

Jack's family thank you for your love and support today.

Immediately following the service, the burial will take place at the Ngaruawahia Cemetery in Jackson Street where Jack will be lovingly laid to rest.

Following the interment, you are warmly invited to the Ngaruawahia RSA in Market Street.

Ana-Maria
FUNERAL HOME
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Jack Wells

1st September 1940 – 3rd November 2026



Requiem Mass for Jack

St Paul's Catholic Church, Ngāruawāhia
Tuesday 10th November 2026 at 11am

Celebrant: Father Stuart Young

Deacon: Bill Wells

Musician: Theresa Orbe

Pall Bearers: Family & Friends

Make Me A Channel of Your Peace

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

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.

Oh, 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. It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
In giving to all men that we receive; And in dying that we're born to eternal life.

'As I Kneel Before You' *(Maria Parkinson)*

As I kneel before you, as I bow my head in pray'r,
take this day, make it yours and fill me with your love.

Chorus: Ave, Maria, gratia plena. Dominus tecum, benedictatu.

All I have I give you, ev'ry dream and wish are yours.
Mother of Christ, Mother of mine, present them to the Lord.

Chorus...

As I kneel before you, and I see your smiling face,
ev'ry thought, ev'ry word is lost in your embrace.

Chorus...

Post Communion Prayer

Final Commendation and Invitation to Prayer

Song of Farewell

Response: Receive his soul and present him to God the most High.

Recessional Hymn: 'Ave Maria': By Josh Groban



Priest: *The Mystery of Faith.*

People: ***We proclaim your death, O Lord.***
And profess your Resurrection until you come again.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be your 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.

Priest continues...

People: ***For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours,***
now and for-ever.

Priest: *The peace of the Lord be with you always.*

People: ***And with your spirit.***

Sign of Peace: Share a sign of peace with each other, *eg a hand shake.*

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.

Priest: *Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.*

People: ***Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof,***
But only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

Distribution of Communion

If you are not a Catholic, you are welcome to come forward for a blessing. Please indicate you want a blessing by placing one arm across your chest, hand on shoulder.

Communion Hymns

Entrance: '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?

Chorus: 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 snow and rain, I have borne my peoples' pain.
I have wept for love of them. They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?

Chorus...

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.
I have 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?

Chorus...

Welcome: Father Stuart

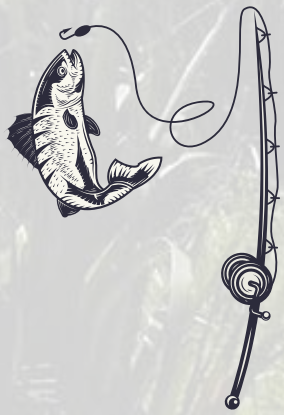
Eulogy: Trish Magoffin

Opening Prayers: Fr Stuart

Reading: From the book of Wisdom 4: 7-14: Read by Phil Wells

'The Word of the Lord'.

Response: Thanks be to God.



Psalm: The Lord Is My Shepherd *(Boniwell)*

The Lord is my Shepherd and I want to follow
Wherever He leads me wherever He goes
Over the mountains, the waters and by-ways
Valleys and highways, He's waiting for me.

Chorus: I want to go and meet Him there
To lay myself down in His love
The Lord is my Shepherd and I want to follow
Wherever He leads me wherever He goes.

And while on the journey to where we are going
He's promised to be there to help us along
Over the mountains we'll walk on together
To know all the wonders He's given to me.

Chorus...

2nd Reading: Second Letter of St Paul to Timothy. 4:6-8: Read by Regan Gallien

'The Word of the Lord'.

Response: Thanks be to God.

Gospel: John 14: 1-6: Deacon Bill

'The Lord be with you'.

Response: And with your Spirit.

'The Gospel of the Lord'.

Response: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily: Father Stuart

Prayers of the Faithful: Read by the family

Response to each prayer is: Lord hear our prayer.

Offertory Hymn: '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 God has given to me,
and the giving is gentle as silence.

Every day, every hour, every moment have been blessed
by the strength of God's love.
At the turn of each tide God is there at my side,
with a touch that is gentle as silence.

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

Presentation of the Gifts: Family

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Priest: *Pray brothers and sisters that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.*
People: *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.*

The Eucharistic Prayer

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.*

Preface response:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. ***(x2)***
Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. ***(x2)***
Hosanna in the highest. ***(x2)***

