

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**

**Homily**

**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**





*In Loving Memory  
Of*



**Pallbearers**

**Entering Church**

- Elizabeth Gillies-O'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](http://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.

*Ann Margaret O'Flaherty*

*23 November 1926 ~ 30 January 2024*

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