

In Loving Memory of

Dora Murphy

31 May 1931 – 13 September 2026



Dora Murphy



**Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Lower Hutt
Thursday, 17 September at 10.30am**

Officiating: Fr Satheesh Voora
Pianist: Ella Hanify

Processional 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?

Chorus

*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 snow and rain,
I have borne my peoples pain.
I have wept for love of them.
They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
Give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my words to them.
Whom shall I send?

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,
Till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send?

Welcome

Eulogy

Read by John Eaden & Jim Marsh

Opening Prayers

First Reading | 1 John 3 : 1 - 2

Read by Monica Murphy

Responsorial Hymn | The Lord Is My Shepherd

Chorus

***The Lord is my shepherd, and I want to follow,
Wherever he leads me, wherever he goes.
Over the mountains, the waters and by-ways,
Valleys and highways he's waiting for me.***

I want to go to meet him there, to lay myself down in his love.
The Lord is my shepherd and I want to follow,
Wherever he leads me, wherever he goes.

And while on the journey to where we are going,
He promised to be there to help us along.
And over the mountains we'll walk on together,
To know all the wonders he's given to me.

I want to go to meet him there, to lay myself down in his love.
The Lord is my shepherd and I want to follow,
Wherever he leads me, wherever he goes.

Second Reading | Proverbs 31 : 10 - 31
Read by Brendan Murphy

Gospel Reading | John 14 : 1 - 6

Homily

Prayers of the Faithful
*Read by Julian Murphy, Gabriel Grigor,
Samuel Huddert, Hannah Huddert*

Response: Lord, hear our Prayer

Presentation of Gifts
Gabriel, Tim & Jessi Grigor

Offertory Music

Communion



Communion Hymn | Gentle As Silence

Chorus

***Oh the Love of my Lord is the essence
Of all that I Love here on earth,
All the beauty I see, he has given to me
And his giving is gentle as silence.***

Every day, every hour, every moment
Have been blessed by the strength of His love.
At the turn of each tide, He is there at my side,
And His touch is as gentle as silence.

There've been times when I've turned from His presence
And I've walked other paths, other ways.
But I've called on His name in the dark of my shame,
And His mercy was gentle as silence.

Photo Memories & Musical Favourites

Reflection

***Read by Kathy Eaden, Bernadette Murphy,
Michelle Huddert***

Tributes from Overseas

Read by Daniel Eaden, Andrea Eaden, Nicholas Eaden

Prayers of Farewell & Final Commendation

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

**Recessional Music | When Irish Eyes Are Smiling
*The Shamrock Singers***





Family Thanks

The family extend their sincerest thanks to all those present in person today and to those who send their prayers and thoughts from far away.

Invitations

Please join us immediately after the service for refreshments and to share your stories of Dora.

Dora will rest in the foyer during refreshments for final goodbyes and leave for burial at the Akatarawa Cemetery at approximately 12.30pm.

A gathering to celebrate Dora, a life member of the Hutt Valley Irish Society, 12 Raroa Road, will commence after 5:00pm.

Book of Remembrance

If you have not already done so, please sign the pages in the foyer as a record of your attendance here today.

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