St Joseph's Catholic Church, Upper Hutt Friday, 2 February 2024 at 11.00 am

Officiating Father Kevin Connors

Organist

Michael Fletcher Previous Director of Music, Sacred Heart Cathedral, Wellington

Entrance Hymn Be Thou My Vision - Irish Traditional Melody

Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart; be all else but naught to me, save that Thou art; be Thou my best thought in the day and the night, both waking and sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word; be Thou ever with me, and I with Thee, Lord; be Thou my great Father, and I Thy true son; be Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Be Thou my Breastplate, my Sword for the fight; be Thou my whole Armor, be Thou my true Might; be Thou my soul's Shelter, be Thou my strong Tower, O raise Thou me heavenward, great Power of my power.

High King of heaven, Thou heaven's bright Sun, O grant me its joys, after victory is won; Great Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still be Thou my vision, O Ruler of all.

Blessing and Welcome

Penitential Rite

Eulogy: Peter O'Flaherty

Prayer

First Reading: Rachel Tukaki Song of Solomon 8: 5-7 & 13-14

Responsorial Psalm: Rebecca Reed Psalm 18 I love you O Lord, my strength

Second Reading: Anna Wihare Paul 4: 6-8 & 16-18

The Gospel: John 20: 11-18

Prayers of the Faithful Angela Smart and Gemma Greentree

Offertory Procession Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren

Offertory Hymn Soul of my Saviour

Soul of my Saviour, sanctify my breast, Body of Christ, be Thou my saving guest, Blood of my Saviour, bathe me in Thy tide, Wash me with water flowing from Thy side.

Strength and protection may Thy Passion be, O blessed Jesus, hear and answer me; Deep in Thy wounds, Lord, hide and shelter me, So shall I never, never part from Thee.

Guard and defend me from the foe malign, In death's dread moments make me only Thine; Call me and bid me come to Thee on high, Where I may praise Thee with Thy saints for aye.

Eucharistic Prayer

Sanctus

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of power and might Heaven and earth are full of your glory Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest

> Acclimation of Faith Christ has died Christ is risen Christ will come again

The Lord's Prayer

Agnus Dei Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

> **Communion** Eucharistic Minister: Sarah Knowles

> > Prayer after Communion

Photo Tribute Accompanied by Pie Jesu from Faure's Requiem

Hymn Abide with me

Abide with me; fast falls the eventide; The darkness deepens; Lord with me abide. When other helpers fail and comforts flee, Help of the helpless, O abide with me.

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day; Earth's joys grow dim; its glories pass away; Change and decay in all around I see; O Thou who changest not, abide with me.

I need Thy presence every passing hour. What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's power? Who, like Thyself, my guide and stay can be? Through cloud and sunshine, Lord, abide with me.

I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless; Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness. Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory? I triumph still, if Thou abide with me.

Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes; Shine through the gloom and point me to the skies. Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee; In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me

Poem

By Robert Louis Stevenson, recited by Susie Wihare

Requiem

Under the wide and starry sky, Dig the grave and let me lie Glad did I live and gladly die And I laid me down with a will

Here may the winds about me blow; Here the clouds may come and go; Here shall be rest for evermo, And the heart for I shall be still

This is the requiem grave for me, Here he lies where he longed to be; Home is the sailor, home from sea, And the hunter home from the hill

Rite of Commendation Response Receive her soul and present her to god the most high

Recessional Trumpet Tune and Air by Henry Purcell

Homily



Pallbearers

Entering Church Elizabeth Gillies-0'Flaherty Angela Smart Terrence Stansbury Gemma Greentree Anna Wihare Rebecca Reed Leaving Church Ryan Tukaki-Franklin Benjamin Kingi Mark Beehre Sam Onnes Reuben Tukaki Tim Onnes

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 Columbian Mission Society in memory of Ann may be left at www.columban.org.nz

Invitation

Ann'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.

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