



Pat's family thank you for your presence and support today.

Following the departure of the hearse, you are all warmly invited to remain for refreshments in the parish centre. After refreshments, you are welcome to join family at 167 Lake Cres, Hamilton.

Ana-Maria

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We Remember with Love



PATRICK JOSEPH MCCARTHY

5th March 1937 - 3rd May 2026

Regt No, 464558, RNZ Artillery, 4th Medium Regt, Gunner



Requiem Mass for Patrick McCarthy

St Columba's Catholic Church
Rifle Range Road, Hamilton
Wednesday, 6th May 2026 at 11am

Celebrant

Father Stuart Young

Deacon

Bill Wells

Musician

Deacon Tony Frogley

Pall Bearers

Grant McCarthy • Craig McCarthy • Steven Patterson
Tony Andrews • Jared McCarthy • Jordan Patterson



Pre-service Music: 'I'll See You Again' by Westlife

Communion Hymn: 'Amazing Grace'

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.

Through many dangers, toils and snares, I have already come,
'Tis grace that brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

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 first begun.

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 you chest,
hand on shoulder.*

Post Communion Prayer

Final Commendation

Invitation to Prayer

Song of Farewell

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

Recessional Music: 'I'll See You Again' by Westlife

Final Tribute at the Hearse: Last Post, Ode and Reveille

Priest says *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.
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.*

Entrance: '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

Family Tributes: Grandchildren and Daughters

Opening Prayers: Fr Stuart

Reading: From the book of Ecclesiastes 3: 1-6
Read by Karen McCarthy

The Word of the Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God.

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 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 forever more, my dwelling place shall be.

Gospel: John 14: 27–31

Proclaimed 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 Alicia McCarthy

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: Its 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)