

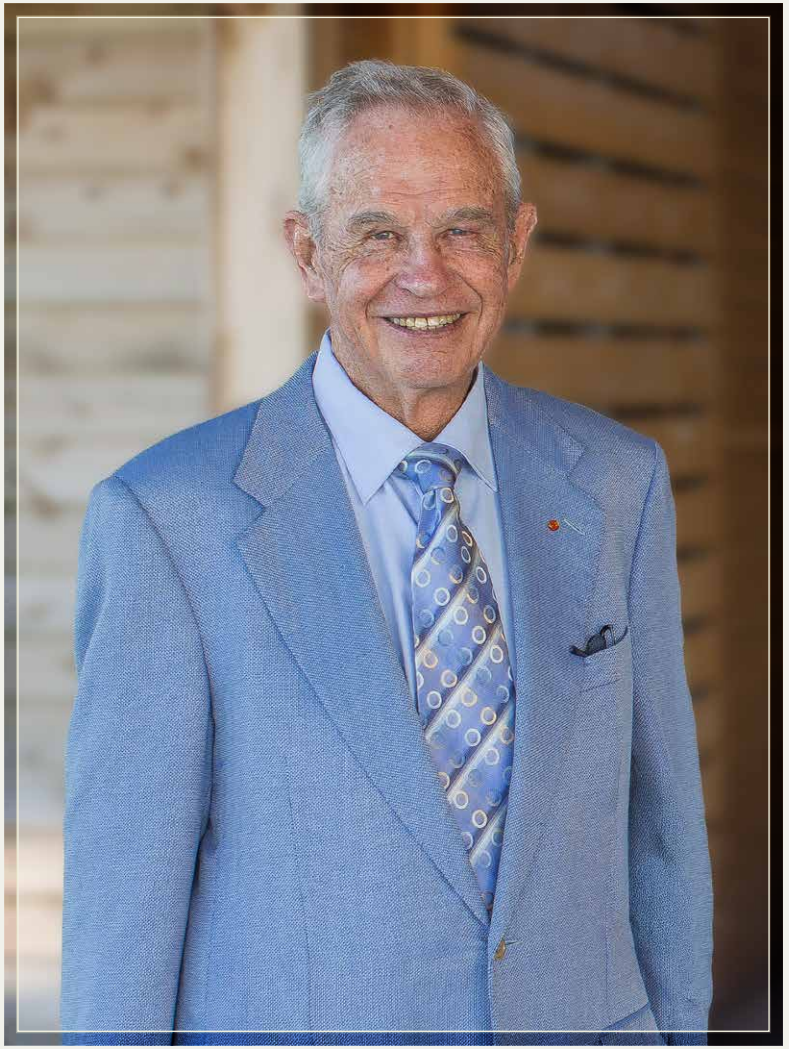
Invitation

The family thank you for your presence and support here today.

Please remember to sign the Memorial Book as a lasting tribute for the family.

Immediately following the Requiem, please join the family for refreshments in the Cathedral Hall. After this Peter will be lovingly laid to rest at Whatawhata Cemetery.

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In loving memory of

PETER JAMES EGAN

15 November 1940 – 7 November 2026

A Requiem Mass for Peter

Cathedral of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Friday 13th November 2026 at 10.30am

Principal Celebrants
Bishop Steve Lowe
Bishop Richard Laurenson

Musicians
Madeleine Pierard (soloist) – *accompanied by Francis Cowan*
Malcolm Barr & Brycki Sisters

Pallbearers
James Egan | Simon Egan | David Egan
Matthew Bell | Jonathan Sharples | Phil Harris

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: Bishop Richard

'Song of Farewell'

Come to his aid O saints of God. Come meet him angels of the Lord.
Receive his soul, O holy ones, present him now to God Most High.

May Christ who called you take you home, and angels lead you to Abraham.
Receive his soul, O holy ones, present him now to God Most High.

Give him eternal rest O Lord, may light unending shine on him.
Receive his soul, O holy ones, present him now to God Most High.

I know that my redeemer lives, the last day I shall rise again.
Receive his soul, O holy ones, present him now to God Most High.

As Peter is carried from the Cathedral, we sing ***'Now Thank We All Our God'.***

'Now Thank We All Our God'

Now thank we all our God with heart and mind and voices
Who wondrous things has done; In whom this world rejoices.
Who from our mother's arms, has blessed us on our way.
With countless gifts of love and still is ours today.

O, may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,
With ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us.
And keep us in His grace; and guide us when perplexed
And free us from all ills, in this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given
The Son and Him who reigns, with them in highest heaven.
Eternal three in one, whom earth and heav'n adore
For thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.

Communion Hymns

'Jesus My Lord, My God My All'

Jesus, my Lord my God, my all; How can I love Thee as I ought?
And how revere this wondrous gift, So far surpassing hope or thought!

Sweet Sacrament, We Thee Adore!
O make us love Thee more and more!
O make us love Thee more and more!

Had I but Mary's sinless heart, to love thee with, my dearest king,
Oh, with what bursts of fervent praise Thy goodness, Jesus, would I sing!

Thy body, soul and Godhead all; O Mystery of love divine.
I cannot conquer all I have, for all thou hast and art are mine.

'Nearer My God to Thee'

Nearer My God to Thee, Nearer to Thee
E'en though it be a cross that raiseth me:
Still all my song would be, nearer my God to Thee,
nearer my God to Thee, nearer to Thee.

Friends may depart from me, night may come down,
Clouds of adversity darken and frown:
Still through my tears I'll see hope gently leading me,
Nearer, my God, to Thee, nearer to Thee.

What though the shadows fall, naught shall I fear:
When darkest seems the night, morning is near.
Sweet shall my trusting be, sorrow still bringing me
Nearer, my God, to Thee, nearer to Thee.

Prayer after Communion: Bishop Steve

Introductory Rites and Welcome: Bishop Steve

Tribute in Memory of Peter: James Egan

*Madeleine Pierard will sing **'Be Still My Soul'** as we reflect on Peter's life.*

Opening Prayer: Bishop Steve

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Isaiah 35:1-10
Read by Simon Egan

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.

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

Second Reading: St Paul's second letter to Timothy 4:5-8
Read by Natalie Sharples

Response: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation
Celtic Alleluia

Gospel: John 10 1-18

Response: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily: Bishop Steve

Prayers of the Faithful: Tony Egan and Matthew Bell

Response: Lord hear our prayer.

Offertory Hymn: 'Ave Maria'
Sung by Madeleine

The bread and wine to be consecrated at Eucharist will be brought forward by Joan's sisters, Jan Warner and Jill Wilkins.

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 you 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 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.

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.

The Sign of Peace

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.