

**Commendation Hymn : *The Lord's My Shepherd***

The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want,  
He makes me down to lie,  
in pastures green, He leadeth me,  
the quiet waters by.

Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,  
yet will I fear no ill,  
for Thou art with me, and Thy rod  
and staff me comfort still.

Goodness and mercy all my life,  
shall surely follow me,  
and in God's house for evermore  
my dwelling-place shall be.

Dan and Fiona's family thank you for your love,  
your support and your presence here today,  
as we celebrate the life of a beautiful lady.

Please join with the family in fellowship and  
refreshments in the Parish Centre  
at the conclusion of the mass.

This will be followed by interment at the Western Hills  
Cemetery, Clyde Jeffrey Drive, Greenmeadows.

A donation in Fiona's memory to Cranford Hospice  
would be very much appreciated and can be left at  
the service or via [www.cranfordhospice.org.nz](http://www.cranfordhospice.org.nz)

FIONA MAY SUSSMILCH  
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*Fiona*

*May*

*Sussmilch*

**Celebrant :** Father Paul Byers sm

**Organist :** Ray Downing

**Funeral Director :** Neil Earnshaw

## *Requiem Mass*

Celebrated at  
**St. Mary's Catholic Church**  
Osier Road, Greenmeadows

Thursday

6th October 2016

at 11.00am

**Welcome :** Father Paul

**Opening Hymn :** *Christ Be Our Light*

Longing for light  
We wait in darkness  
Longing for truth  
We turn to you  
Make us your own  
Your holy people  
Light for the world to see

Christ, be our light!  
Shine in our hearts  
Shine through the darkness  
Christ be our light  
Shine in your church  
Gathered today

Longing for peace  
our world is troubled  
Longing for hope many despair  
Your word alone  
has power to save us  
Make us your living voice

Christ be our light! /...

Longing for food  
Many are hungry  
Longing for water  
Many still thirst  
Make us your bread  
Broken for others  
Shared until all are fed

Christ be our light! /...

**Eulogy :** Sonia and Gareth

**Dan's Words of Thanks**

**First Reading :** Sandra Lowther  
1 Thessalonians 4 : 13 - 18  
*Thus we shall always be with the Lord*

**Psalm 103 :** David Marriott  
*The Love of God*

**Gospel :** Father Paul  
John 14 : 1 - 6  
*In my Father's house there are many dwellings*

**Homily :** Father Paul

**Prayers of the Faithful :** Lis Cottam

**Presentation of the Gifts**  
Charlene Simpson, Sonia Sussmilch,  
Ethan Sussmilch, Amelia Russell

**Offertory 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 mighty thunder,  
Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed;

*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!*

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;

**The Lord's 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,  
and we forgive those who trespass against us.  
Lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.

**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.

**Commendation**

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(Overleaf)

**Final Prayer**

**Fiona leaves the Church to the song**  
*Seasons In The Sun* by Terry Jacks