



# GUS

James Graham  
Gardner



*Thank you for all your support, and being here today to help us farewell a truly wonderful man. May we all remember Gussie fondly and be grateful for the good times we shared with him.*  
*Please join us for the reception at the Royal Akarana Yacht Club, Okahu Bay. The Gardner family will meet you there.*

January 6, 1937 ~ August 6, 2024



A Service for

**GUS**

held at  
St Mary's-in Holy Trinity,  
Parnell

on  
Tuesday, August 20, 2024  
at 11.00 am



**Reverend**

*The Very Reverend Anne Mills*  
Dean of Auckland

**Organist**

*Dr Phillip Smith*

**Pallbearers**

<i>Brian Gardner</i>	<i>Duncan Gardner</i>
<i>Rob Storey</i>	<i>Joel Gardner</i>
<i>Murray Higgs</i>	<i>Will Gardner</i>

**Ushers**

*Myles Murphy*  
*Laurie Bell*  
*Liz Owen*

## ORDER OF SERVICE

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**Welcome**

*The Very Reverend Anne Mills*  
Dean of Auckland

**Greeting**

**Prayer**

**Reading**

*Peter Coote*

**Speakers**

*Brian Gardner*  
*Gavin Cormack*  
*Will Gardner*  
*Duncan Gardner*

**Photo Tribute**

'Sailing' by *Rod Stewart*

**Prayers**

Concluding with The Lord's Prayer

**Hymn**

I Vow To Thee My Country

**Commendation and Committal**

**The Blessing**

## I VOW TO THEE MY COUNTRY

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I vow to thee, my country,  
all earthly things above  
Entire and whole and perfect,  
the service of my love  
The love that asks no question,  
the love that stands the test  
That lays upon the altar,  
the dearest and the best  
The love that never falters,  
the love that pays the price  
The love that makes undaunted the final sacrifice

And there's another country,  
I've heard of long ago  
Most dear to them that love her,  
most great to them that know  
We may not count her armies,  
we may not see her king  
Her fortress is a faithful heart,  
her pride is suffering  
And soul by soul,  
and silently her shining bounds increase  
And her ways are ways of gentleness,  
and all her paths are peace.