Brian Francis Stanford

24 August 1939 - 11 June 2014

Requiem Mass for

Brian Francis Stanford

Celebrated at
St. Thomas More Catholic Church
Wycliffe Street, Napier
on
Monday 16 June 2014
at 11am

Celebrant: Fr Mike Wooller
Organist: Kath Frechtling
Funeral Director: Paul Dunstall

Processional Hymn: Amazing Grace

Amazing Grace how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost but now I'm found
Was blind but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed.

Through many dangers toils and snares
We have already come
'Twas grace that brought us safe thus far
And grace will lead us home.

When we've been there ten thousand years
Bright shining as the sun
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we first begun.

Welcome

Eulogy

Brian's Family

Opening prayers

Reading: Wisdom 3: 1-5

Anne Rumble

Responsorial Psalm 23

The Lord is my Shepherd and I want to Follow

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.

2nd Reading: Timothy 4:6-8, 17 & 18

Kath deLautour

As for me, my life is already being poured away as a libation, and the time has come for me to depart.
I have fought the good fight to the end; I have run the race to the finish; I have kept the faith; all there is to come for me now is the crown of uprightness which the Lord, the upright judge, will give to me on that Day; and not only to me but to all those who have longed for his appearing.
But the Lord stood by me and gave me power, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed for all the gentiles to hear; and so I was saved from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from all evil attempts on me, and bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom.
To him be glory for ever and ever.
Amen

Gospel Reading

John 14: 1-7

Homily

Prayer of the Faithful

Brian's Grandchildren

Presentation of Gifts

Marie Stanford Alisha Stanford Holly Stanford
Georgia Stanford Hanna Stanford Brooke Stanford

Offertory 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?

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?

Communion

Communion Hymn: *The Priests; Ave Maria*

Prayers of Farewell & Final Commendation

Recessional Hymn: How Great Thou Art

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider, all the works Thine hands have made;
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

Refrain: Then sings my soul, my saviour God to thee
How Great Thou Art: How Great Thou Art.
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Refrain:

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.

Refrain:

When through the woods and forest glades I wander
and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze;

Pall Bearers

Tony Stanford Terry Cullen
Greg Stanford Jack Stanford
Vincent Stanford Kayla Stanford

Invitation

Brian'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.

A donation in Brian's memory to St Johns Ambulance Would be most welcome and can be left in the foyer.

After refreshments Brian will travel to the Wharerangi Cemetery for Interment.

Please turn cell-phones off during the service.

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