

Kevin Anthony Leach

7 AUGUST 1941 - 1 SEPTEMBER 2026

SS PETER & PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH,
LOWER HUTT

TUESDAY, 8 SEPTEMBER 2026
AT 11.00AM

Officiating: Father James Lyons,
Father Raja Kommareddy, SVD

Music: Emily Su'a-Dunn



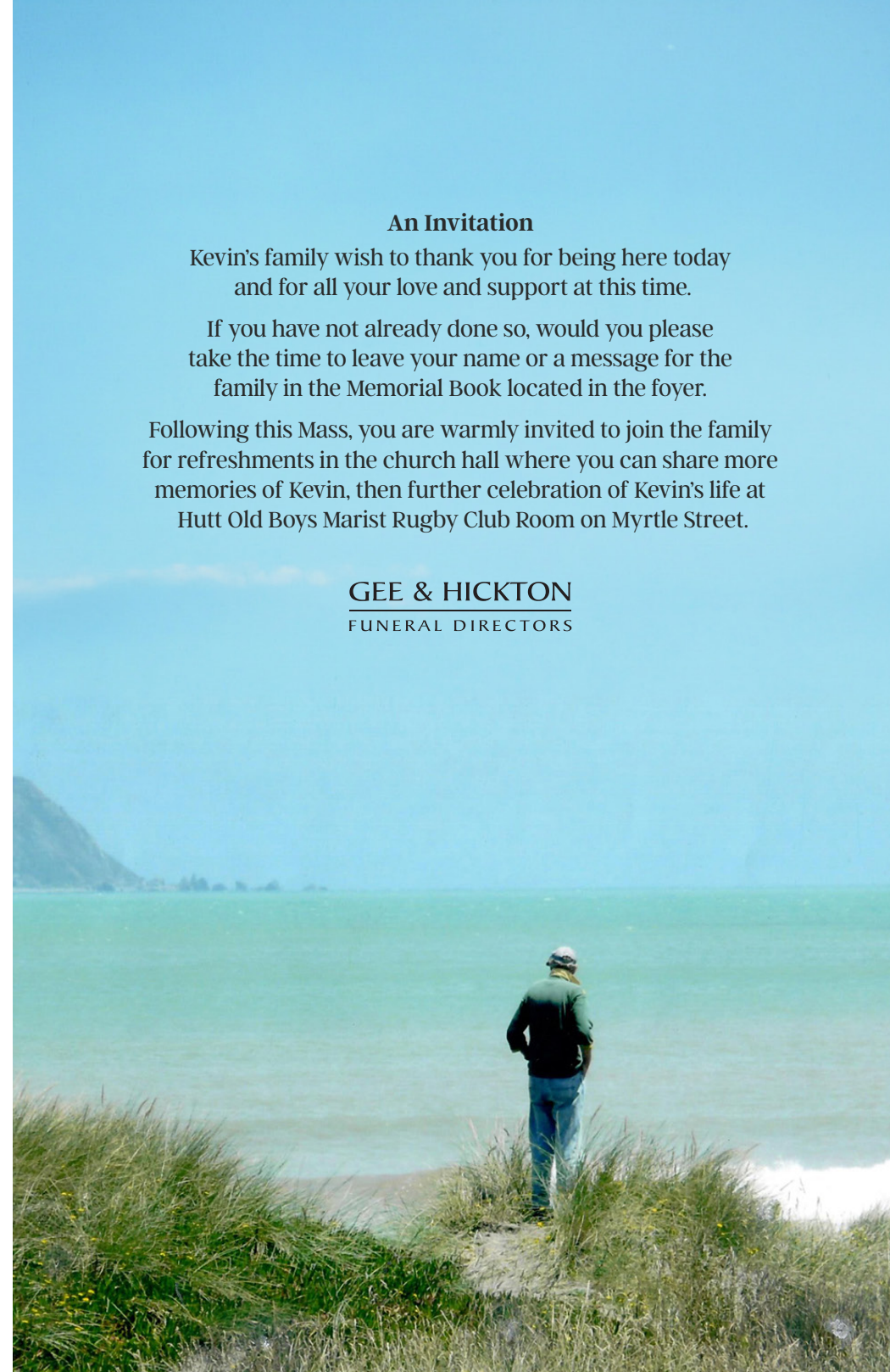
An Invitation

Kevin's family wish to thank you for being here today
and for all your love and support at this time.

If you have not already done so, would you please
take the time to leave your name or a message for the
family in the Memorial Book located in the foyer.

Following this Mass, you are warmly invited to join the family
for refreshments in the church hall where you can share more
memories of Kevin, then further celebration of Kevin's life at
Hutt Old Boys Marist Rugby Club Room on Myrtle Street.

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ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional Music | *Amazing Grace*

Amazing grace! how sweet the sound,
That saved a wretch; like me.
I once was lost, but now am 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.

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

When we've been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we first begun.

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Tributes

John, Ant, Chris, Jo and Michael

First Reading | *Book of Wisdom 3 : 1 - 5, 7 - 9*

Read by Caroline Leach

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 none 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.

Gospel Acclamation | *Alleluia*

Gospel Reading | *Luke 5 : 1 - 11*

Homily

Father Lyons

Prayers of the Faithful

Maggie, Fergus, Fred, Tom and Lucy (Grandchildren)

Offertory

Grandchildren

Communion

Reflection

Bridge Over Troubled Water - Simon & Garfunkel
Blackbird - The Beatles

Final Commendation

Response: Receive his soul and present
him to God the Most High

Final Hymn | *Galilee Song*

Deep within my heart, I feel voices whispering to me.
Words that I can't understand; meanings I must clearly hear.
Calling me to follow close, lest I leave myself behind.
Calling me to walk into evening shadows one more time.

Chorus:

*So I leave my boats behind, leave them on familiar shores
Set my heart upon the deep; follow you again, my Lord*

In my memories, I know how you send familiar rains
Falling gently on my days, dancing patterns on my pain
And I need to learn once more in the fortress of my mind,
To believe in falling rain as I travel deserts dry.

Chorus

As I gaze into the night down the future of my years,
I'm not sure I want to walk past horizons that I know
And I need to learn once more like a stirring deep within,
Restless, 'til I live again beyond the fears that close me in.

Chorus

Recessional Music| *You'll Never Walk Alone*

Gerry & the Pacemakers