

A Requiem Mass for



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Elizabeth 'Elsie' Ina Flay

– née Rogers –

19th January 1941 – 9th August 2026

Cathedral of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Hamilton
Friday 14th August 2026 at 10.00am

Principal Concelebrants

Fr Darren McFarlane and Fr Aidan Mullholland

Musician

Theresa Guzzo

Pallbearers into the Cathedral

Bruce Flay, Sandra Lowrie, Dylan Lowrie
Jesse Rogers, Gary McFarlane, Jayden Brinkworth

Pallbearers out of the Cathedral

Bruce Flay, Clint Lowrie, Dylan Lowrie
Jesse Rogers, Gary McFarlane, Tyler Brinkworth



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 hand will save
Finest bread I will provide, till their hearts be satisfied
I will give my life to them; Whom shall I send? *Refrain...*

Final Prayers and Commendation

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

As Elsie is carried from the Cathedral we sing **“Strong and Constant”**

I will be your God who walks with you,
You will be always within my hand.
Take your heart and give it all to me.
Strong and constant is my love,
Strong and constant is my love.

Should you wander far away from me,
I will search for you in every land.
Should you call then you will truly know.
Strong and constant is my love,
Strong and constant is my love.

When you know sorrow within your life,
I will come, I will embrace your heart.
Through your pain you will discover me.
Strong and constant is my love,
Strong and constant is my love.



Immediately following the Requiem, please, join the family for refreshments
in the Cathedral Hall. After this Elsie will be lovingly laid to rest at Oropi
Cemetery, Tauranga with her beloved husband, Bill.

Please remember to sign the Remembrance book.

The Sign of Peace

Lamb of God (*Queen of Peace*)

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.

Communion Hymn: Amazing Grace

Amazing grace how sweet the sound,

that saved a wretch like me,

I once was lost but now I'm found,

was blind but now I see.

T'was grace that taught my heart to fear,

and grace my fears relieved.

How precious did that grace appear,

the hour I first believed.

Through many dangers toils and snares,

I have already come,

T'was grace that brought me safe thus far,

and grace will lead me home.

When we've been dead ten thousand years:

Bright shining as the sun,

We've no less days to sing God's praise,

than when we first begun.

Prayer after Communion: Fr Darren

Introductory Rites and Welcome: Fr Darren

Tribute in Memory of Elsie: Trudy Ake, Monsignor Leonard Danvers

Opening Prayer: Fr Darren

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: Micah 6: 8

Read by Rhonda McFarlane

Response: Thanks be to God.

Psalm: The Lord's My Shepherd (*Crimond*)

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.

My table Thou hast furnished in presence of my foes.

My head Thou dost with oil anoint and my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life; will surely follow me.

And in God's house forever more my dwelling place shall be.

Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-2

Read by Patricia Grimes

Response: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia. Give thanks to the Risen Lord
Alleluia, Alleluia. Give praise to his name

Gospel: Luke 12:35-40

Response: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily: Fr Aidan Mulholland

Prayers of the Faithful: Kerryn Brinkworth & Tracey Withers

Response: Lord hear our prayer.

Liturgy of Eucharist

*The bread and wine to be consecrated at Eucharist will be brought forward by
Chanelle Lowrie and Sang Nguyen.*

Offertory Hymn: As 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.

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.

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 *(Queen of Peace)*

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.
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

Memorial Acclamation

Save us, save us Saviour of the world.
For by your cross and resurrection you have set us free.

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.