Requiem Mass Celebrated For

Margaret Lowther

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

on Monday 26th July 2021 at 11am

Followed by interment at Park Island Cemetery

Celebrant:
Father Barry Scannell s.m.
Father Michael McVerry s.m.
Organist:
Ray Downing
Funeral Director:
Michelle and Paul Dunstall

Pall Bearers (Vigil)
Kirsty Lowther
Callum Lack
Brendan Lack
Craig Lowther
Victoria Purdy
Sam Purdy

Pall Bearers (Church)
Christopher Lowther
Michael Lowther
Nigel Purdy
Steve Lack
Ron Halpin
David Conroy

Pall Bearers (Cemetery)
Simon Lack
Daniel Lack
Dean Lowther
Bayley Lowther
Matthew Purdy
Hamish Lack

Margaret's family thank you for your presence here today and warmly invite you to join them in the Parish Centre for light refreshments and a time of fellowship.

Please sign the memorial register to record your presence here today

Dunstall's
Where no two farewells are the same

With Love We Remember

Margaret Theresa Lowther

27 June 1933 - 21 July 2021

Opening 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?

Welcome
Father Barry s.m.

Eulogies
Suzanne Purdy
Victoria Purdy
Hamish Lack
Matthew Purdy

Opening Prayer

First Reading: Ecclesiastes 3:1-11
read by Kirsty Lowther

Psalm: Shepherd me O God
read by David Maunder

Gospel Acclamation (Sung)
Alleluia. Alleluia. Fill us O Lord with your word.
Alleluia. Alleluia. Your word is life for our souls.

Gospel: Luke: 24-13-16, 28-35

Homily

Prayers of the Faithful
Dean Lowther, Sam Purdy, Craig Lowther,
Simon Lack, Daniel Lack, Matthew Purdy

Offertory
Diane Lowther, Shelley Lowther, and Great Grandchildren

Holy Holy Holy (Sung)
Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.
Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Bless'd is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
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Hosanna in the highest.
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Memorial Acclamation (Sung)
When we eat this Bread and Drink this Cup,
we proclaim your death O Lord, until you come again.

The Lord's Prayer

Lamb of God (Sung)
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.

Communion Music
Flute & Guitar item by Victoria & Sam Purdy

Communion Hymn: Come As You Are

Come as you are, that's how I want you.
Come as you are, feel quite at home
Close to my heart, loved and forgiven;
Come as you are, why stand alone?

No need to fear, love sets no limits.
No need to fear, love never ends.
Don't run away shamed and dishearten'd
Rest in my love, trust me again.

I came to call sinners, not just the virtuous.
I came to bring peace, not to condemn.
Each time you fail to live by my promise,
Why do you think I'd love you the less?

Come as you are, that's how I love you.
Come as you are, trust me again.
Nothing can change the love that I bear you.
All will be well, just come as you are.

Final Commendation and Prayers of Farewell

Recessional 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 pow'r to save us.
Make us your living voice.

Many the gifts, many the people,
Many the hearts that yearn to belong.
Let us be servants to one another,
Making your kingdom come.