



In Loving Memory of



JONATHAN CHARLES NELSON
(DR. JON)



7 October 1956 ~ 5 February 2024

*The family thank you for your love, support and presence here today.
At the conclusion of the service, you are all warmly invited to
join them for refreshments in the church hall.*

Sibuns

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A Requiem Mass to celebrate
and give thanks for the life of

JONATHAN CHARLES NELSON

held at
St Michael's Catholic Church,
Remuera

on
Tuesday, 13 February 2024
at 1.30pm



Celebrant

The Reverend Father Stephen Berecz

Organist

Nathaniel Hood

Pallbearers

James Nelson

Joseph Nelson

Juliet Nelson

Richard Nelson



Final Hymn:

How Great Thou Art

O Lord my God, When I, in awesome wonder,
Consider all the worlds Thy Hands have made;
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

Chorus

Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee,
How great Thou art, How great Thou art.
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How great Thou art, How great Thou art!

And when I think, that God, His Son not sparing;
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;
That on a Cross, my burdens gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin.

Chorus

When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation,
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart.
Then I shall bow, in humble adoration,
And then proclaim: "My God, how great Thou art!"

Chorus





ORDER OF SERVICE

Opening Hymn:

Nearer My God To Thee

Nearer, my God, to Thee, nearer to Thee!
E'en though it be a cross that raiseth me,
Still all my song shall be, nearer, my God, to Thee.

Friends may depart from me,
Nights may come down,
Clouds of adversity
Darken and frown
Still through my tears I'll see
Hope gently leading me,
Nearer, my God, to Thee, nearer to Thee!

What though the shadows fall,
Naught shall I fear:
When darkest seems the night,
Morning is near.
Sweet shall my trusting be,
Sorrow still bringing me
Nearer, my God, to Thee, nearer to Thee!

Eulogies:

James, Joseph & Juliet

1st Reading:

Ecclesiastes 3: 1-8, 14-15

'For everything there is a season'
read by Keren

Hymn:

The Lord's My Shepherd

The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll not want;
he makes me down to lie
in pastures green; he leadeth me
the quiet waters by.

My soul he doth restore again,
and me to walk doth make
within the paths of righteousness,
e'en for his own name's sake.



Yea, though I walk through death's dark vale,
yet will I fear no ill;
for thou art with me, and thy rod
and staff me comfort still.

My table thou hast furnish-ed
in presence of my foes;
my head thou dost with oil anoint,
and my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life
shall surely follow me;
and in God's house for evermore
my dwelling place shall be.

Gospel: **John 14: 1-6**
'There are many rooms in my Father's house'
read by Father Stephen

Homily: **Father Stephen**

Prayers of the Faithful: Elsa

Response: Lord hear our prayer

Procession of the Gifts: Joseph & Cassie



The Lord's Prayer: Our Father
Who art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come,
Thy 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.
Amen

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Prayers of Commendation

Response: Receive his soul and present him
to God the Most High.

