

In Loving Memory of

Neil Albert McLeod

30 March 1929 – 4 April 2015



REQUIEM MASS FOR
NEIL MCLEOD

Celebrated at

St John Vianney Church
317 Hillsborough Rd, Hillsborough
Thursday, 9 April 2015 at 11 a.m.

Presider

Fr Bernard Thomas

Organist

Anne Marie Kerridge

Welcome

Entrance Hymn

Though the Mountains May Fall

Refrain:

*Though the mountains may fall
and the hills turn to dust
yet the love of the Lord will stand
As a shelter for all
who will call on his name
Sing the praise and the glory of God.*

*Could the Lord ever leave you?
Could the Lord forget his love?
Though a mother forsake her child
He will not abandon you.*

*Should you turn and forsake him
He will gently call your name
Should you wander away from him
He will always take you back.*

*Go to him when you're weary
He will give you eagle's wings
You will run, never tire
For your God will be your strength.*

*As he swore to your Fathers
When the flood destroyed the land
He will never forsake you
He will swear to you again.*

Placing of Christian Symbols on Neil's Coffin by family members

Eulogy

John McLeod

First Reading

Book of Wisdom 3:1-6.9
Read by John McLeod

Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 23

The Lord is my True Shepherd

Refrain:
The Lord is my true shepherd
No want nor fear I know
He leads me by safe paths
And I will follow.

Fresh and green are the pastures
Where my new home will be
The waters will be clean and clear
That's where he leads me.
Through dark and lonely days
When hope seems gone
He leads me to the place
Where peace is won.

Refrain: Yes, the Lord is...

A banquet will be ready
When I come home to stay
My family will gather round
On that great day
Good and kindness will follow me
For the rest of my days
I'll live in the house of my Lord
O grant that I may.

Refrain: For the Lord is...

Second Reading Letter of St Paul to the Romans 5:5-11
read by Peter McLeod

Gospel John 6:37-40

Homily

Prayers of the Faithful Michael and Stephen McLeod

Offertory Procession David and Melanie McLeod

Offertory Hymn

Commandment of Love

Chorus

*This is my commandment I give you
Love one another and let your love be
Like my love for you.*

*Lord hear our pleading, all our hearts yearning
For understanding, in your family.*

Chorus

*Lord open pathways, for friendship warm ways
This day and always, in your family.*

Chorus

*Lord heal disunion, blend in communion
All who seek union, in your family.*

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.*

Memorial Acclamation *We proclaim your Death, O Lord,
And profess your Resurrection,
Until you come again*

Amen

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.*

Communion Hymns

Lord Make Me an Instrument of Peace

*Lord, make me an instrument of Thy Peace;
where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
where there is sadness, joy.*

*O Divine Master, grant that I may not so
much seek to be consoled as to console;
seek to be loved as to love;
for it is in giving that we receive,
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.*

Here I Am Lord

*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 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?*

*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?*

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.*

Chorus:

*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.*

*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.*

Pall Bearers David, John, Peter, Michael and Stephen McLeod,
and Paddy Mulrennan

Ann McLeod and family would like to thank you all for sharing in this mass and warmly invite you to join us in the Parish Hall after Mass, followed by Rite of Committal at Manukau Memorial Gardens, 361 Puhinui Road. Take the Puhinui exit off the South Western Motorway, then turn right into Puhinui Road.

A memorial book has been placed at the back of the church and we would like you to record your name and any message you would like to make.




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