



Requiem Mass in Thanksgiving for the Life of

# **Malcolm William Cox**

14 November 1954 - 10 October 2025



The Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church, Raglan Friday 17th October at 11am

**Celebrant:** Monsignor Trevor Murray

**Concelebrant:** Fr Gerard Paterson

**Altar Server:** Roman Cox

Eucharistic Minister: Kathy O'Halloran

Musicians: Ephrem Cox, Peter O'Halloran, Theresa Orbe

Piper: Deirdre Bourne

**Service Sheets:** Solomon, Noah, Jackson

Pall Bearers: Jamie, Sam, Josh, Tom, Joe, Finn

## **Invitation**

Marian and the family thank you for your prayers, love and support today and over recent days.

Following the Requiem, you are warmly invited to the Bowling Club for refreshments across the road from the church. After this the burial will take place at Te Uku Catholic Cemetery, SH 23 where Malcolm will be laid to rest.

## **Final Prayers and Commendation**

Eternal Rest Grant to Him O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace, may he rest in peace. (x3)

### Final Hymn: 'Be Thou My Vision'

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art; Thou my best thought, by day or by night; Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true Word; I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord; Thou my great Father and I, Thy true son; Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

High King of Heaven, when victory is won; May I reach heaven's joys bright heaven's Sun! Heart of my heart, whatever befall; Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

Malcolm will be piped from the church.



#### 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.

#### **Communion Hymns**

'This Is My Body, How Deep the Father's Love' (Guitar - Peter)

This is my body, broken for you, bringing you wholeness, making you free. Take it and eat it, and when you do, do it in love for me.

This is my blood poured out for you, bringing forgiveness, making you free. Take it and drink it, and when you do, do it in love for me.

Love one another, I have loved you and I have shown you how to be free serve one another, and when you do, do it in love for me.

## 'How Deep The Father's Love For Us'

How vast beyond all measure, that He should give His only Son To make a wretch His treasure.

How great the pain of searing loss, the Father turns His face away, As wounds which mar the Chosen One, bring many sons to glory.

Behold the man upon a cross, my sin upon His shoulders; Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice, call out among the scoffers. It was my sin that held Him there, until it was accomplished; His dying breath has brought me life. I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything, no gifts, no power, no wisdom; But I will boast in Jesus Christ, His death and resurrection. Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer; but this I know with all my heart – His wounds have paid my ransom. Preservice Music: 'Moonlight Sonata and Fur Elise' - Beethoven

Processional Hymn: 'How Great Thou Art'

Whakaaria mai, Tou ripeka ki au Tiaho mai, Ra roto i te po Hei kona au, Titiro atu ai. Ora, mate,Hei au koe noho ai.

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder Consider all the works Thy hands have made, I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder, Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed!

Then sings my soul, My Savior God, to Thee; How great Thou art, how great Thou art! Then sings my soul, Mm Savior God, to Thee; How great Thou art, How great Thou art!

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing, Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in -That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing, He bled and died, to take away my sin! *Chorus...* 

When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow, in humble adoration And there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art! *Chorus...* 

Tribute in Memory of Malcolm

**Opening Prayer** 

### LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Isaiah 25: 6-9 Read by Jamie Cox

Response: Thanks be to God.

**Psalm 127:** 'Taste and see the goodness of the Lord' Read by Sarah Cox

Second Reading: Romans 8:31-35, 37-39

Read by Jenny Andrew

Response: Thanks be to God.

**Gospel Acclamation** 

Alleluia, Alleluia...

Gospel: John 6: 51-58

Response: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily

Prayers of the Faithful: Read by Jesse and Taylah

#### LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn: 'I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say'

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Come unto Me and rest; Lay down, O weary one, lay down your head upon my breast." I came to Jesus as I was, so weary, worn, and sad; I found in Him a resting place, and He has made me glad.

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Behold I freely give
The living water; thirsty one, stoop down and drink, and live."
I came to Jesus, and I drank of that life-giving stream;
My thirst was quenched, my soul revived, and now I live in Him.

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "I am this dark world's Light;" Look unto Me, your morn shall rise, and all your day be bright." I looked to Jesus, and I found in Him my star, my sun; and in that Light of life I'll walk til traveling days are done.

#### **Offertory Gifts**

The bread and wine to be consecrated at Eucharist will be brought forward by Annie Rose, Lakoda, Billie, Freddie, Leni.

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, 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.

#### **Amen**

# 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.