



*Requiem Mass to
Celebrate the Life of*

Kenneth John Eades

5 March 1947 - 21 June 2025

**St Joseph's Catholic Church
Upper Hutt
Tuesday, 1 July 2025
at 11.00am**

Officiating: Fr Kevin Connors, Fr Tony Kearns

Deacon: Kinh Nguyen

Organist: Josephine Bourke

Some of Ken's ministries

Good Shepherd Parish, Balmoral, Auckland
35 years Pastoral Council member
12 years Responsible for Youth
31 years Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion
27 years Sacramental Programmes Team member
23 years Pastoral Council Chairperson
18 years Proclaimer of the Word
2000 Escort 48 Youth to World Youth Day - Rome, Israel, Germany
13 years Parish Finance Team
2008 Escort 48 Youth to World Youth Day Australia
2011 Escort Youth on 28 day pilgrimage to Philippines
5 years Lead Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion most Mondays

Auckland Diocese

6 years Diocesan Pastoral Council
3 years Bishop Patrick Dunn's representative on Caring Foundation
17 years Chairperson of Diocesan Youth Advisory Group
4 years Advisor Diocesan restructure of parishes
10 years Bishop Patrick Dunn's representative on Lifeline, Ecumenical Group
Volunteer in Diocesan archives

St Josephs Parish, Upper Hutt, Wellington

6 years Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion
6 years Proclaimer of the Word
3 years Leader of Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
3 years Communion to the Sick
3 years Pastoral Council Chairperson

An Invitation

Ken'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.

You are warmly invited to Ken's home to continue sharing stories and another cup of tea. 79 Martin Street, Wallaceville.
Ken's remains will be taken to Auckland at a later date and buried with his parents.

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Ken

Order of Service

Entrance Hymn

Pie Jesu - Sarah Brightman and Paul Miles-Kingston

Welcome

Eulogy

Mary-Ann Greaney

Photo Tribute

Lady of Knock - Daniel O'Donnell

Reading

1 John 4 : 7 - 12

Ann-Marie Nansett

Responsorial Psalm

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.

Refrain:

*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.

Refrain

Alleluia

Seek ye first the kingdom of God

And His righteousness

And all these things shall be added unto you

Alleluia

Gospel

Matthew 5 : 3 - 12

Homily

Prayers of the Faithful

Response: "Lord, Hear our Prayer"

Offertory

Symbols explained by Frances Schofield

Holy Holy

Holy Holy Holy Lord God of hosts,
Heaven and earth are full of Your glory,
Hosannah in the highest.
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord,
Hosannah in the highest.

Eucharistic Acclamation

Christ has died, Alleluia

Christ is risen, Alleluia

Christ will come again, Alleluia Alleluia

Great Amen

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, Who art in heaven
Hallowed be Thy name
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done
On earth, as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread
And forgive us our trespasses
As we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation
But deliver us from evil. Amen.

Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

Communion Hymn

Panis Angelicus - Luciano Pavarotti and Sting
Ave Maria - Andrea Bocelli

Prayer of Commendation

Andrew Greaney
Veronica Schofield

Irish Blessing

May the road rise up to meet you,
May the wind be always at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face and,
May the rain fall soft upon your field.
Until we meet again,
May you be held in the palm of God's hand.
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May you be held in the palm of God's hand.

Recessional Hymn

Time To Say Goodbye - Sarah Brightman and Andrea Bocelli