

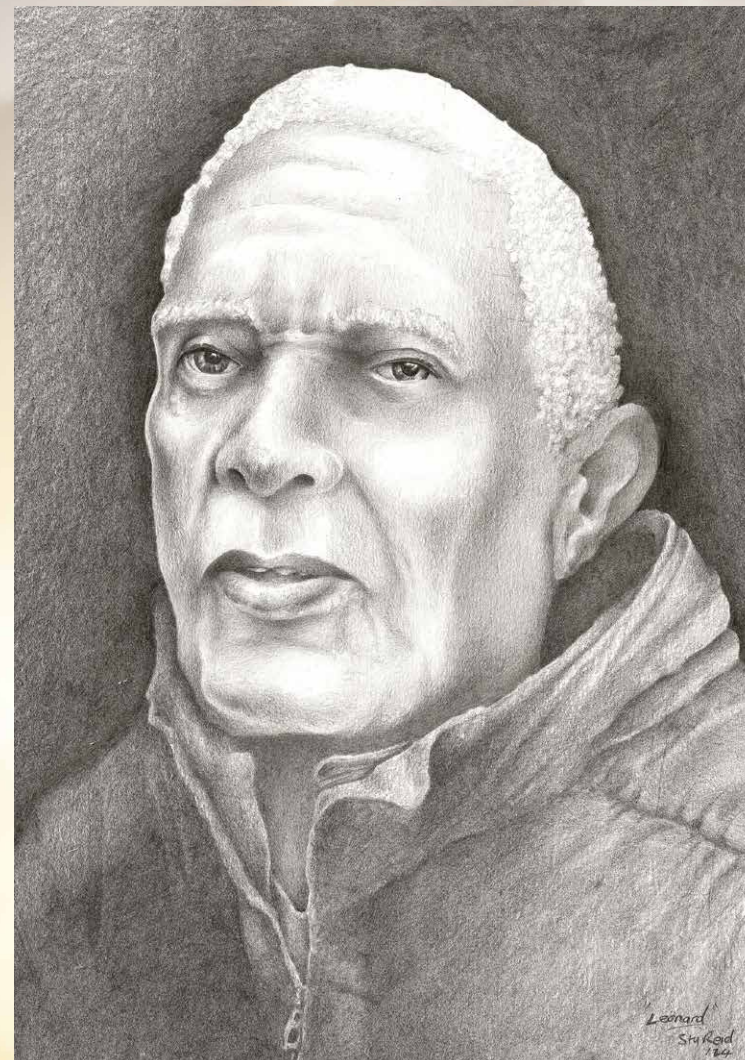


Thank-you for the support of your presence.

Following the Mass you are all invited to enjoy refreshments together in the Church Foyer. When the time is right, you will be invited to move to Hamilton Park Cemetery, Newstead where Leonard will be laid to rest in the Oak Lawn.

Please sign the Remembrance Book as a lasting tribute for the family.

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Requiem Mass Celebrating The Life of

**Deacon Leonard
David Williams**

18th May 1943 - 13th May 2025



St Matthews Church, Hillcrest, Hamilton
Saturday, 17th May, 2025, at 11.30am

Presider

Bishop Richard Laurenson

Celebrant

Msgr. Frank Eggleton

Assisting the Celebrant

Deacon Lou Zampesi

Musicians

Tony Frogley • Wilma Conroy and Mike Conroy

Pallbearers

Brendan Pendy • Lyndan Pendy • Orien Pendy • Duncan Williams
Leodrina Williams • Matthew McCabe • Luke Walker

Commendation

Response: 'Receive his soul and present him 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: '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 mighty thunder;
Thy pow'r 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!"*

When through the woods and forest glades I wander
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees,
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze.

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 sin.

When Christ shall come with shout 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!"

*As Deacon Leonard is carried from the Church, Leodrina, Leonard's daughter,
will play along to "Holy Spirit Move over Me."*



We proclaim Your Death O Lord and profess Your Resurrection
Until You come again.

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.

(Pause)

For the kingdom the power and the glory are Yours,
now and forever.

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.

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

Hymn during Holy Communion

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me
I once was lost, but now I'm 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.

*Chorus: My chains are gone, I've been set free
My God, my Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy reigns
Unending love, amazing grace.*

The Lord has promised good to me, His word my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be, as long as life endures.
Chorus...

Entrance Procession

Placing of Symbols on the Casket

<i>Zimbabwe flag:</i>	Ashleigh Pendy
<i>Bible:</i>	Marie -Therese Pendy
<i>Mary-Ann's Cross:</i>	Amaias Pendy
<i>Deacon's Stole:</i>	Samantha Pendy
<i>Portrait:</i>	Adrina Williams

Welcome: Orien Pendy

Tributes: Laurence Williams
Deacon Tony Frogley
Lyndan Pendy
(reading Tributes from Bernard and Jeromey - Leonard's sons)

Opening Hymn: 'The Power of Your Love'

Lord, I come to You, Let my heart be changed, renewed
Flowing from the grace that I found, in You.
And Lord I've come to know, the weaknesses I see in me
Will be stripped away, by the power of Your love.

Hold me close, let Your love surround me
Bring me near, draw me to your side
And as I wait, I'll rise up like an eagle
And I will soar with You, Your spirit leads me on
In the power of Your love.

Lord unveil my eyes, let me see You face to face
The knowledge of Your love as You live in me
Lord, renew my mind, As Your will unfolds in my life
In living every day, in the power of Your love.

Opening Prayer

1st Reading: The Book of Wisdom 3:1-6,9

Read by Lyndan Pendy

Response: 'Thanks be to God.'



Responsorial Psalm

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 in death's dark vale, yet will I fear no ill,
For Thou art with me and Thy rod, and staff me comfort still.

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

2nd Reading: St Paul's First Letter to the Thessalonians 4: 13-18

Read by Adrina Williams

Response: 'Thanks be to God.'

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. Alleluia. Give thanks to the Risen Lord
Alleluia. Alleluia. Give praise to His Name.
Spread the Good News o'er all the Earth.
Jesus has died and has risen.

Alleluia. Alleluia. Give thanks to the Risen Lord.
Alleluia. Alleluia. Give praise to His Name.

Gospel: Matthew 5: 1-12

Response: 'Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ.'

Prayers of the Faithful: Marie -Therese Pendency

Response: 'Lord hear our prayer.'

Offertory Procession

The bread and wine to be consecrated at the Mass will be
brought forward by Peter and Mary Lynne Minor.

Offertory Hymn

All to Jesus I surrender, all to Him I freely give;
I will ever love and trust Him, In His presence daily live.

*Chorus: I surrender all. I surrender all. All to Thee,
My Blessed Saviour, I surrender all.*

All to Jesus I surrender, humbly at His feet I bow.
Worldly pleasures all forsaken. Take me Jesus, take me now.
Chorus...

All to Jesus I surrender, make me, Saviour, wholly Thine.
Let me feel Thy Holy Spirit. Truly know that Thou art mine.
Chorus...

All to Jesus I surrender, Lord I give myself to Thee.
Fill me with Thy love and power. Let Thy blessing fall on me.
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.

Mary Queen of Peace melody

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. Hosanna in the highest.

