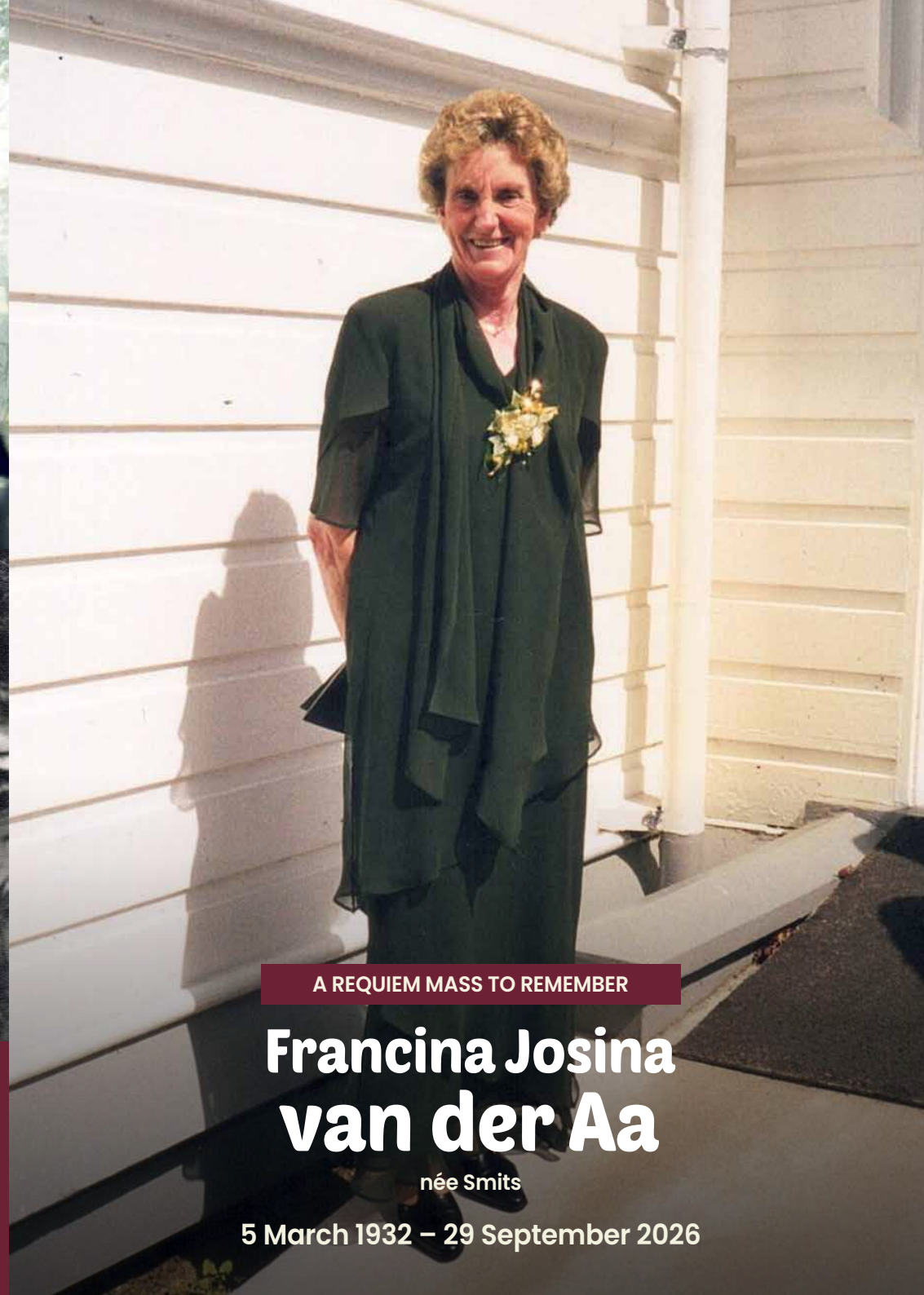




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A REQUIEM MASS TO REMEMBER

**Francina Josina
van der Aa**

née Smits

5 March 1932 – 29 September 2026

A Requiem Mass for Francina

Cathedral of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Hamilton
Monday 5 October 2026 at 11.00am

Celebrant

Fr Darren McFarlane

Pianist

Theresa Orbe

Pallbearers – into the Cathedral

Peter, John, Tony and Michael van der Aa, Maria and Paul Cameron

Pallbearers – out of the Cathedral

Matthew, Chris, Melanie, Richard, Jack van der Aa, Harry Cameron



*As Francina is carried into the Cathedral by her family, we listen to
'The Last Rose' played by André Rieu.*

Opening Prayer: Fr Darren

Tribute in Memory of Francina: Maria Cameron and Michael van der Aa

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Isaiah 35:1-10 – read by Hannah van der Aa

Response: Thanks be to God.

Psalm: The Lord's My Shepherd

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.

Goodness and mercy all my life; will surely follow me.
And in God's house forever more, my dwelling place shall be.

Second reading: Philippians 1:3 -11 – read by Michele van der Aa

Response: Thanks be to God.

Celtic Alleluia

Gospel: Luke 10:38-42 – proclaimed by Fr Darren

Response: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily: Fr Darren

Prayers of the Faithful: Bianca van der Aa, Josie Cameron, Clare van der Aa

Response: Lord hear our prayer.

LITURGY OF EUCHARIST

The bread and wine to be consecrated at Eucharist will be brought forward by Nellie van der Aa and Charlotte van der Aa.

Offertory Music: Ave Maria played by André Rieu

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.

Please stand.

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 come 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.

Amen

Please stand.

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.

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.

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.

Please be seated or kneel.

Communion Hymn: Prayer of St Francis

Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me bring your love.
Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord!
And where there's doubt true faith in you!

O Master, grant that I may never seek,
So much to be consoled, as to console.
To be understood, as to understand
To be loved, as to love with all my soul!
Make me a channel of your peace
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope.
Where there is darkness, only light
And where there's sadness, ever joy.

Make me a channel of your peace,
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned.
In giving to of ourselves, that we receive.
And in dying, that we're born to eternal life.....

Final Prayers and Commendation: Fr Darren

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

*As Francina is carried from the Cathedral, we listen to
'Time to Say Goodbye' by André Rieu.*



Immediately after the Requiem there will be refreshments in the parish hall.

Following this, Francina will be lovingly laid to rest, with Martin in the Chestnut Lawn at the Hamilton Park Cemetery, Newstead. The family will the gather at The Cook in Hamilton East to share a drink, memories, and celebrate Francina's life. Everyone is very welcome to join us.