



Invitation

Immediately following the Requiem, the family warmly invite you for refreshments in the St Joseph's Church hall. After this, Neil will be lovingly laid to rest at a private family burial.

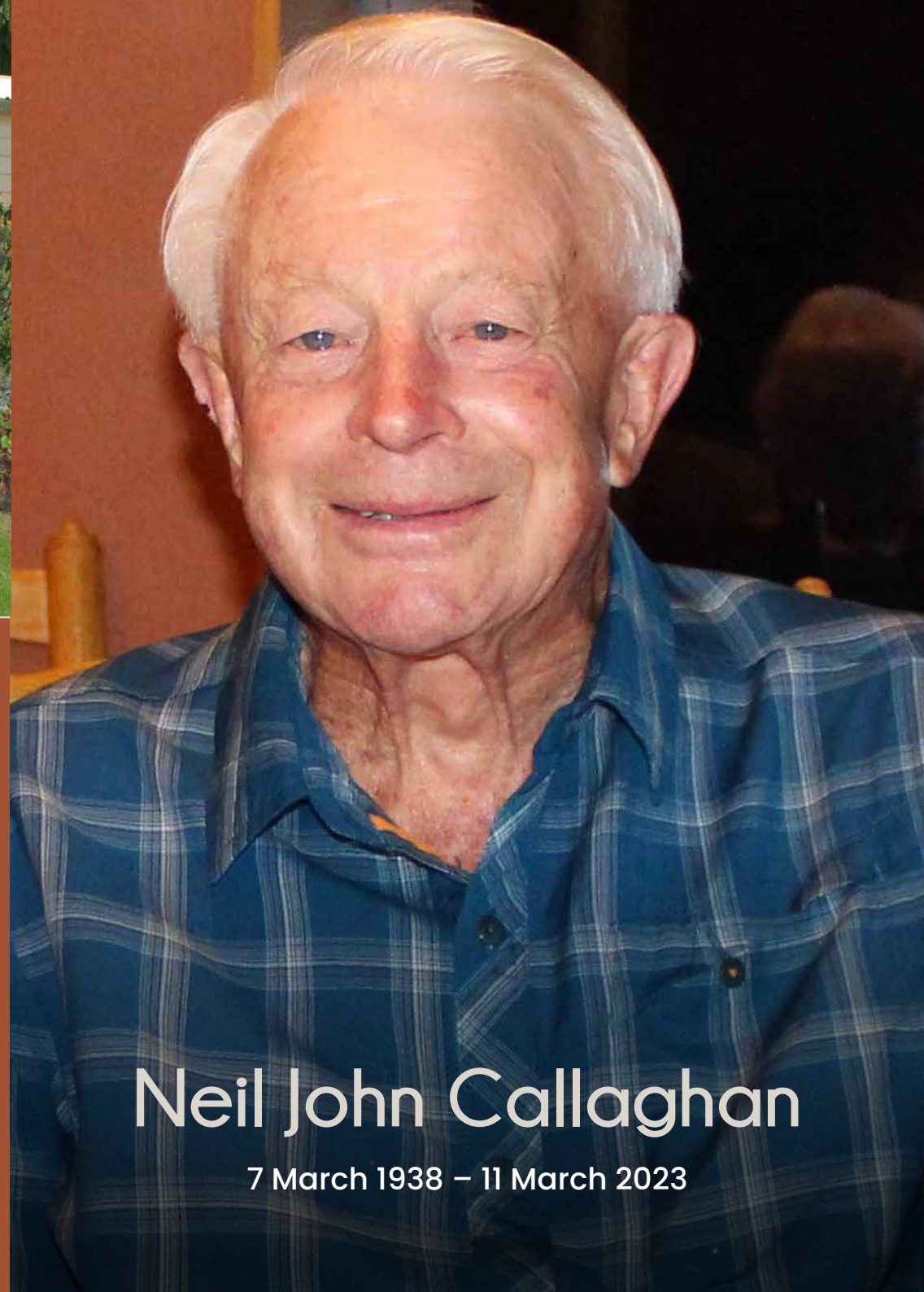
Donations to Hospice Waikato may be left in the box in the foyer or made online.

Thank-you for joining us in the celebration of Dad's life.

Ana-Maria

FUNERAL SERVICES

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Neil John Callaghan

7 March 1938 – 11 March 2023



St Joseph's Church. Fairfield, Hamilton
Friday, 17th March, 2023 at 1.00pm

Celebrants

Monsignor Frank Eggleton
Fr. Thomas Thanniyackal

Pianist

Margaret Newport

Pall Bearers

Michael Callaghan, Reid Callaghan, Paul Bethel
Kevin Williams, Peter Farrell, George Murray



Final Hymn: 'Be Not Afraid'

You shall cross the barren desert but you shall not die of thirst.
You shall wander far in safety though you do not know the way.
You shall speak your words to foreigners and they will understand.
You shall see the face of God and live...

**Refrain: *Be not afraid, I go before you always.
Come follow me and I will give you rest.***

If you pass through raging waters in the sea you shall not drown.
If you walk amid the burning flames you shall not be harmed.
If you stand before the power of hell and death is at your side.
Know that I am with you through it all. **Refrain...**



*As Neil is carried from the church "My Way" by Frank Sinatra will be
played in his memory.*



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.

After Holy Communion: Photo presentation

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.

Welcome: Paul Bethel

Eulogies: Michael Callaghan, Fleur Bethel and Jane Callaghan.

Opening Hymn: '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?

**Refrain: 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 wind and flame. I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them, my hands will save.
Finest bread I will provide, 'til their hearts be satisfied.
I will give My life to them.
Whom shall I send?

Refrain...

Opening Prayer: Msgr Frank



Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: A Reading from the Prophet Isaiah 25: 6-9

Read by: Joclyn Thompson

Response: 'Thanks be to God.'

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 121 *(To be recited together)*

I rejoiced when I heard them say: 'Let us go to God's house.'
And now our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem.

Jerusalem is built as a city strongly compact.
It is there that the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord.

For the peace of our nation pray: Peace be to our homes!
May peace reign in our cities, in our townships, peace!

For the love of our family and friends I say: "Peace upon you!"
For love of our children and grandchildren I will ask blessings upon you.

Second Reading: A Reading from St. Paul's Second Letter to Timothy 4: 6-8

Read by: Collette McConnell

Response: 'Thanks be to God.'

Gospel: A Reading from the Gospel of St. John 6: 51-58

Read by: Fr. Thomas

Response: 'Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.'

Homily: Msgr. Frank

Prayers of the Faithful

Read by: Ella Bethel, Hannah Bethel, Samantha Callaghan, Olivia Shortt
and Reid Callaghan.

Response to each prayer: 'Lord hear our prayer.'



Offertory Procession

The bread and wine to be consecrated at Eucharist will be brought forward
by: Sr Raewyn Hogan and Maria Pearson

Hymn During the Offertory: 'Be Still'

Be still and know that I am God
Be still and know that I am God
Be still and know that I am God.

I am the Lord that healeth thee
I am the Lord that healeth thee
I am the Lord that healeth thee.

In thee, O Lord, I put my trust
In thee, O Lord, I put my trust
In thee, O Lord, I put my trust.

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 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)**