

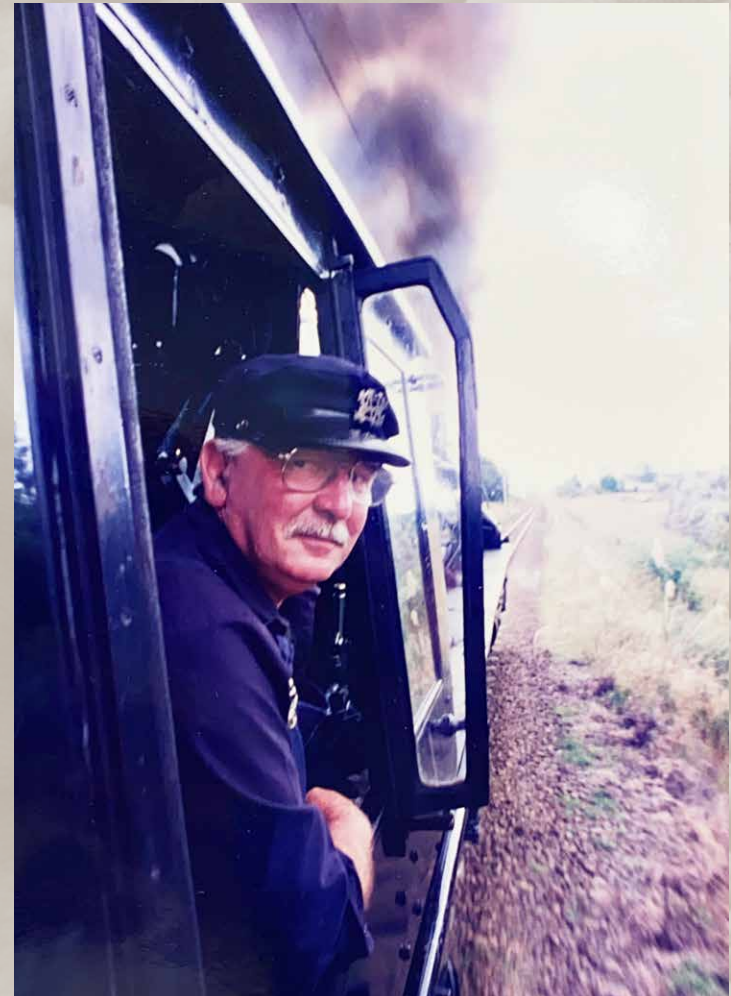


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**KEVIN JOHN BURNETT
McCARTHY**

11 April 1942 – 10 September 2025



Requiem Mass for Kevin McCarthy

St Columba Church
Dinsdale, Hamilton
Tuesday 16th September 2025

Celebrant

Father Stuart Young

Musician

Deacon Tony Frogley

Internment

Deacon Tony Frogley

Pallbearers

Simon McCarthy, Paul Biggar, Mary Davis,
Ken Wedgwood, Dave Foster, Gerald Van Vliet

Song of Farewell

Response: Receive his soul and present him to God the most high.

Recessional Hymn: 'Amazing Grace'

Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now I am found, was blind, but now I see.
'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear, the hour I first believed!

Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come;
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.
The Lord has promised good to me, His word my hope secures.
He will my shield and portion be, as long as life endures.

Yea, when this flesh and heart shall fail, and mortal life shall cease,
I shall possess, within the veil, a life of joy and peace.
The earth shall soon dissolve like snow, the sun forbear to shine;
But God, who called me here below, will be forever mine.

When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise than when we'd first begun.



Thank you for your presence and support here today.

Immediately following the Requiem, please join the family for refreshments in the adjacent hall. At 2.30, we will depart for The Hamilton Park Cemetery, Newstead, where Kevin will be lovingly laid to rest on the Olive Lawn.

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 continues...

People: *For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and forever*

Priest: *The peace of the Lord be with you always.*

People: *And with your spirit.*

Sign of Peace: Share a sign of peace with each other, eg a hand shake.

Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world have mercy on us.

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Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world grant us peace.

Priest: *Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.*

People: *Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof,
But only say the word and my soul shall be healed.*

Distribution of Communion

If you are not a Catholic, you are welcome to come forward for a blessing. Please indicate you want a blessing by placing one arm across your chest, hand on your shoulder.

Post Communion Prayer

Final Commendation

Invitation to Prayer

Entrance 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?

*Chorus: 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 snow and rain, I have borne my peoples' pain.
I have wept for love of them. They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone, Give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them, Whom shall I send? *Chorus...*

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.
I have set a feast for them. My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide Till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send? *Chorus...*

Welcome: Father Stuart

Eulogy: Karen McCarthy and Lorraine Hancock

Opening Prayers: Fr Stuart

Reading: From the book of Ecclesiastes; Read by Susan Heath

The Word of the Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God.

Psalm: 'The Lord is my Shepherd' (Crimond)

The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want; He makes me down to lie
In pastures green; he leadeth me, the quiet waters by.

My soul he doth restore again, and me to walk doth make
Within the paths of righteousness, e'en for his own name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through death's dark vale, yet will I fear no ill;
For thou art with me; and thy rod, and staff me comfort still.

My table thou hast furnished, in presence of my foes;
My head thou dost with oil anoint, and my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life, shall surely follow me;
And in God's house forevermore, my dwelling place shall be.

Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12; Read by Fr Stuart

The Lord be with you.

Response: And with your spirit.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Response: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily: Father Stuart

Prayers of the Faithful: Read by Elizabeth Jamieson

Response to each prayer is: Lord, hear our prayer.

Presentation of the Gifts

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Priest: Pray brothers and sisters that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

People: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right and just.

Preface Response...

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts **(x2)**

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. **(x2)**

Hosanna in the highest. **(x2)**

Priest: The Mystery of Faith.

People: We proclaim your death, O Lord and profess your Resurrection, until you come again.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be your name;
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.