

An Invitation

Catie's family thank you for your presence today and for your kind words of comfort and support. Following this service, you are warmly invited to join the family in the Church Hall for refreshments. You are warmly invited to write a personal message, memory or word of love on Catie's casket following the service.

She couldn't see the world,
yet she helped so many of us
see it differently.



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FUNERAL DIRECTORS

Catie

CATHERINE JANE O'CONNOR

27 AUGUST 1978 - 14 JULY 2026



STS. PETER & PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH, LOWER HUTT
TUESDAY, 21 JULY 2026 AT 1.00PM

Officiating: Father Bill Burt, SVD
Pianist: Ella Buchanan Hanify

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

BLESSING OF CASKET

EULOGY & TRIBUTE

Lee O'Connor

Matt O'Connor

Rebecca Piggot

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 23 | The Lord Is My Shepherd

HYMN

Amazing Grace (*Instrumental Piano*)

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Read by Catie's Nieces & Nephews

OFFERTORY

COMMUNION

PHOTO MEMORIES

POEM

FINAL COMMITTAL

RECESSIONAL MUSIC

Angel

Sarah McLachlan

A close-up photograph of pink cherry blossoms with green leaves. A white angel with spread wings is superimposed on one of the flowers. The text 'Heaven's Special Child' is written in a cursive font across the middle of the image.

Heaven's Special Child

A talk was held quite far from earth.
"It's time again for another birth,"
Said the angels to the Lord above.
"This special child will need much love."

Her progress may seem very slow;
Accomplishments she may not show;
And she will need much extra care
From all the folks she meets down there.

She may not run or laugh or play;
Her thoughts may seem quite far away;
In many ways she won't adapt,
And she will be known as handicapped.

So let's be careful where she's sent,
We want her life to be content.