David Graham Taylor

4 December 1933 – 1 July 2013

Requiem Mass for

David Graham Taylor

held in

St. Thomas More Catholic Church

Wycliffe Street,

Napier

on Thursday 4th July 2013

at 12.00pm

Celebrant:	Fr Bernard Carney s.m.
Organist:	Ray Downing
Funeral Director:	Neil Earnshaw

Entrance Hymn: 'Will You Love Me'

Will you give me your life forever?
Will you carry my cross ev'ry day?
Will you walk in the light of my presence?
Will you follow the truth of my ways?

Will you love me as I have loved you?
Will you live with me in the darkness as I die?
For the moon and the stars will be gone like the night,
and the sun will be shining on you.

Like the purest of gold in the furnace
is your love strong enough to endure?
Does your faith carry on through the shadows?
Does it shine in the night for the world?

Can you walk in the footprints of silence?
Through the wilderness sands in the sun
From the desert of doubt and temptation,
to the glorious mountain of fire?

Welcome

Fr. Bernard Carney s.m.

First Reading

Isaiah Ch 25: vv 6 - 9 : Read by: Sharon Arlidge

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 23 : (Sung)

The Lord is my Shepherd and I want to follow,
wherever He leads me, wherever He goes.
Over the mountains, the waters and byways,
valleys and highways He's waiting for me.

I want to go to meet Him there,
to lay myself down in His love.
The Lord is my Shepherd and I want to follow
wherever He leads me, wherever He goes.

And while on the journey to where we are going
He promised to be there to help us along,
and over the mountains we'll walk on together,
to know all the wonders He's given to me.

New Testament Reading

Timothy Ch 4: vv 4, 6 – 8 : Read by: Christine Oliver

Gospel

John Ch 6: vv 44 - 51 : Fr. Bernard Carney s.m.

Prayers of Intercession

Led by: The Lamb Of God Community

Presentation of Gifts

Sarah, Kathryn and Shayna O'Malley

Offertory Music: 'Pie Jesu'

Holy, Holy
(Spoken)

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.

Our Father

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.
Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

Lamb Of God
(Spoken)

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.

Holy Communion

Tribute

Given by Andre Geelan

Recessional Hymn: 'Galilee Song'

Deep within my heart I feel
Voices whispering to me
Words that I can't understand
Meanings I must clearly hear!
Calling me to follow close
Lest I leave myself behind!
Calling me to walk into
Evening shadows one more time!

So I leave my boats behind!
Leave them on familiar shores!
Set my heart up on the deep!
Follow you again, my Lord!

In my memories I know
How you send familiar rains;
Falling gently on my days
Dancing patterns on my pain!
And I need to learn once more
In the fortress of my mind:
To believe in falling rain
As I travel deserts dry!

As I gaze into the night
Down the future of my years,
I'm not sure I want to walk
Past horizons that I know!
But I feel my spirit called
Like a stirring deep within
Restless 'till live again
Beyond the fears that close me in!

David's family thank you for being with them today and warmly invite you to share refreshments and fellowship in the Parish Lounge, at the conclusion of the service.

Followed by interment at the Western Hills Lawn Cemetery.

Please sign the memorial register to record your presence.

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