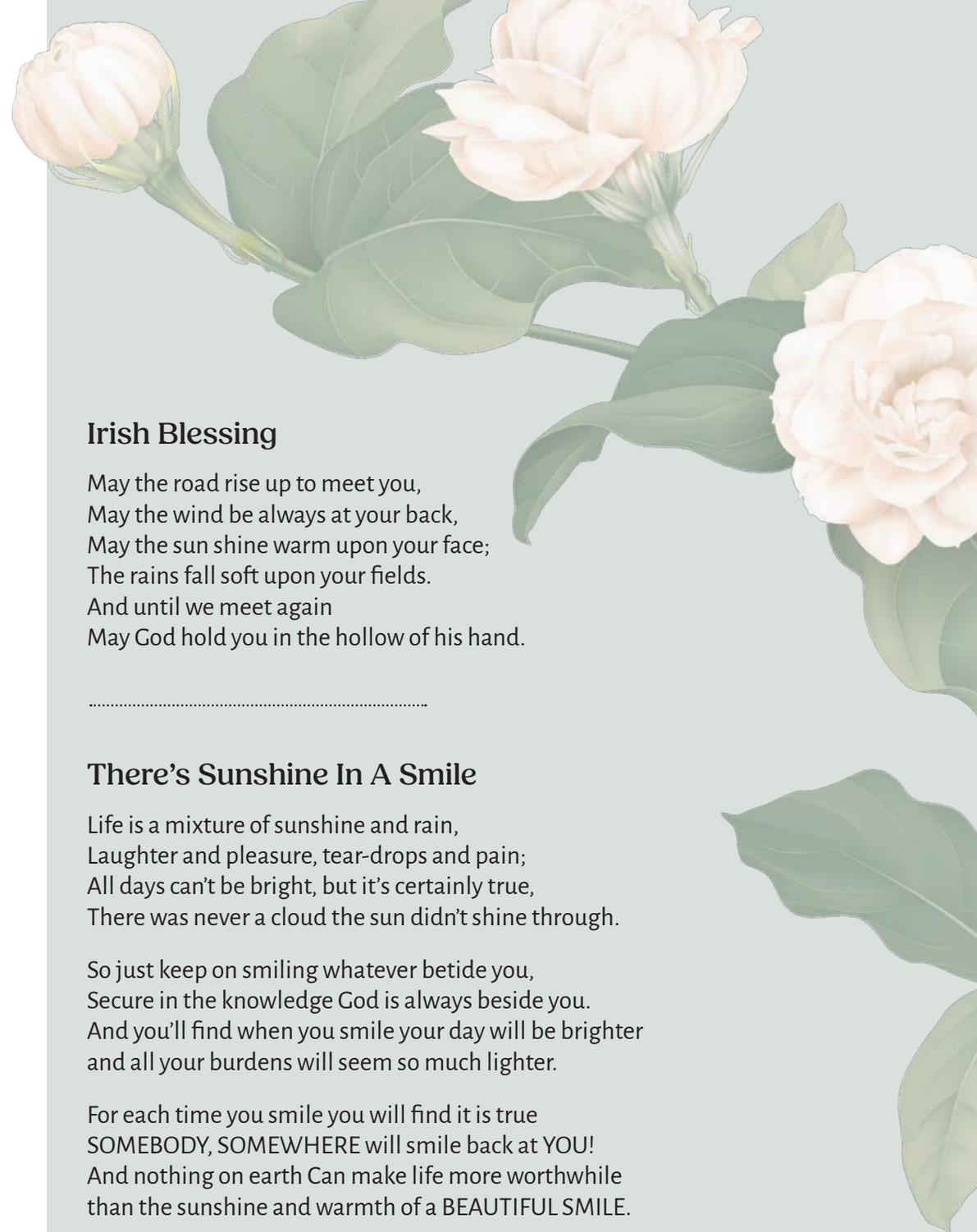
**Communion**

**Photo Tribute**

**Final Prayers**

**Pokarekare Ana**  
Darren and Miriam Vercoe

**Irish Blessing**



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May the road rise up to meet you,  
May the wind be always at your back,  
May the sun shine warm upon your face;  
The rains fall soft upon your fields.  
And until we meet again  
May God hold you in the hollow of his hand.

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**There's Sunshine In A Smile**

Life is a mixture of sunshine and rain,  
Laughter and pleasure, tear-drops and pain;  
All days can't be bright, but it's certainly true,  
There was never a cloud the sun didn't shine through.

So just keep on smiling whatever betide you,  
Secure in the knowledge God is always beside you.  
And you'll find when you smile your day will be brighter  
and all your burdens will seem so much lighter.

For each time you smile you will find it is true  
SOMEBODY, SOMEWHERE will smile back at YOU!  
And nothing on earth Can make life more worthwhile  
than the sunshine and warmth of a BEAUTIFUL SMILE.

*Helen Steiner Rice*