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Refreshments will be served at the Hillcrest  
Tavern, 247 Clyde Street, Hamilton East.  
All are welcome.



*Celebrating the life of*



*George Reginald*  
**McCarthy**

25 March 1940 - 10 June 2025

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**McCarthy**

Held at Atawhai Assisi  
Monday 16th June 2025 11.00am

**CELEBRANT** - Msgr. Frank Eggleton  
**PIANIST**- Thereza Guzzo

**PALLBEARERS**

Kurtis McCarthy	Gina McCarthy
Kieran McCarthy	Nicola Bramwell
Joe Moate	Mike Healey

**WELCOME & EULOGY**

Kieran McCarthy

**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 wind and flame.  
I will tend the poor and lame.  
I will set a feast for them.  
My hands will save.  
Finest bread I will provide  
'til their hearts be satisfied.  
I will give My life to them.  
Whom shall I send? ... **Refrain**

**OPENING PRAYER**

Msgr. Frank

**FIRST READING**

A Reading from the Book of Ecclesiastes 3: 1-6

Read by: Adeline Brighty

Response: "Thanks be to God"

Response to the First Reading- Psalm 26 (please recite together)

The Lord is my light and my help, whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life, before whom shall I shrink?

There is one thing I ask of the Lord, for this I long  
To live in the house of the Lord, all the days of my life.

O Lord, hear my voice when I call; have mercy and answer.  
It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; hide not your face.

I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness in the land of the living.  
Hope in God, hold firm and take heart. Hope in the Lord!

**SECOND READING**

A Reading from the Letter of St Paul to the Romans 14: 7-9

Read by Linda Everson

Response: "Thanks be to God"

**GOSPEL**

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to John 14: 1-6

Response: "Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ."

**REFLECTION**

Msgr Frank

**PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL:**

Read by: Kurtis McCarthy, Gina McCarthy and  
Shaun Healy

Response to each prayer: 'Lord hear our prayer'.

**HYMN**

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,  
even for his own name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through 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 forevermore  
my dwelling place shall be.

**COMMENDATION**

Response: Receive his soul and present him to God the Most High

**SONG OF FAREWELL**

Go now in peace faithful friend of God  
As you take our love into paradise  
God's holy Angels will lead you home  
To the wide waiting arms of the Lord.

**CLOSING HYMN**

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 power 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.*

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing  
sent him to die, I scarce can take it in.  
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing  
He bled and died to take away my sin... **Chorus**

When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation  
and take me home what joy shall fill my heart!  
Then I shall bow in humble adoration and there proclaim,  
My God, how great Thou art! ... **Chorus**.

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**At the end of the service, please gather at the hearse where George  
will be farewelled.**