



Thank you for your prayerful presence and support today.

Following the departure of the hearse, you are all welcome to remain for Refreshments in the Parish Lounge.

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Pamela Anne Mather

24th May 1935- 5th October 2026

'Dame of the Order of St John.'

A Requiem Mass to Celebrate the Life of Pamela

St Columba's Church, Frankton, Hamilton
Wednesday 14th October 2026 at 1.00pm.

Celebrant

Monsignor Frank Eggleton

Musician

Tony Frogley

Pallbearers – *into the Church*

Lou Zampese, Brent Neilsen, Kim Crisp
Rosemary Gibson, Kristina Wyatt, Bernard Bailey

Pallbearers – *from the Church*

Suzanne Fransen, Anita Bailey, Kristina Wyatt
Juliana Mackay, Matthew Fransen, Stephanie How



Hymn After Communion: 'Gentle As Silence'

Oh the love of my Lord is the essence
Of all that I love here on earth
All the beauty I see He has given to me
And His giving is gentle as silence.

Every day, every hour, every moment
Has been blessed by the strength of His love
At the turn of each tide He is there at my side
And His touch is as gentle as silence.

There've been times when I've turned from his presence
and I've walked other paths other ways
But I've called on His name in the dark of my shame
And His mercy was gentle as silence.

Commendation

Response: Receive her soul and present her 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.

Final Hymn: 'Sing A New Song'

Sing a new song unto the Lord, Let your song be sung from mountains high.
Sing a new song unto the Lord singing Alleluia.

Yahweh's people dance for joy, O come before the Lord.
And play for Him on glad tambourines and let your trumpet sound.

Rise, O children from your sleep, your Saviour now has come.
He has turned your sorrow to joy and filled your soul with song.

Glad my soul for I have seen the glory of the Lord.
The trumpet sounds, the dead shall be raised, I know my Saviour lives.

Farewell Prayers will be prayed at the hearse.

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right and just.

Holy, Holy

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. 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.

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The Mystery of Faith

We proclaim your Death, O Lord,
and profess your Resurrection until You come again.

Our Father

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

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.

Entrance Hymn: '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.

Special Mementos will be laid upon Pamela's Casket

The St John's Flag, Pamela's Cross, Bible and

Rosary Beads and her St Johns Medals.

Welcome

Marcel Fransen

Eulogies

Fransen family – *Marcel, Suzanne, Anita and Kristina*

Kim Crisp

St Johns - Diane McNelly

Opening Prayer

Monsignor Frank



First Reading: A Reading from St Paul to the Philippians 4: 4-9

Read by Kristina Wyatt

Response: Thanks be to God.

Response To The First Reading: 'As The Deer'

As the deer pants for the water. So my soul longs after You.
You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship You.

Chorus: You alone are my strength, my shield
To You alone may my spirit yield.
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship You.

I want You more than gold and silver. Only You can satisfy.
You alone are the real joy giver. And on You I can rely. *Chorus...*

You're my friend and You are my brother. Even though You are the King.
I love You more than any other. So much more than anything. *Chorus...*

Second Reading: A Reading from the 1st Letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 15: 20-28

Read by Anita Bailey

Response: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia Alleluia. Fill us O Lord with your word
Alleluia Alleluia Your word is life for our souls.

Gospel: A Reading from the Gospel of St. Matthew 5: 1-12

Response: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily

Monsignor Frank

Prayers of the Faithful

Led by Juliana Mackay, Matthew Fransen and Stephanie How

Response to each prayer: Lord hear our prayer.

Offertory Procession

The bread and wine to be consecrated at Eucharist will be brought forward by
Marcel and Suzanne Fransen.

Offertory 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 in foreign lands and all will understand.
You will see the face of God and live. 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. Be not afraid, I go before you always,
Come—follow Me, and I will give you rest.

Blessed are your poor, for the Kingdom shall be theirs.
Blest are you that weep and mourn for one day you shall laugh.
And if others shame, insult and hate you all because of Me,
Blessed, blessed are you. Be not afraid, I go before you always,
Come—follow Me, and I will give you rest.

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.

