Listen carefully, you might just hear the sound of the angels laughing...



Barrie's family thank you all for your love and support at this time and invite you to join them at

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The Sacred Heart
Catholic Church Carlton
12.00 noon
Monday 21st November 2016



In Loving Memory and to Celebrate the Life of

Barrie John Kirk

12th February 1933 - 2nd November 2016

Order of Service

OPENING HYMN

Dear Lord and Father of mankind,
Forgive our foolish ways;
Reclothe us in our rightful mind,
In purer lives thy service find,
In deeper reverence, praise.

In simple trust like theirs who heard,
Beside the Syrian sea,
The gracious calling of the Lord,
Let us, like them, without a word,
Rise up and follow thee.

O sabbath rest by Galilee,
O calm of hills above,
Where Jesus knelt to share with thee
The silence of eternity,
Interpreted by love!

Drop thy still dews of quietness,
Till all our strivings cease;
Take from our souls the strain and stress,
And let our ordered lives confess
The beauty of thy peace.

Breathe through the heats of our desire
Thy coolness and thy balm;
Let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;
Speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire,
O still, small voice of calm.

John Greenleaf Whittier (1807-1892)

TRIBUTE

FINAL PRAYERS OF COMMENDATION

RECESSIONAL HYMN

O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder Consider all the works Thy hand hath made; I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder, Thy pow'r 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!

When through the woods and forest glades I wander And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees; When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur, And hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze:

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:

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

Stuart K. Hine (1899-1989)

COMMUNION HYMN

Guide me, O thou great Redeemer,
Pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty;
Hold me with thy powerful hand:
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven
Feed me till I want no more.
Feed me till I want no more.

Open thou the crystal fountain
Whence the healing stream shall flow;
Let the fiery, cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey through:
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer
Be thou still my strength and shield.
Be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,
Bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death, and hell's destruction,
Land me safe on Canaan's side:
Songs of praises, songs of praises
I will ever give to thee.
I will ever give to thee.

William Williams (1717-1791)

WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

The letter of St Paul to the Romans, Chapter 6: verses 3-4 and 8-9

PSALM

I watch the sunrise lighting the sky,
Casting its shadows near.
And on this morning bright though it be,
I feel those shadows near me.

But you are always close to me Following all my ways. May I be always close to you Following all your ways, Lord.

I watch the sunlight shine through the clouds,
Warming the earth below.
And at the mid-day, life seems to say:
"I feel your brightness near me."
For you are always...

I watch the sunlight fading away, Lighting the clouds with sleep. And as the evening closes its eyes, I feel your presence near me. For you are always...

I watch the moonlight guarding the night,
Waiting till morning comes.
The air is silent, earth is at rest –
Only your peace is near me.
Yes, you are always...

John Glynn (b.1948)

GOSPEL

Matthew, Chapter 5: verses 1-12

At the beginning of the Gospel

Priest: The Lord be with you. **Response:** And with your Spirit.

Priest: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Response: Glory to you O Lord.

At the end of the Gospel

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

Response: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

HOMILY

INTERCESSIONS

The prayers and responses for Mass can be followed in the Order of Mass leaflet