

Funeral Mass for  
**BRENDAN JOHN BLACKBURN**



1963 – 2015



**St Joseph's Catholic Church**  
cnr Main Rd & Pine Ave, Upper Hutt

Friday July 3, 2015 at 11:00am

**Officiant:** Fr Ron Bennett   **Organist:** Theresa Jordan



**Opening 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 dishearten'd

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.



**Welcome**

**Eulogy**

**First Reading**

Psalms 103: 8-18, Bernadette Blackburn

**Second Reading**

1st Corinthians 15: 50-57, Bernadette Blackburn

**Gospel**

Matthew 22: 34 - 40

**Homily**

**Prayers of the Faithful**

Celia Pryce

**Response**

*"Lord hear our prayer"*

**Offertory Procession**

Tania Winters

Martin Pryce



## **Eucharistic Prayer**

### **The Lords Prayer**

Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be your Name,  
Your kingdom come,  
Your 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.

For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory  
for ever and ever. AMEN.

### **Communion**

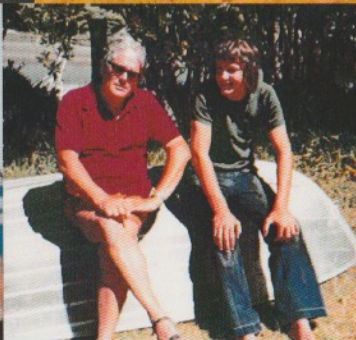
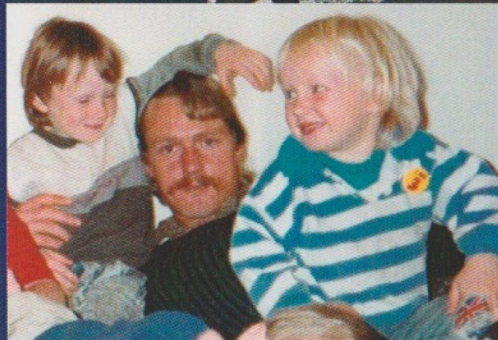
### **Final Prayers of comfort**

### **Commendation**

### **Recessional**

*'The Zephyr'*— Red Hot Chili Peppers







### **Pallbearers**

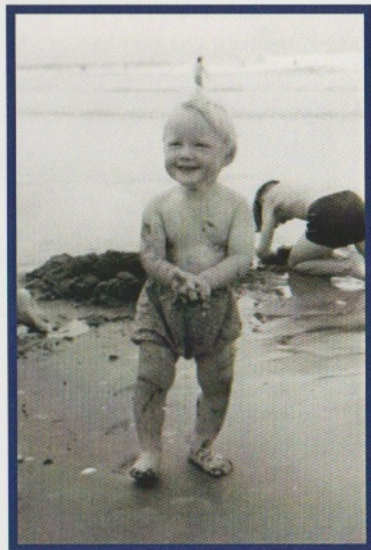
Tania Winters, Ben Winters  
Martin Pryce, Damon Blackburn

### **Invitation**

Following the service, you  
are warmly invited to remain  
with the family in the Church  
Foyer to share in memories  
and refreshments.

### **Book of Remembrance**

If you have not already  
done so, please sign the pages  
in the foyer as a record of  
your attendance here today.



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