



Elisabeth's family appreciate the love and support you have shown by your presence here today. Following the service you are all warmly invited to join the family at Matamata Club, Rawhiti Ave, in the Rawhiti Room, for light refreshments and continue to share stories and memories of Elisabeth.

As a lasting tribute, please leave a message or memory in the memorial book.



Elisabeth Agnes  
Gamperle / Reichmuth

8 AUGUST 1938 - 23 MAY 2025





FUNERAL SERVICE IN THANKSGIVING FOR THE LIFE OF

Elisabeth

Held in the Holy Angels Catholic Church, Matamata  
Wednesday, 4 June 2025, at 12.00pm  
Celebrant: Fr Philip Billing | Musician: Nancy Cocks

ORDER OF SERVICE

MUSIC: Edelweiss by Solo Mio and Ave Maria by Celine Dion

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: Morning Has Broken

Morning has broken  
like the first morning,  
blackbird has spoken  
like the first bird.  
Praise for the singing!  
Praise for the morning!  
Praise for them, springing  
fresh from the Word!

Sweet the rain’s new fall  
sunlit from heaven,  
like the first dewfall  
on the first grass.  
Praise for the sweetness  
of the wet garden,  
sprung in completeness  
where God’s feet pass.

WELCOME

PLACING SYMBOLS OF FAITH, HOPE, AND LOVE

- Sprinkling with Holy Water - Fr Philip Billing
- Lighting of the Candle - Chris Reichmuth
- Placing Picture of Christ and Candle with Cross - Sam and Jeremy Reichmuth
- Placing of flowers  
Mine is the sunlight!  
Mine is the morning  
born of the one light  
Eden saw play!  
Praise with elation,  
praise every morning,  
God’s recreation  
of the new day!

OPENING PRAYER

EULOGY: Wendy Reichmuth

PHOTOGRAPHIC MEMORIES

How Do I Say Goodbye - Dean Lewis  
Supermarket Flowers - Ed Sheeran

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING: Ecclesiastes 3:1-6 - Read by Murray Orr  
Response: Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Amazing Grace

Amazing Grace! how sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me  
I once was lost, but now am found  
Was blind but now I see

Through many dangers, toils, and snares  
I have already come  
'Tis grace that brought me safe thus far  
And grace will lead me 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

Amazing Grace! how sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me  
I once was lost, but now am found  
Was blind but now I see  
Was blind but now I see

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord.  
Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to God’s name.

GOSPEL: John 14: 1-6 - Proclaimed by Fr Philip Billing  
Response: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

HOMILY: Fr Philip Billing

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL  
Response: Lord, hear our prayer

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,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours,  
now and forever.  
Amen

TRIBUTE: Darryl Goodwin

FINAL COMMENDATION

INVITATION TO PRAY: Song of Farewell

Come to her aid O saints of God.  
Come meet her angels of the Lord.  
Receive her soul, O holy ones,  
present her now to God Most High.

May Christ who called you take you home,  
and angels lead you to Abraham.  
Receive her soul, O holy ones,  
Present her now to God Most High

Give her eternal rest, O Lord,  
may light unending shine on her.  
Receive her soul, O holy ones,  
present her now to God Most High.

I know that my Redeemer lives,  
the last day I shall rise again.  
Receive her soul, O holy ones,  
present her now to God Most High.

PRAYER OF COMMENDATION

RECESSIONAL: Die Kleine Bergkirche – Ave Maria  
(A Little Church in the Mountain) - by Uschi Bauer

