

# Noeline Matthews

1940 — 2026

Metropolitan Cathedral of the Sacred Heart  
Thursday, 12 March 2026 at 11.00am

*Officiating: Father Patrick Bridgman  
Organist: David Trott*



#### **An Invitation**

Noeline'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.

#### **Memorial Book**

Noeline'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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## Entrance 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*

## Family Tribute

David Bignall (Close Friend)

## First Reading

Ecclesiastes 3 : 1 - 8  
Betty Eriksen (Sister)

## Psalm

*The Lord Is 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.

## Second Reading

Romans 14 : 7 - 12  
Kim Erikson (Niece)

## Gospel

John 14 : 1 - 6

## Prayers of the Faithful

Connor (Grandson)  
Jade (Granddaughter)  
Dani (Granddaughter)  
Ingrid (Daughter)

## Offertory

Rhy & Phoebe (Granddaughter & Great Granddaughter)  
*Amazing Grace*

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound  
That saved and strengthened me.  
I once was lost, but now I'm found  
Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
And grace my fears relieved.  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils and snares,  
I have already come,  
Tis grace that brought me safe thus far,  
And grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me,  
His word my hope secures.  
He will my shield and portion be,  
As long as life endures.

## Communion

Ave Maria

## Photo Tribute

Mockingbird - *Carly Simon & James Taylor*

## Prayers of Commendation

*Response: Receive her soul and present her to God the most High.*

## Recessional Hymn

How Great Thou Art (Whakaaria Mai) - *Sir Howard Morrison*