



## Funeral Service Celebrating the Life of Janet

St. Francis Chapel, Atawhai Assisi, Hamilton  
Tuesday, 5th August 2025 at 1.00pm

**Celebrant**  
Msgr. Frank Eggleton

**Pianist**  
Theresa Guzzo



Thank you for the support of your presence.

*Ana-Maria*  
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*in loving memory*

**Janet Marlene O'Connor**

3rd May 1935 – 2nd August 2025



Welcome and Eulogy

Opening Hymn

*Chorus: All things bright and beautiful. All creatures great and small.  
All things wise and wonderful. The Lord God made them all.*

Each little flower that opens. Each little bird that sings.  
He made their glowing colours. And made their tiny wings.  
*Chorus...*

The purple headed mountains. The rivers running by.  
The sunset and the morning. That brightens up the sky.  
*Chorus...*

He gave us eyes to see them. And lips that we might tell.  
How great is the Almighty. Who has made all things well.  
*Chorus...*

Opening Prayer: Msgr. Frank

**First Reading: A Reading from the First Letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 13: 1-13**  
Read by: Raewyn O'Connor

*Response: 'Thanks be to God.'*

**Response** *(to be recited together)*

Lord, make me an instrument of Your Peace.  
Where there is hatred, let me sow Your love;  
Where there is injury, pardon;  
Where there is doubt, faith;  
Where there is despair, hope;  
Where there is darkness, light;  
And where there is sadness joy.

O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek  
To be consoled as to console;  
To be understood as to understand;  
To be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive;  
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned  
And it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

**Gospel: A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew 5: 1-12**  
Read by Msgr. Frank.

*Response: 'Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.'*

**Reflection:** Msgr. Frank Eggleton

**Prayers of the Faithful**

Read by: Leslie & Janelle O'Connor; Andrew and Jack Fleming

*Response to each prayer 'Lord hear our prayer'.*

**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 will see the face of God and live.

*Chorus: 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 power of hell and death is at your side,  
Know that I am with you through it all.  
*Chorus...*

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 others shame, insult and hate you all because of Me,  
Blessed, blessed are you.  
*Chorus...*

Commendation

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

**Song of Farewell**

Go now in peace faithful friend of God. As you take our love into paradise.  
God's holy Angels will lead you home. To the wide waiting arms of the Lord.

**Closing Hymn**

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the works Thy hands have made  
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder  
Thy power throughout the Universe displayed.

*Chorus: 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 that 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 sins...  
*Chorus...*

When Christ shall come with shouts of acclamation  
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart  
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,  
And there proclaim my God, how great Thou art...  
*Chorus...*

*Janet will be carried from the Chapel by Chris O'Connor, Leslie O'Connor,  
Janelle O'Connor, David Fleming, Andrew Fleming and Anna Fleming.*

*We will then proceed to Newstead Cemetery where Janet will be laid to rest in  
the Oak Lawn..*

