# Shirley Margaret Gunnell

Held at
St Mary's Catholic Church
Osier Road, Greenmeadows

On Wednesday 13th July 2022 at 11:00 am

**Priest**
Father Chris Martin SM

**Funeral Director**
Neil Earnshaw

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

Followed by Interment at
Western Hills Cemetery,
Clyde Jeffery Drive, Greenmeadows.

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*Celebrating the Life of*

# Shirley Margaret Gunnell

9 June 1929 – 7 July 2022

**Opening Hymn : Here I Am Lord**
Instrumental - Steve Hall

**Welcome and Introduction**
Father Chris Martin S.M.

**Eulogy**
**Read by Kubi Witten-Hannah**
**followed by messages from the immediate family**

**Opening Prayer**
Father Chris

**First Reading**
Old Testament - Ruth (1 : 16 - 17)

**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.

My soul He doth restore again,
and me to walk doth make,
within the paths of righteousness,
e'en for His own name's sake.

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.

My table Thou hast furnished
in presence of my foes,
my head Thou dost with oil anoint,
and my cup overflows.

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

**Second Reading**
New Testament - John (14 : 1 - 6)

**Gospel**
Matthew (11 : 28 - 30)
Father Chris

**Homily**
**Father Chris**

**Prayers of Intercession**
**Reader:** we pray for those who care for the sick
and housebound. We give thanks for the skills
and the commitment of doctors, nurses and carers.
May they continue to reflect the compassion
and healing of God who is made known to us in Christ.
**Lord hear us**

**Reader:** We remember all who have died. Today may
they enjoy the promise of eternal happiness.
**Lord hear us**

**Reader:** We remember and pray for those who do not have the access to basic health care, adequate food, or shelter. We give thanks for our blessings and pray that the ways of justice and peace may prevail throughout the world.
**Lord hear us**

**Reader:** We give thanks for the love which Shirley showed during her life.
May she know the perfection and fulfilment of that love in heaven.
**Lord hear us**

**Reader:** For all who mourn today. That they will receive strength to assist
them in their sadness and grief.
**Lord hear us**

**Response**
Lord hear our Prayer

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.

**Reflection and Photo Montage**

**Prayers of Commendation**
Father Chris

**Response**
Receive her soul and present her to God the most high

**Recessional Music : Bird Song**