



An Invitation

Thank you for joining us to celebrate Samera's life. Please join us in the church hall after the service for refreshments. You are also welcome to join us for Samera's burial at Karori Cemetery at 1:15pm.



WITH LOVE WE REMEMBER

Samera James

St Joseph's Catholic Church

152 Brougham Street, Mt Victoria, Wellington

Monday 29 January 2024 at 11am

Officiating: Fr Michael Young | Organist: David Trott



Gathering Song

Hallelujah by Lucy Thomas

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Opening Hymn

Immaculate Mother

Welcome

Penitential Rite

Opening Prayer

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

Book of Lamentations 3 : 17 - 26
read by Rachel Stanion

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 23

The Lord's My Shepherd read by Steve Fejos

Response: The Lord's My Shepherd,
there is nothing I shall want

Tribute

Michael Jamed

Gospel Reading

Matthew 5 : 1 - 12a

Homily

Prayers of the Faithful

Read by Anthony Jamed

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST AND COMMUNION

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.
Amen.

CONCLUDING RITE

Final Commendation and Farewell

Final Hymn

Hail, Queen of Heaven

Recessional Song

Time To Say Goodbye
by Andrea Bocelli and Sarah Brightman

Immaculate Mother

Immaculate Mother, we call upon thee
From this land of the south,
from our isles of the sea

**Refrain: Ave, ave, ave Maria
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We pray for God's glory: may his kingdom come;
We pray for his vicar, our Father in Rome

Refrain

We pray for our mother, the Church upon earth;
And bless, sweetest lady, the land of our birth.

Refrain

We pray for relief from our burdens of pain;
None kneels to thee, mother of mercy, in vain.

Refrain

In death's solemn moment,
dear mother be nigh;
As children of Mary, O teach us to die.

Refrain

And crown thy sweet mercy
with this special grace,
To see, in His glory, our Lord face to face.

Refrain

Hail, Queen of Heaven

Hail, Queen of Heaven, the ocean Star,
Guide of the wanderer here below,
Thrown on life's surge, we claim thy care:
Save us from peril and from woe.
Mother of Christ, star of the sea,
Pray for the wanderer, pray for me.

O gentle, chaste and spotless Maid,
We sinner's make our prayers through thee.

Remind thy Son that he has paid
The price of our iniquity.
Virgin most pure, star of the sea,
Pray for the sinner, pray for me.

And while to Him who reigns above,
In Godhead One, in Persons Three,
The source of life, of grace and love,
Homage we pay on bended knee.
Do thou bright Queen, star of the sea,
Pray for thy children, pray for me.

