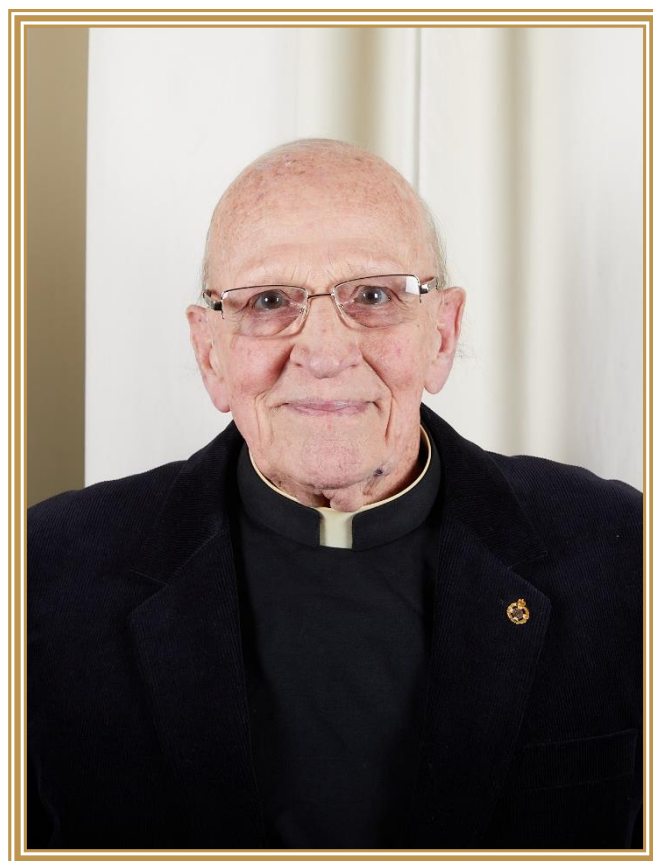


**FUNERAL MASS
FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF**

Fr. James Duck



BORN INTO THIS LIFE

15 DECEMBER 1933

ORDAINED TO PRIESTLY LIFE

20 JULY 1957

ENTERED ETERNITY

10 SEPTEMBER 2021

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY CATHEDRAL, WAITARA

10:00 AM ~ 27 SEPTEMBER 2021

*FUNERAL MASS
FR JAMES DUCK*

10AM MONDAY 27 SEPTEMBER 2021

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY CATHEDRAL, WAITARA

CELEBRANT

MOST REV ANTHONY RANDAZZO DD, JCL

BISHOP OF BROKEN BAY

CONCELEBRANTS

PRIESTS OF BROKEN BAY DIOCESE

ENTRANCE HYMN

WHEN I SURVEY THE WONDROUS CROSS

When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of glory died,
my richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the death of Christ my God;
the vain delights that charm me most, I sacrifice them to his blood.

See from His head, His hands, His feet, what grief and love flow mingling down!
When did such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine, That were a present far too small;
Love so amazing, so divine, Demands my soul, my life, my all

Text: Isaac Watts, 1617-1748, alt; Gal 6:14
Tune :ROCKINGHAM 88.88; melody adapt. Edward Miller, 1731 or 1735-1807,alt
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INTRODUCTORY RITES

PLACING OF CHRISTIAN SYMBOLS

SPRINKLING WITH HOLY WATER

Bishop Anthony: In the waters of Baptism Father James died with
Christ and rose with Him to new life.

ALL: **May he now share eternal life with Him in glory**

PLACING OF THE PALL

Bishop Anthony: On the day of his Baptism Father James was clothed
in Christ. By his word and example he lived with
Christian dignity.

ALL: **May Christ now enfold him in His love and bring
him to eternal life**

BOOK OF THE GOSPELS

Bishop Anthony: In life Father James cherished the Gospel of Christ and in his priestly ministry proclaimed it to the People of God

ALL: **May Christ now greet him with these words of eternal life:**

Come, blessed of my Father!

CHALICE AND STOLE

Bishop Anthony: We place these symbols of priestly office

ALL: **We thank God for all the graces conferred through his priestly ministry**

PLACING OF THE 17TH INFANTRY BATTALIONS ASSOCIATION SASH

WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE

John Duck

OPENING PRAYER

Bishop Anthony: Lord God,
you chose our brother James to serve your people as a priest and to share the joys and burdens of their lives.

Look with mercy on him
and give him the reward of his labours,
the fullness of life promised to those who preach
your holy Gospel.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

ALL: **Amen**

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

ISAIAH 25:6-9

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 27

**Response: Do not be afraid, I am with you;
 I have called you by your name, you are mine;
 I called you by your name, you are mine**

The Lord is my light and my help;
whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of my life;
before whom shall I shrink? *Res.*

There is one thing I ask Lord,
For this I long:
To live in the house of the Lord
all the days of my life. *Res.*

I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness
in the land of the living.
Hope in him, hold firm and take heart,
Hope in the Lord. *Res.*

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SECOND READING

BOOK OF APOCALYPSE 14:13

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

JOHN 11: 25,26

GOSPEL

JOHN 14: 1-6

HOMILY

Bishop Anthony Randazzo

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PREPARATION OF GIFTS

RECEIVE, O FATHER GOD OF MIGHT

Receive O Father God of might, this host unblemished in your sight.
Unworthy servants though we be, we come before You, trustingly.

This saving chalice too, we bring. Receive it graciously O king.
With fragrant odour may it rise to Your fine home, above the skies.

For all the living and the dead, for our poor lives so badly led,
We raise these gifts to You above, and join with them ourselves in love.

And being pleased your gift bestow the life of grace in us below;
not just to us this blessing send to all the world let it extend

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COMMUNION HYMN

LIKE A SHEPHERD

Refrain: Like a shepherd He feeds his flock
and gathers the lambs in His arms,
holding them carefully close to His heart,
leading them home.

Say to the cities of Judah:
Prepare the way of the Lord.
Go to the mountaintop, lift your voice;
Jerusalem, here is your God. *Ref.*

I Myself will shepherd them,
for others have led them astray.
The lost I will rescue and heal their wounds
and pasture them, giving them rest. *Ref.*

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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Bishop Anthony: Let us pray.
God of mercy and love,
grant to Father James, your servant and priest,
a glorious place at your heavenly table,
for you made him here on earth a faithful minister
of your word and sacrament.
We pray through Christ our Lord

All: **Amen.**

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FINAL COMMENDATION

SONG OF FAREWELL

Bishop Anthony: Saints of God, come to his aid!
Hasten to meet him, angels of the Lord!

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

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

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

Bishop Anthony: Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon him.

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

RECESSIONAL HYMN

BE THOU MY VISION

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that thou art:
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
waking or sleeping thy presence my light.

Be thou my battle-shield, my sword for the fight;
Be thou my dignity, thou my delight:
Thou my soul's shelter, thou my high tower,
Raise thou me heavenward, O power of my power.

High King of heaven, after victory is won,
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all

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