

An Invitation

Rex'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 Foyer for fellowship and refreshments. After which, the family will depart for a private burial.

Memorial Book

You are invited to sign the pages for the Memorial Book located in the foyer. This will serve as a permanent record of those present today.

Donations

Anyone wishing to make a donation to Parkinson's NZ in memory of Rex may do so online at www.parkinsons.org.nz.



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Rex Stratton Kirton QSO

3 June 1942 - 4 June 2024

St Joseph's Catholic Church • Upper Hutt
Tuesday 11 June 2024 at 2.00pm

Officiating: Father Kevin Connors | **Pianist:** Mary Meo

Pallbearers: Gavin Kirton, Natalie Kirton, John Hill, Weston Hill, Ben Kirton, Elliott Kirton

Order of Service

Processional Hymn

Here I Am Lord

Welcome and Blessing

Father Kevin Connors

Eulogy and Tributes

Elliott Kirton
Wayne Guppy
Bernie Loftus/John Bishop
Ben Kirton

Reading

Book of Wisdom 4 : 7 - 15
Read by Ashleigh Harmer

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 22 "The Lord Is My Shepherd"
Read by William Kirton
*Response: The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want*

Gospel

Matthew 11 : 28 - 30

Prayers of the Faithful

Offertory

Tom Kirton, Xavier Kirton
and Baxter Kirton

Eucharistic Prayer

Holy Holy

Acclamation:

*Christ has died
Christ is risen
Christ will come again*

Our Father

Who art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy name,
Hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come
Thy will be done,
Upon the earth
As it is in heaven.

Give us this day
Our daily bread,
And forgive us
Our trespasses.

As we forgive
Forgive those
Who trespass
Against us.

And let us not
Into temptation,
But deliver us
From evil.

Lamb of God

Communion

Hail, Queen of Heaven

Reflection

Skyline Pigeon
Sir Elton John

Prayers of Dismissal

Recessional

I Can See Clearly Now
Jimmy Cliff

Hail, Queen of Heaven

Hail, Queen of heav'n, the ocean star
Guide of the wand'rer here below
Thrown on life's surge, we claim thy care
Save us from peril and from woe
Mother of Christ, Star of the sea
Pray for the wanderer, pray for me

O gentle, chaste and spotless maid
We sinners make our prayers through Thee
Remind Thy Son that He has paid
The price of our iniquity
Virgin most pure, Star of the sea
Pray for the sinner, pray for me

Sojourners in this vale of tears
To Thee blest advocates we cry
Pity our sorrows, calm our fears
And soothe with hope our misery
Refuge in grief, Star of the sea
Pray for the mourner, pray for me

And while to Him who reigns above
In Godhead One, in Persons Three
The source of life, of grace, of love
Homage we pay on bended knee
Do thou, bright Queen, Star of the sea
Pray for thy children, pray for me

