

MASS TO CELEBRATE THE LIFE OF
Sister Mary Genevieve OP
MARGARET MARY O'ROURKE



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SAINTE GENEVIEVE
O Genevieve, soeur des Anges
réconciliez-nous avec Dieu.

INVITATION

The Dominican Sisters and O'Rourke family thank you for
your presence as we farewell dear Sister Genevieve.
Following the interment you are welcome to join
us for light refreshments at Ascot Hotel.



27 August 1924 ~ 8 January 2020
Celebrated in St Mary's Basilica, Invercargill
11 January 2020

FIAT VOLUNTAS TUA

Celebrant: Father Pat McGettigan **Organist:** Karen Ralston

ORDER OF SERVICE

Welcome

Raewyn Benzie OP

Opening Hymn

Here I Am Lord - Dan Shutte

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?

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 borne 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 words to them.
Whom shall I send?

Refrain

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

Refrain

Eulogy

Bernadette Cheyne OP

First Reading

I John 2:7,8,10

Psalm 67

Response: My soul is thirsting for God

Alleluia - Celtic

Gospel

Luke 12:35-40

Homily

Prayers of Intercession

Response: Loving God Hear Our Prayer

Offertory - Family

Be Thou My Vision - Translated by Eleanor Hull

Be thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that thou art;
thou my best thought in the day or the night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.
Be thou my Wisdom, be thou my true Word;
I ever with thee, and thou with me, Lord;
thou my great Father: thine own I would be;
thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Family Eulogy

Committal

Recessional

Christ Be Our Light - Bernadette Farrell

Christ be our light shine in our hearts

Shine through the darkness

Christ be our light shine in your church gathered today

Longing for peace we wait in darkness

Longing for truth we turn to you

Make us your own your holy people

Light for the world to see

Longing for food many are hungry

Longing for hope many despair

Your Word alone has power to save us

Make us your living voice

Longing for shelter people are homeless

Longing for warmth many are cold

Make us your building sheltering others

Walls made of living stone

Many the gifts many the people

Many the hearts that long to belong

Let us be servants to one another

Making your kingdom come.