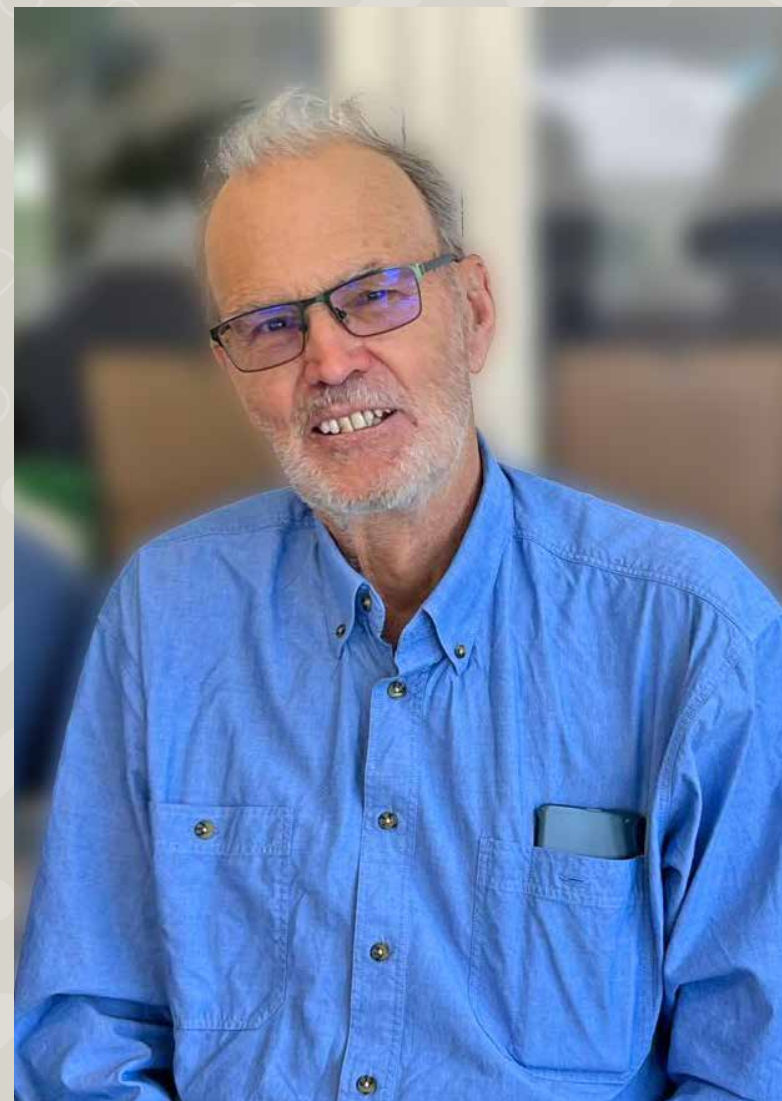




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A Requiem Mass for
Colin Laurence May
 18th June 1954 - 18th May 2025



A Requiem Mass for Colin

St Joseph's Catholic Church
Thursday, 22nd May 2025 at 11:00am

Celebrant

Msgr. Joe Stack

Altar Servers

Leo de Visser • Jacob Gall

Musicians

Jamie & Sarah Cox

Pallbearers

Sem de Visser • Emily de Visser • Olivia de Visser
Dominic de Visser • Nico Gall • Megan May

Recessional Hymn: 'Mo Maria'

Mō Maria aianeī,
ō tātou waiata,
Kia kaha rā tātou,
kia nui te aroha.

Chorus: Mō Maria aianeī,
ō tātou waiata,
Kia kaha rā tātou,
kia nui te aroha.

Kei ā koe te Atua;
I whiriwhiria ko-e
Hei Whaea pū anō mō
Hē hu Atua pono.... *Chorus...*

Tenā hoki ngā ahere
E whakahonore ana
Ki to ratou rehina
Ki a Maria anō rā.... *Chorus...*



The family thank you for kindness and support today.

Following the Mass you are invited to join the family for refreshments in the hall at the rear of the church. After that Colin will be laid to rest at the Gordonton Cemetery.



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 Hymn: 'Sweet Sacrament'

Sweet Sacrament divine,
hid in thine earthly home,
lo, round thy lowly shrine,
with suppliant hearts we come;
Jesus, to thee our voice we raise
in songs of love and heartfelt praise:
sweet Sacrament divine.

Sweet Sacrament of peace,
dear home for every heart,
where restless yearnings cease
and sorrows all depart;
there in thine ear all trustfully
we tell our tale of misery:
sweet Sacrament of peace.

Sweet Sacrament of rest,
ark from the ocean's roar,
within thy shelter blest
soon may we reach the shore;
save us, for still the tempest raves,
save, lest we sink beneath the waves:
Sweet Sacrament of rest.

Final Commendation and Farewell

Prayer

Response: Receive his soul and present him to God the Most High.

Opening Hymn: 'Be Thou My Vision'

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me save that thou art.
Thou my best thought by day and by night;
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true Word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord.
Thou my great Father, I thy dear child;
Thou in me dwelling, with thee reconciled.

High King of Heaven, my victory won,
May I reach Heaven's joys, O bright Heav'n's Sun!
Heart of my heart, whatever befall,
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

Welcome and Blessing of Casket

Opening Prayer

The Liturgy Of The Word

First Reading: Apocalypse 21:1-7, Read by Nico Gall

Response: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 23 (*congregation prays together*)

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures, where he gives me repose.
Near restful waters he leads me, to revive my 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 goodness 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: 1 John 3:1-2, Read by Emily de Visser

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia

Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12

Homily

Prayers Of The Faithful: Read by the grandchildren

Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

The Liturgy Of The Eucharist

Presentation Of Gifts: The bread and wine to be consecrated at the Eucharist will be brought forward by Samuel Gall.

Offertory Hymn: '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.

*Chorus: O 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. *Chorus...*

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. *Chorus...*

Prayers During The Eucharist

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.

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.

Holy, Holy

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.
Hosanna in the highest.

Memorial Acclamation

We proclaim your death O Lord,
And profess your resurrection, until you come again.

Amen

The Lord's Prayer *(Recited)*

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.
For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours
Now and for ever. Amen.