



**Pallbearers (in):**

Mike, Grant, Nick & Paul Holcroft, Nick McGuire-Holcroft,  
Steffie Jordaan & Ben & Sarah Yeo

**Pallbearers (out):**

Patrick, Sean, James, Myles, Maria,  
Jack, Cameron & Dylan O'Connor



The family thank you for kindness and support today  
and over recent weeks.

Following the departure of the hearse, you are warmly  
invited to join the family for refreshments in the church hall  
at the back of the church, and then on to the Marist Clubrooms,  
Old Farm Road, Hamilton.

Please sign the Memorial Book as a record of your attendance.

*Ana-Maria*

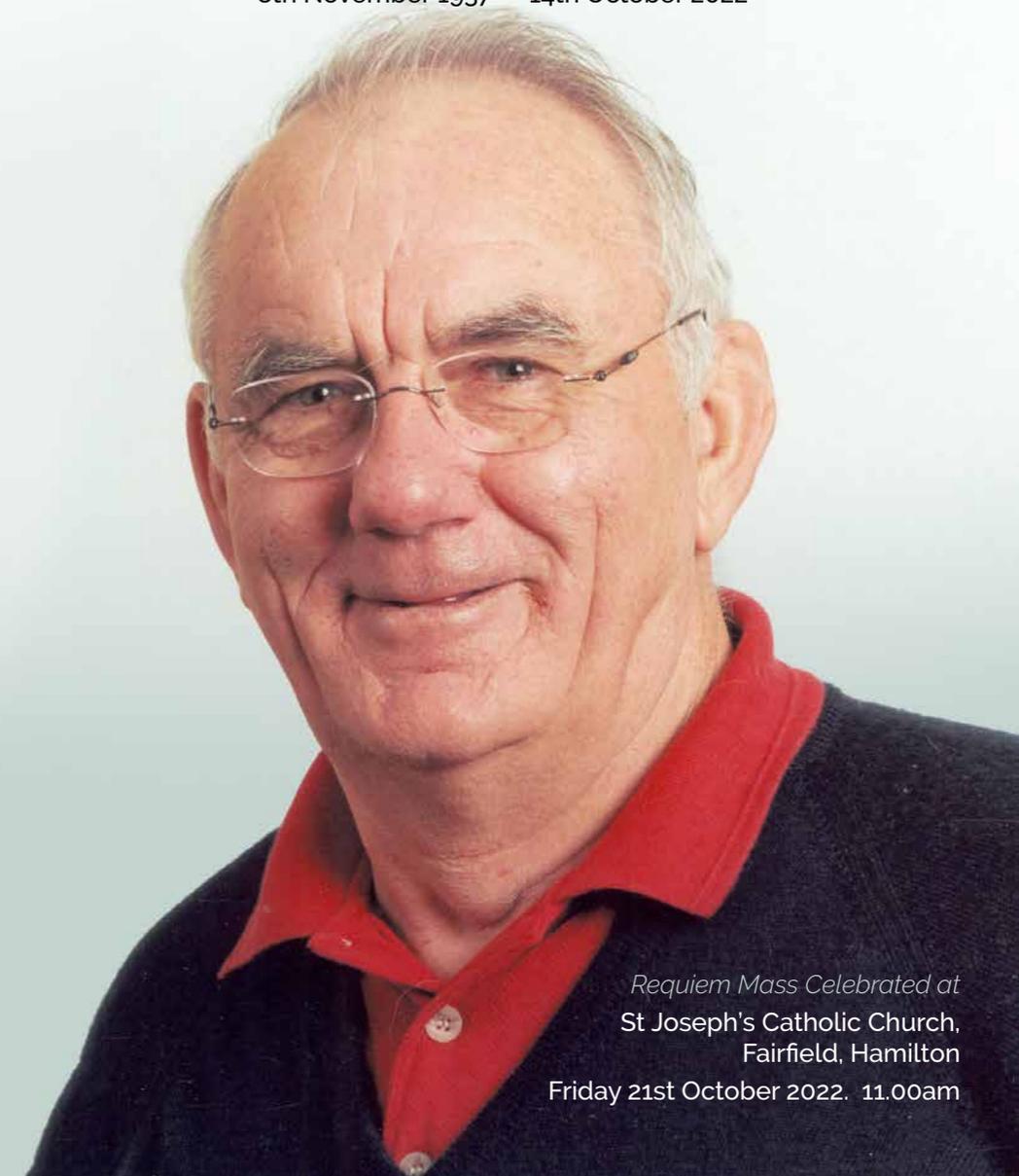
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WE REMEMBER WITH LOVE

# Mark O'Connor

8th November 1937 - 14th October 2022



*Requiem Mass Celebrated at*  
St Joseph's Catholic Church,  
Fairfield, Hamilton  
Friday 21st October 2022. 11.00am

### **Come As You Are**

Come as you are, that's how I want you,  
Come as you are, feel quite at home,  
Close to my heart, loved and forgiven,  
Come as you are, why stand alone.

No need to fear, love sets no limits,  
No need to fear, love never ends,  
Don't run away, shamed and disheartened,  
Rest in my love, trust me again.

I came to call sinners not just the virtuous,  
I came to bring peace, not to condemn,  
Each time you fail to live by my promise,  
Why do you think I'd love you the less.

Come as you are, that's how I love you,  
Come as you are, trust me again,  
Nothing can change, the love that I bear you,  
All will be well, just come as you are.

**Tributes:** Family

**Ecclesiastes 3:1-11:** *There is a time for everything*

Reader: Emily O'Connor

The Lord is my Shepherd and I want to follow  
Wherever He leads me wherever He goes  
Over the mountains, the waters and by-ways  
Valleys and highways, He's waiting for me.

*I want to go and meet Him there  
To lay myself down in His love  
The Lord is my Shepherd and I want to follow  
Wherever He leads me wherever He goes.*

And while on the journey to where we are going  
He's promised to be there to help us along

Over the mountains we'll walk on together  
To know all the wonders He's given to me.  
*I want to go...*

**1 Corinthians 13:1-7:** *Faith, hope and love remain, these three: but the greatest of these is love*

Reader: Kay O'Connor

**Matthew 13:1-8:** *A sower went out to sow*

**Prayers of Faithful:** Grandchildren

**Offertory Procession:** Claire McCarthy & Bridget Bruin

*Hear then what Yahweh asks of you,  
To live justly, to love tenderly,  
And to walk humbly with your God.*

I have come that you may have life,  
And have it to the full.  
*Hear then ...*

Take up your cross and follow me,  
You shall share my life.  
*Hear then ...*

I am with you always,  
Till the end of time.  
*Hear then ...*

Be still, for the presence of the Lord,  
The Holy One is here.  
Come bow before Him now  
With reverence and fear.  
In Him no sin is found,  
We stand on holy ground.  
Be still, for the presence of the Lord,  
The Holy One is here.

Be still for the glory of the Lord  
Is shining all around.  
He burns with holy fire,

With splendour He is crowned.  
How awesome is the sight,  
Our radiant King of light.  
Be still for the glory of the Lord  
Is shining all around.

Be still for the power of the Lord  
Is moving in this place.  
He comes to cleanse and heal,  
To minister His grace.  
No work too hard for Him,  
In faith receive from Him.  
Be still for the power of the Lord  
Is moving in this place.

### **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.  
*Hold me close...*