

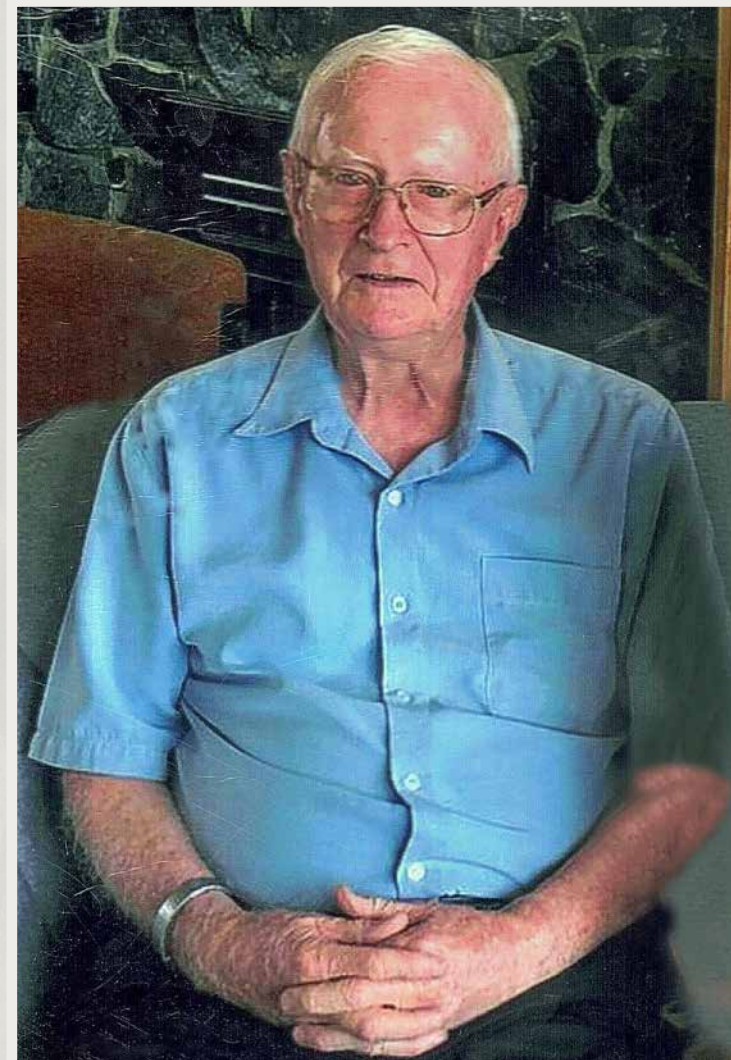
INVITATION

Immediately following the Requiem refreshments will be served in the Cathedral foyer. After this Fr Anslem will be lovingly laid to rest at the Ohaupo Catholic Cemetery alongside his brother priests.

Ana-Maria

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A REQUIEM MASS FOR THE REPOSE
OF THE SOUL OF

Fr Michael Anslem Aherne MHM

21 April 1938 – 25 September 2022

Cathedral of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Thursday 29 September 2022 at 10.00am
(Feast of St Michael and the Archangels)

Celebrant: Bishop Steve Lowe

Deacon: Rev Ben Pomare

Musician: Theresa Guzzo



Opening Hymn: Be Thou My Vision

Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true word,
I ever with thee and thou with me Lord;
Thou my great Father and I thy true son;
Thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

Be thou my breastplate, my sword for the fight,
Be thou my armour, and be thou my might;
Thou my soul's shelter, and thou my high tower,
Raise thou me heavenward, O Power of my power.

Riches I heed not, nor mere empty praise,
Thou my inheritance through all my days;
Thou, and thou only, the first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my treasure thou art.

High King of heaven, when battle is done,
Grant heaven's joys to me, O bright heaven's sun;
Christ of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

Take of my bread and eat, drink my new wine.
Be a sweet nourishment to good friends of mine.
Let me befriend you now, eat, take your fill.
Share with your people that love has its will.

Take of my bread and eat, drink my new wine.
Take of my life and live, branch of my vine.

Prayer after Communion: Bishop Steve

Final Prayers and Commendation

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

Recessional Hymn: Mo Maria

Mo Maria aianeī O tatou waiata.
Kia kaha ra tatou Kia nui te aroha.

*Mo Maria, Mo Maria, Aianeī aianeī O tatou waiata.
Kia kaha ra tatou Kia nui te aroha.*

Tena hoki nga Ahere, E whakahonore ana.
Ki to ratou Rehinai Ki a Maria ano ra.

Aroha ki te Atua, Aroha ki a Maria.
I te Rangi, i te whenua. Ake tonu ake tonu.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRAYERFUL PRESENCE AND
SUPPORT HERE TODAY.

Prayer before Communion

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

Communion Hymns

Christ Be Beside Me *(St Patrick's Breastplate)*

Christ beside me, Christ before me,
Christ behind me King of my heart;
Christ within me, Christ below me,
Christ above me never to part.

Christ on my right hand, Christ on my left hand,
Christ all around me shield in the strife;
Christ in my sleeping, Christ in my sitting,
Christ in my rising light of my life.

Christ beside me, Christ before me,
Christ behind me King of my heart;
Christ within me, Christ below me,
Christ above me never to part.

Our Supper Invitation *(Kevin Bates)*

Take of my bread and eat, drink my new wine.
Take of my life and live, branch of my vine.
Let me befriend you now, eat, take your fill.
Don't be afraid to dream, love has its will.

Take up your burden now, walk 'til you find
Just what the journey means, walk while there's time
Food for the journey will answer your need.
Don't be afraid to walk; love, my love, will lead.

Introductory Rites and Welcome: Bishop Steve

First Reading: Daniel 7: 9-14

Read by Huntly parishioner

Psalm: The Lord's 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 in 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; will surely follow me.
And in God's house forever more my dwelling place shall be.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Read by Ngaruawahia parishioner

Gospel Acclamation *(Celtic)*

Gospel: John 1: 47-57

Homily: Bishop Steve

Prayers of the Faithful

Offertory Procession

The bread and wine to be consecrated at Eucharist will be brought forward by St Columba parishioners

Offertory Hymn: Blessed Be (Maria Guzzo)

Blest are you Lord, God of all creation,
for through your goodness the bread we offer.
Fruit of the earth and work of our hands,
it will become the bread of life.

Blessed be God forever. Blessed be God forever.
For through your goodness we have received.
Blessed be God forever. Blessed be God forever

Blest are you Lord, God of all creation,
for through your goodness the wine we offer.
Fruit of the vine and work of our hands,
it will become our spiritual drink.

Blessed be God forever. Blessed be God forever.
For through your goodness we have received.
Blessed be God forever. Blessed be God forever.

Prayers during 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 (Mews)

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.
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

Memorial Acclamation

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 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. Amen.

The Sign of Peace

Lamb of God (Mews)

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.