



***Carmela Mary McCormack  
(nee McKay)***

***Funeral Mass held in  
St. Joseph's Church,  
Allardice Street, Dannevirke  
on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2004 at 11.00 a.m.***

**Officiating Priest:** Father Joe O'Sullivan  
**Altar:** Kevin Barrow

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**Introduction:** Peter Barrow

**Entrance Song:** *Immortality* Celine Dion and the Bee Gees

**First Reading:** Old Testament Sirach 26:1-4  
read by Michael Nix

**The Lord's my Shepherd**

**The Lord is my Shepherd and I want to follow  
Whoever he leads me, wherever he goes,  
Over the mountains, the waters and byways,  
Valleys and highways he's waiting for me.**

***Refrain***

***I want to go to meet him there,  
To lay myself down in his love.  
The Lord is my Shepherd and I want to follow  
Wherever he leads me, wherever he goes.***

**And while on the journey to where we are going  
He promised to be there to help us along,  
And over the mountains we'll walk on together,  
To know all the wonders he's given to me.**

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**Second Reading:** Philippians 1:3-11  
read by Kerry Duley

**Gospel:**

Matthew 5:1-10  
Father Joe

**Prayers of the Faithful:** Debbie McKay

**Offertory Hymn:**

**Come as You Are**

**Come as you are  
That's how I want you  
Come as you are  
Feel quite at home  
Close to my heart  
Loved and forgiven  
Come as you are  
Why stand alone?**

**No need to fear  
Love sets no limits  
No need to fear  
Love never ends  
Don't run away  
Shamed and disheartened  
Rest in my love  
Trust me again.**

**I came to call sinners  
Not just the virtuous  
I came to bring peace  
Not to condemn  
Each time you fail  
To live by my promise  
Why do you think?  
I'd love you the less?**

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**Offertory Procession:**

Peter, Jocelyn and Stephen  
Gascoigne

**Ministers of the Eucharist:**

Sarah Wadley and Moana  
Beveridge

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**Communion Hymns:**

**Galilee Song**

Deep within my heart I feel  
Voices whispering to me,  
Words that I can't understand,  
Meanings I must clearly hear,  
Calling me to follow close  
Lest I leave myself behind  
Calling me to walk into  
Evening shadows one more time.

*So I leave my boats behind  
Leave them on familiar shores  
Set my heart upon the deep  
Follow you again my Lord.*

In my memories I know  
How you send familiar rains,  
Falling gently on my days,  
Dancing patters on my pain.  
And I need to learn once more  
In the fortress of my mind  
To believe in falling rain  
As I travel deserts cry.

**As I go into the night  
Down the future of my years  
I'm not sure I want to walk  
Past horizons that I know.  
But I feel my spirit called  
Like a spirit deep within  
Restless til I live within  
Beyond the fears that close me in.**

**Strong and Constant**

**I will be the Lord who walks with you!  
You will be always within my hand!  
Take your heart and give it all to me,  
Strong and constant is my love!  
Strong and constant is my love!**

**Should you wander far from me,  
I will search for you in every land!  
Should you call then you will truly know:  
Strong and constant is my love!  
Strong and constant is my love!**

**When you know sorrow within your life,  
I will come, I will embrace your heart!  
Through your pain you will discover me!  
Strong and constant is my love!  
Strong and constant is my love!**

**Eulogy:**

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**Gerard McKay, Tash Ward and Jocelyn  
McKay**  
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**Closing Song:**

*Heaven*

sung by Hayley Westenra

*A star shining in a universe far away  
My heart knows that we shall meet again some sweet day  
And you, you will be the flame that burns in my breast  
And oh, I know just by knowing you I was blessed,  
Yes I was truly blessed*

*Heaven, Heaven, ooh waiting there for me  
Heaven, Heaven, ooh always let it be*

*So why, tell me why the good die young my old friend  
I pray that heaven waits for everyone in the end  
And love, love is how we cross that bridge to the light  
A star that is what you are in my darkest night  
Be always by my side*

*Heaven, Heaven, ooh waiting there for me  
Heaven, Heaven, ooh always let it be*

*Heaven, Heaven, ooh waiting there for me  
Heaven, Heaven, ooh always let it be.*

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**Miss Me – But let me go**

When I come to the end of the road,  
and the sun has set for me.  
I want no rites in a gloom filled room –  
Why cry for a soul set free?

Miss me a little – but not too long,  
and not with you head bowed low  
Remember the love that we once shared –  
miss me, but let me go.

For this journey we all must take,  
and each must go alone  
Its all part of the Master's plan –  
a step on the road to home.

When you are lonely and sick of heart,  
go to the friends we know  
and bury your sorrows in doing good deeds –  
Miss me, but let me go.

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**Pallbearers (In)**

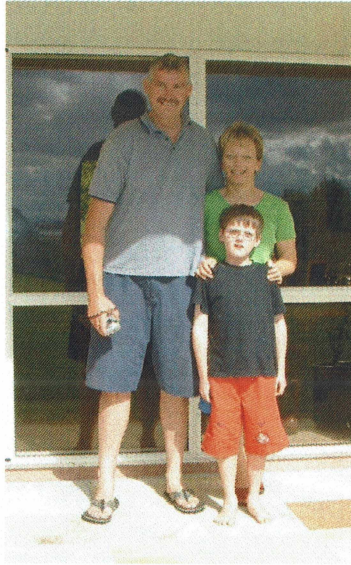
**Dan McKay  
Michael McKay  
Bridget Hasler  
Gerard McKay  
Alex McKay  
Sheryl MacDonald**

**Pallbearers (out)**

**Roger McCormack  
Daniel McCormack  
Damian McCormack  
Nicky McCormack  
Natasha Ward  
Michael Ward**

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### **AN INVITATION**

Following the Service at the Mangatera Catholic Lawn Cemetery, Roger, Nicky and Michael, Damian, Tash and Michael and Daniel and the family invite you all to the Dannevirke Sports Club Rooms, in High Street, for a light luncheon and to share the many treasured memories you have of Carmela.

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