

Celebrating the Life of

MAURICE BOLAND

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MAURICE PATRICK BOLAND

Requiem Mass at St Joseph's Church
Taharoto Road, Takapuna

Saturday August 30 2014 at 11am

Celebrant

Most Reverend Patrick Dunn, Bishop of Auckland

Co-Celebrant

Father Philip Sullivan, Parish Priest

Pall-bearers

John Boland, Gregory Boland, Michael Boland
John Cameron, Brent Robinson, Guy Mills

Organist

Susan Elliott

Pianist

Stephen De Pledge

ENTRANCE HYMN

Be Not Afraid

You shall cross the barren desert,
But you shall not die of thirst.
You shall wander far in safety,
Though you do not know the way.
You shall speak your words in foreign lands,
And all will understand,
You shall see the face of God and live.

*Be not afraid, I go before you always,
Come follow Me, and I shall give you rest.*

If you pass through raging waters
In the sea, you shall not drown.
If you walk amidst the burning flames,
You shall not be harmed.
If you stand before the pow'r of hell
and death is at your side,
know that I am with you, through it all

Blessed are your poor,
For the Kingdom shall be theirs.
Blest are you that weep and mourn,
for one day you shall laugh.
And if wicked men insult and hate you,
all because of Me,
Blessed, blessed are you!

WELCOME

EULOGIES

Maurice's six children: *John, Gregory, Susan, Michael,
Helen and Mary Jane will talk about their Dad
and the six significant aspects of his life:
Faith, Family, Business, Education, Sport and Community.*

THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

(Please stand)

Bishop: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of
God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
All: **And with your spirit**

PENITENTIAL ACT

Bishop: Lord have mercy.

All: Lord have mercy.

Bishop: Christ have mercy.

All: Christ have mercy.

Bishop: Lord have mercy.

All: Lord have mercy.

GLORIA (ALL)

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise you, we bless you,
we adore you, we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

(Please sit)

FIRST READING

St Paul to the Ephesians 4:30-32, 5:1-2 *John Boland*

John: The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ave Maria - Schubert *Susan Boland*

SECOND READING

St Paul to the Romans 14:7-12 *Greg Boland*

Greg: The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

(Please stand)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

All: Alleluia alleluia, give thanks to the Risen Lord
Alleluia alleluia, give praise to His Name

GOSPEL

The Beatitudes. Matthew 5:1-12

Bishop: The Lord be with you.

All: **And with your spirit.**

Bishop: A reading from the holy Gospel
according to Matthew.

All: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Bishop: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

(Please sit)

HOMILY

(Please stand)

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Read by five of Maurice's grandchildren:

Emily, Daniel, Bernadette, Ella and Elizabeth.

Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

(Please sit)

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Panis Angelicus - Franck Carmel Carroll

PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND THE GIFTS

The gifts and roses will be brought by the grandchildren.

Eliza-Jane, Annalise, Sophie, Claire, Sarah, Katie, Nicola,

David, Katherine, Zach and Noah. Ben (in absentia).

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

All: **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.**

(Please stand)

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Bishop: The Lord be with you.

All: **And with your spirit.**

Bishop: Lift up your hearts.

All: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Bishop: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: **It is right and just.**

HOLY HOLY

All: 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.

(Please kneel or sit)

Bishop: The mystery of faith.

All: When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

Bishop: Through him, and with him, and in him,
O God, almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honour is yours, forever and ever.

All: Amen

THE COMMUNION RITE

(Please stand)

THE LORD'S PRAYER

All: 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.

Bishop: Deliver us, Lord ... our Saviour Jesus Christ.

All: For the kingdom, the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen

SIGN OF PEACE

Bishop: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

All: And with your spirit.

Bishop: Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

(This is a time for you to greet those near you)

All: 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.

(Please kneel or sit)

Bishop: This is the Lamb of God, who takes away the sins
of the world. Blessed are those called to His supper.

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

COMMUNION

Maurice's favourite aria *O mio Babbino Caro* (O my Beloved
Father) Gianni Schicchi - Puccini *Stephen De Pledge*

AFTER COMMUNION

Servant Song

Brothers, sisters let me serve you,
Let me be as Christ to you
Pray that I might have the grace
To let you be my servant too

We are pilgrims on the journey
Brothers, sisters on the road
We are here to help each other
Walk the mile and bear the load

I will hold the Christ light for you
In the night time of your fear
I will hold my hand out to you
Speak the peace you long to hear.

I will weep when you are weeping
When you laugh, I'll laugh with you
I will share your joy and sorrow
Till we've seen this journey through.

FINAL COMMENDATION

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

Response: **May the Angels lead you into paradise.
May the martyrs come to welcome you
to the Holy City, the new eternal Jerusalem.
May you have eternal rest. Amen**

FINAL HYMN:

You raise me up - Lovland
Tenors: *Bonaventure Allan-Moetaua,
Derek Hill and Kalauni Povalu.*

Requiescat in pace

MAURICE'S FAVORITE PRAYER

Lord Jesus, teach me to be generous,
To serve You as You deserve to be served.

To give without counting the cost.

To fight without heeding the wounds.

To work without seeking rest.

To spend my life without expecting any return.

Than the knowledge that I do Your Holy Will.

Amen



*Helen and family thank you for your prayers, support, friendship and love
both today and throughout Maurice's illness. As a lasting tribute,
you are invited to sign the Memorial Register.*

*We invite you to share refreshments in the Parish Hall downstairs,
before joining us for the burial at North Shore Memorial Park Cemetery,
235 Schnapper Rock Road, Albany.*

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