

*Requiem Mass
for the
Repose of the Soul of*



Weah Concan-MacRae

8th December 1982~ 15th May 2025

PROCESSIONAL 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 make the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?

Refrain

***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 snow and rain,
I have born my people's pain
I have wept for love of them.
They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them.
Whom shall I send? ***Refrain***



I the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set my feast for them
My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide
till their hearts are satisfied.
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send? ***Refrain***

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SPRINKLING WITH HOLY WATER: The coffin is sprinkled with Holy water, as a reminder of Weah's baptism and initiation into the community of faith.

PLACING OF THE PALL: The pall, a sign of Christian dignity is a reminder of the garment given at baptism, and therefore signifying life in Christ that the deceased shared with the Lord through baptism. It also signifies that all are equal in the eyes of God.

PASCHAL CANDLE: The Easter candle reminds us of Christ's undying presence among his faithful people. It symbolizes his victory over sin and death, and our share in that victory by virtue of our initiation through baptism.

THE SACRED SCRIPTURES: The Sacred Scriptures are placed on the coffin as a sign that Christians live by the Word of God and that fidelity to that Word leads to eternal life.

THE CROSS: The cross is a reminder that the Christian is marked by the cross in baptism and through Jesus' suffering on the cross we are bought to the victory of his resurrection

FLOWERS: A symbol of the family's love for Weah

OPENING PRAYER:

FIRST READING: A reading from the book of Apocalypse 14:13

Read by Rosemary Woods

I, John, heard a voice from heaven say to me, 'Write down: Happy are those who die in the Lord! Happy indeed, the Spirit says; now they can rest for ever after their work, since their good deeds go with them.'

This is the word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL HYMN "The Lord is my Shepherd"

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

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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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

This is the will of my Father, says the Lord,
All who believe in the Son will have eternal life
And I will raise them to life again on the last day.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Priest: A reading from the holy Gospel according to
John. 14: 1-6

People: Glory to you Lord.

Jesus said to his disciples:

'Do not let your hearts be troubled.

Trust in God still and trust in me.

There are many rooms in my Father's house;

If there were not, I should have told you.

I am going now to prepare a place for you,

And after I have gone and prepared you a place,

I shall return to take you with me;

So that where I am

You may be too.

You know the way to the place where I am going.

Thomas said, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going, so how can we know the way? Jesus said:

'I am the Way, the Truth and the Life.

No one can come to the Father except through me.'



Priest: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

HOMILY

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS Read by Rosemary Woods

OFFERTORY: "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.

Come as you are, that's how I love you.

Come as you are, trust me again.

Nothing can change the love that I bear you.

All will be well, just come as you are.

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SIGN OF PEACE:

LAMB OF GOD:

COMMUNION HYMN “Come to the Water”

***Come to the water, you who are thirsty!
Though you have nothing, I bid you come
And be filled with the goodness
I have to offer. Come! Listen! Live!***

Why spend your money on what cannot fill
The emptiness deep in your heart!
Listen to my word and you will enjoy
Goodness and peace in your heart!

Just as the heavens are high above earth,
my ways and thoughts beyond you!
Call me your Father and know I am near!
I will be Father to you!

Just as the rain falls to water the earth,
just as a seed becomes bread,
my word upon you can never return
until my longing is filled!

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EULOGY: Iren Concan

FINAL COMMENDATION

SONG OF FAREWELL

Priest: **Saints of God come to her aid!
 Hasten to meet her, angels of the Lord.**

People: Receive her soul and present her to God the Most High.

Priest: **May Christ who called you, take you to himself; may angels lead you to the bosom of
 Abraham.**

People: Receive her soul and present her to God the Most High.

Priest: **Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord,
 and may the perpetual light shine upon her.**

People: Receive her soul and present her to God the Most High.

RECESSIONAL HYMN “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.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed!

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

The Lord has promised good to me,
His word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures.

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.





The Concan-MacRae Family wishes to sincerely thank everyone who attended today and all who have offered their prayers and loving support to Weah in so many different ways.

You are all are invited to Alstonville Bowling Club for some light refreshments after the service.