



### Invitation

The Sisters and Ellen's family thank you for your presence here today and invite you to join them for refreshment in the parish centre before the interment at the Wharerangi Cemetery.

### Donations

In lieu of flowers, a donation to The Mission Sisters would be appreciated and may be left in the foyer of the church.



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*Thanks Giving for the Life of  
Sister Ellen Mahoney  
(Nellie)*

*24 March 1915 - 30 April 2015*

REQUIEM MASS FOR

*Sister Ellen Mahoney*

Held at

**St. Patrick's Church**

Munroe Street, Napier

on Tuesday 5th June, 2015 at 11am.

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**Celebrating Priest**

Fr Peter Head SM

**Organist**

Ray Downing

**Funeral Directors**

Katherine Dunstall

Paul Dunstall

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Entrance Hymn:

City Of God

Awake from your slumber! Arise from your sleep!  
A new day is dawning for all those who weep.  
The people in darkness have seen a great light.  
The Lord of our longing has conquered the night.

*Refrain*

Let us build the city of God.

May our tears be turned into dancing.

For the Lord our light and our love has turned the night into day.

We are sons of the morning; we are daughters of day.  
The One who has loved us has brightened our way.  
The Lord of all kindness has called us to be  
a light for his people to set their hearts free.

O city of gladness now lift up your voice,  
proclaim the good tidings that all may rejoice.

Welcome:

Fr Peter Head SM

Eulogy:

Sister Carmel Cole RNDM  
(Province Leader)

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

First Reading: Isaiah 43:1-5  
Sr Colleen Edgecombe RNDM

Psalm: The Lord's my Shepherd:

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.

*Refrain*

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.

Second Reading: 1 John: 3:1-2  
Patricia McAloon

Alleluia:

Gospel: John 6:51 – 58

Homily: Father Peter Head SM

Prayers of Intercession: Sr Mary Peter Chanel RNDM  
Angela Aspinall  
Clare McAloon

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST:

Presentation of the gifts: Sr Carmel Cassin RNDM  
Angela Aspinall  
Clare McAloon

Holy Holy:

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.

Acclamation:

Christ has Died,  
Christ has Risen,  
Christ will come again.

Amen:

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:

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.



Recessional Hymn: Though The Mountains May Fall

Communion Hymn: Gentle as Silence

Oh, the love of my Lord is the essence  
of all that I love here on earth.  
All the beauty I see he has given to me  
and his giving is gentle as silence.

Every day, every hour, every moment  
have been blessed by the strength of his love.  
At the turn of each tide he is there at my side,  
and his touch is as gentle as silence.

There've been times when I've turned from his presence,  
and I've walked other paths, other way's  
But I've called on his name in the dark of my shame,  
and his mercy was gentle as silence.

Concluding Prayer:

Prayers of Commendation:

Gloria Patri  
Gloria Filio  
Gloria Spiritui Sancto  
Gloria Patri et Filio et Spiritui Sancto  
Sicut erat in principio et nunc, et semper,  
et in saecula saeculorum. Amen

*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 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.

Pall Bearers:

Angela Aspinall  
Greg Aspinall  
Clare McAloon

Richard Aspinall  
Bernadette McKeefry  
Patricia McAloon

