

*In Loving Memory of*  
***Margaret Mary O'Connor***



*26th May 1933 - 12th October 2020*

*Welcome to this Requiem Mass to  
Celebrate the Life of Margaret*

Held at St Patrick's Catholic Church,  
Alexander Street, Te Awamutu  
On Friday, 16th October 2020 at 12:00pm  
Followed by the burial at  
Ohaupo Catholic Cemetery

Celebrant: Father Joseph George  
Organist: Beth Kay



**Opening 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?

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 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  
'Til their hearts be satisfied  
I will give my life to them  
Whom shall I send?

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  
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**Welcome:**

**Eulogy:** *Bill O'Connor*

**Introductory Rites & Opening Prayer:**

**Priest** In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**All:** **Amen**

**Priest:** The grace of Our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**All:** **And with your spirit.**

**First Reading:** 1 Corinthians 13: 1 - 13 - Read by Katie O'Connor

**Psalm:** Psalm 22

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall not want.  
Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose.  
Near restful waters he leads me, to revive me drooping spirit.  
He guides me along the right path he is true to his name  
If I should walk in the valley of darkness no evil would, I fear.  
You are there with your crook and your staff; with these you give me comfort.  
You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes.  
My head you have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing.  
Surely good ness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life. In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever



**Second Reading:** Revelation 14: 13 - Read by Melissa O'Connor

**Gospel:** ?????????????? Read by: Father

**Homily:**

**Prayers of the Faithful:** *Lead by: Grandchildren*

*Our response to each invocation: Lord hear our prayer.*

**Procession of the Gifts:** Aidan Aimee

Offertory Hymn: **Be Not Afraid**

You shall cross the barren desert,  
but you shall not die of thirst.  
You shall wander far in safety  
though you do not know the way.  
You shall speak your words in foreign lands  
and all will understand.  
You shall see the face of God and live.

*Refrain*

*Be not afraid.*

*I go before you always.*

*Come, follow me, and I will give you rest.*

If you pass through raging waters in the sea,  
you shall not drown.  
If you walk amid the burning flames,  
you shall not be harmed.  
If you stand before the pow'r of hell  
and death is at your side,  
know that I am with you through it all.

*Refrain*

Blessed are your poor,  
for the kingdom shall be theirs.  
Blest are you that weep and mourn,  
for one day you shall laugh.  
And if wicked tongues insult and hate you  
all because of me,  
blessed, blessed are you!

*Refrain*

### **The Eucharistic Prayer:**

Priest: The Lord be with you.  
**All: And with your spirit**  
Priest: Lift up your hearts.  
**All: We lift them up to the Lord.**  
Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**All: It is right and just.**

**Holy Holy:** Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.  
Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory, Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.  
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Hosanna in the highest.

### **Memorial Acclamation:**

When we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim your death O Lord, until you come again.

### **Our Father**

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.

**Priest:** Deliver us, Lord....

**All:** **For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours  
now and for ever**

**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 Hymns: 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 Jesu, 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 ay.

## Make Me A Channel of Your Peace

Make me a channel of your peace.  
Where there is hatred let me bring your love;  
Where there is injury your pardon, Lord;  
And where there's doubt true faith in you.

*Refrain:*

*Oh, Master grant that I may never seek  
So much to be consoled as to console;  
To be understood as to understand;  
To be loved as to love with all my soul.*

Make me a channel of your peace.  
Where there's despair in life let me bring hope;  
Where there is darkness, only light;  
And where there's sadness, ever joy.

*Refrain*

Make me a channel of your peace.  
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned;  
In giving to all men that we receive;  
And in dying that we're born to eternal life.

*Refrain*

## Prayers of Farewell:

Priest: Saints of God come to her aid, come to meet her, angels of the Lord.

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

Priest: May Christ who called you, take you to himself and may the angels lead you to Abraham's side.

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

Priest: Give her eternal rest O Lord, and may your light shine on her for ever.

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

## Song of Farewell: Come to his aid O saints of God.

Come meet him angels of the Lord.  
Receive his soul, O holy ones,  
Present him now to God Most High.

May Christ who called you take you home,  
And angels lead you to Abraham.  
Receive his soul, O holy ones,  
Present him now to God most high.

Give him eternal rest, O Lord,  
May light unending shine on him.  
Receive his soul, O holy ones,  
Present him now to God most high.

I know that my redeemer lives,  
The last day I shall rise again.  
Receive his soul, O holy ones,  
Present him now to God most high.

**Recessional:**

**How Great Thou Art**

O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the works Thy Hands have made  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder  
Thy power throughout the universe displayed

*Refrain*

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art  
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art*

And when I think of God, His Son not sparing  
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in  
That on the Cross, my burden gladly bearing  
He bled and died to take away my sin

*Refrain*

When Christ shall come with shouts of acclamation  
And lead me home, what joy shall fill my heart  
Then I shall bow with humble adoration  
And then proclaim, my God, how great Thou art

*Refrain*

*Margaret's family thank you for your love and support, here today and  
warmly invite you to join them for refreshments at  
Windy Ridge Function Centre, Ohaupo Road Ohaupo following the Burial.*

*As a lasting tribute, can we please ask you to sign the memorial register.*

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