

A Service to Celebrate Reg's Life

Reginald Shand

26 July 1923 - 12 March 2012



Requiem Mass

Held at Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church, Picton Street,
Howick, on Thursday, 15th March 2012, at 2 pm.

REQUIEM MASS FOR REGINALD SHAND

Priest: Father Kevin Murphy SM
Organist: Peter Gilmour

Order of Service

Entrance Music	"1812 Overture"	
Welcome		
Opening Prayer		
Eulogy		Nicola Shand-Marcusson
Reading	Ecclesiasticus 3: 2-6, 12-14	Phillipa Bennetts
Psalms	Reflection	Phillipa Bennetts
Gospel	John 11: 32-38	Father Kevin
Homily		Father Kevin
Prayers of the Faithful		5 Grandchildren
Offertory Gifts		Shand-Marcusson family
Offertory Hymn	"Here I am Lord"	
Liturgy of the Eucharist		
Communion Rite		

The Lords 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. Amen.

Communion Hymn "I am the Bread of Life"

During Communion "Oh my Beloved Father" sung by Jenny Laing
accompanied by George Laing

Family Reflections

Final Prayer

Final Commendation

Recessional Music "Nessum Dorma"

RSA Ode They shall grow not old Brian Gault
As we that are left grow old
Age shall not weary them
Nor the years condemn
At the going down of the sun
And in the morning
We will remember them.

Last Post Kevin Dysart

Reveille Kevin Dysart





Reflection on Dying and going to Heaven

Death is nothing at all. I have only stepped away in the next room. We are still friends to each other even if I am away in a physical sense from you. Call me by the old familiar name you gave me, speak to me in the easy way which you always used. Laugh with me as we always laughed at the little jokes and stories we shared.

Play, smile, learn and think of me as well as pray for me. Let my name be the household word that it always was when we were together. Let it be spoken without effort or malice and even with praise.

Why should I be out of your mind because I am out of your sight? I am but waiting for you, for an interval somewhere very near, maybe even around the corner.

All is well, nothing is past, nothing is lost. One brief moment and all will be as it was before – only better.

Trust me.

The family thank you for being here today
and extend a warm invitation to join them
for refreshments at Howick RSA,
25-29 Wellington Street, Horwick
at the conclusion of the service.


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