



Requiem Mass for Anna

St Columba's Catholic Church
Rifle Range Road, Hamilton
Friday 15 September 2023 at 11am

Celebrant: Fr Eamon Kennedy

Musician: Deacon Tony Frogley

Pallbearers

Darryl Groufsky • Thomas Groufsky • Carolyn Munro
Melinda Hill • Damian Groufsky • Bryan Munro



*Those we love don't go away
they walk beside us everyday.
Not seen, not heard but always near
Still loved, still missed throughout the year.*



'Rust in Vrede'

Following the service refreshments will be served in the parish
centre adjoining the church.

Ana-Maria

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*Anna Margaretha Helena
Diekerhof*

nee Versteege

2 January 1927 - 9 September 2023

Welcome: Bryan Munro

Opening Hymn: How Great Thou Art

O Lord, my God! When I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder;
Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed.

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 mountains grandeur
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze.

First Reading: Book of Ruth 1:16-18, Read by Pauline Sinel

The Lord's my Shepherd (*Crimond*) – *Jessie S. Irvine*

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 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.

Second Reading: First letter of John 3:1-2, Read by John Groufsky

Gospel Reading: John 14:1-6, Read by Fr Eamon

Prayers of the Faithful: Read by Ella Diekerhof Groufsky and Carolyn Munro

Offertory Gifts: Thomas Groufsky

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.
Hosanna in the highest.

Memorial Acclamation

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.

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.

Communion Hymn: Immaculate Mother – *Fr Jean Gaignet*

Immaculate Mother, We call upon thee.
From this land of the south, from our isles of the sea.

A-ve, A-ve, A-ve Ma-ri-a! A-ve, A-ve, A-ve Ma-ri-a!

We pray for God's glory: may his kingdom come;
We pray for his vicar, our Father in Rome. Ave Ave.
We pray for our mother, the Church upon earth;
And bless, sweetest lady, the land of our birth. Ave Ave.

Eulogy: JeanAnn Colquhoun and Darryl Groufsky

Final Commendation

Response: Receive her soul and present her to God the Most High.

Final Hymn: Nearer My God to Thee – *Sarah Flower Adams*

Nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee.
E'en though it be a cross that raiseth me,
Still all my song would be,
Nearer, my God, to Thee; Nearer, my God, to Thee,
Nearer to Thee!

Friends may depart from me.
Night may come down.
Clouds of adversity. Darken and frown;
Still through my tears I'll see.
Hope gently leading me.
Nearer, my God, to Thee; Nearer to Thee!



Anna's family thank you for your love and kindness.

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