



The saints are high in glory,
With golden crowns so bright;
But brighter far is Mary,
Upon her throne of light.

Oh, that which God did give thee,
Let mortal ne'er disclaim:
When wicked men blaspheme thee,
To love and bless thy name.

But in the crown of Mary,
There lies a wondrous gem,
As Queen of all the angels,
Which Mary shares with them.

'No sin hath e'er defiled thee',
So doth our faith proclaim
When wicked men blaspheme thee,
To love and bless thy name.

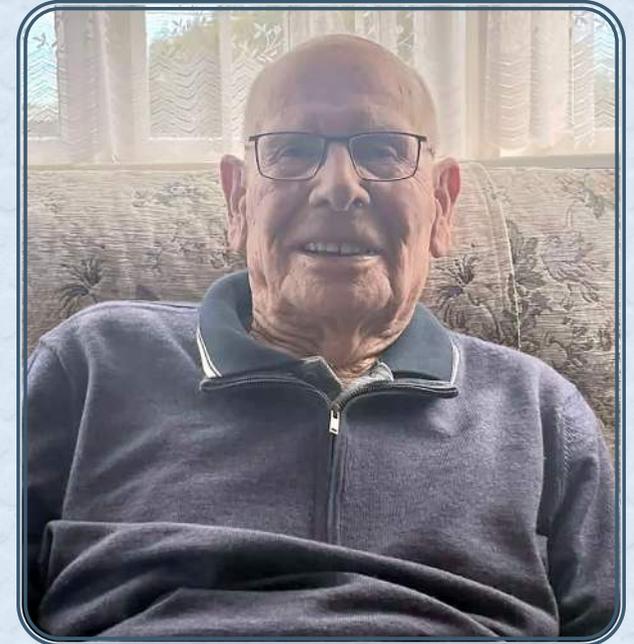


An Invitation

William'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 and thereafter for the interment at Akatārawa Cemetery. The cortege will depart for the cemetery at approximately 12:30pm.

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**William Lambert Anthony
Newhouse**

6 SEPTEMBER 1935 -
7 MARCH 2026

**ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH,
UPPER HUTT
THURSDAY, 12 MARCH 2026
AT 10.30AM**

*Officiating: Father Kevin Connors
Organist: Stella Stowers*

**ENTRANCE HYMN
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?

Refrain:

*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 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,
'Til their hearts be satisfied,
I will give my life to them,
Whom shall I send?

Refrain

I will hold Your people in my heart.

FIRST READING
Ecclesiastes 3 : 1 - 8
Read by Nikita Edwards

SECOND READING
Romans 14
Read by Maria Edwards

**PSALM
THE LORD'S 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,
ev'n for his own name's sake.

Yea though I walk in 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 has 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 for evermore
my dwelling place shall be.

HOMILY

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL
George Newhouse, Amelia Newhouse,
Ane Pailate, Mikaele Pailate

OFFERTORY PROCESSION
William Taylor, Thomas Taylor,
Maria Edwards

COMMUNION HYMN
Hallelujah
Played by George Newhouse on guitar

EULOGY
Mary-Ann Newhouse

COMMENDATION

**RECESSIONAL HYMN
I'LL SING A HYMN TO MARY**

I'll sing a hymn to Mary,
The Mother of my God,
The Virgin of all virgins,
Of David's royal blood.

O teach me, holy Mary,
A loving song to frame,
When wicked men blaspheme thee,
To love and bless thy name.

O noble tower of David,
Of gold and ivory,
The ark of God's own promise,
The gate of heaven to me.

To live and not to love thee,
Would fill my soul with shame,
When wicked men blaspheme thee,
I'll love and bless thy name.