

In Loving Memory of



Hugh Joseph McCoach

6 January 1927 - 24 December 2012

Requiem Mass for Hugh Joseph McCoach

Celebrated at

St Benedicts Church, 1 St Benedicts Street, Newton
Monday, 31 December 2012, 11:00am

Celebrants

Most Reverend Denis Browne, Bishop of Hamilton
Father Paul Farmer

ORDER OF SERVICE

Opening Hymn Praise My Soul the King of Heaven

Praise my soul the King of Heaven
To His feet thy tribute bring
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven
Who like me His praise should sing?
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Praise the everlasting King.

Praise Him for His grace and favour
To our fathers in distress
Praise Him still the same forever
Slow to chide and swift to bless:
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Glorious in His faithfulness.

Father-like, He tends and spares us
Well our feeble frame He knows
In His hands He gently bears us
Rescues us from all our foes:
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Widely as His mercy flows.

Frail as summer's flower we flourish
Blows the wind and it is gone
But, while mortals rise and perish
God endures unchanging on.
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Praise the high eternal One.

Angels, help us to adore Him
Ye behold Him face to face
Sun and moon, bow down before Him
Dwellers all in time and space:
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Praise with us the God of grace.

Sign of the Cross

Greeting & Welcome

Opening Prayer *Most Reverend Denis Browne*

Eulogies *Quentin McCoach*
Tad Piggin

Liturgy of the Word

Reading I *Ecclesiastes 3: 1-11*
Louise McCoach

Psalm *The Lord's My Shepherd*

*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
Shall surely follow me,
And in God's house for evermore
My dwelling-place shall be.

Reading II

2 Timothy 4: 6-8
Erin Foster

Celtic Alleluia

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

The word of the Lord lasts forever
What is the Word that is living?
It is brought to us through God's Son
Jesus Christ.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Gospel

Mathew 11: 25-30

Homily

Most Reverend Denis Browne

Prayers of the Faithful *Granchildren*

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Offertory *Jeremy Young & Grandchildren*

Offertory Hymn Hail Mary, Gentle Woman

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you.
Blessed are you among women
And blest is the fruit of your womb, Jesus,
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
Pray for us sinners now and at the hour of death
Amen.

*Gentle woman, quiet light,
Morning star, so strong and bright,
Gentle Mother, peaceful dove,
Teach us wisdom, teach us love.*

You were chosen by the Father;
You were chosen for the So
You were chosen from all women
And for woman, shining one.

(chorus)

Blessed are you among women,
Blest in turn all women, too.
Blessed they with peaceful spirits,
Blessed they with gentle hearts.

(chorus)

Holy Holy Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord,
God of power and might
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.

Acclamation

Communion 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?

*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 people's 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 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?

(chorus)

Ave Maria

Vivienne Young

Prayers of Farewell & Commendation

Recessional Hymn How Great Thou Art

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 power throughout the universe displayed.

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to Thee,
How great Thou art: How great Thou art.
Then sings my soul, my Saviour 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 burdens 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)

Pallbearers

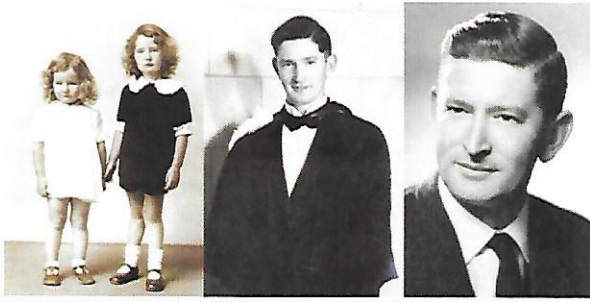
*Dermot McCoach
Simon McCoach
Quentin McCoach
Grattan McCoach
Gerrard Fitzgibbon
Ian Collier*

Organist

Annmarie Kerridge

Soloist

Vivienne Young



*The McCoach family thank you for coming today
and extend a warm invitation for refreshments
at 157 Gillies Avenue, Epsom at 1pm.*

*The family will join at 2pm following the
private committal at Purewa Crematorium*


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