



The telephone was Maria's first tool for talking to other people. We wondered if she was born with a phone attached to her ear.

Letter writing was what kept our early romance alive. If the telephone was the first tool, then letter writing was next in line for friends and relatives overseas, especially in Holland



Maria was forever taking pictures for her many, many, many albums and to send to friends and relatives in NZ and worldwide.

Then there were the morning or afternoon teas for friends and neighbours over which any topic could be brought up. Her book club and French interest group usually ended with cups of tea or coffee.



An Invitation

After this religious farewell for Maria, guests are welcome to join the family for refreshments in the St Teresa's Hall below the church. This will be followed by an interment at Mākara Cemetery. Guests are invited to attend. If you prefer to continue sharing with friends and acquaintances, then please feel free to do so.



With Love We Remember

Maria Johanna
Gemma Anderson

10 January 1945 - 24 December 2025

Otari Catholic Parish, St Teresa's Church Wednesday, 14 January 2026 at 11.00am

Celebrant: Fr. Joy

Order of Service

Entrance Hymn

Refiner's Fire

Introductory Rite

Eulogies

Adrian, John, Richard, Norman,
Michael, Danica, Henry, Isaac – Adrian

First Reading

Malachi 3 : 1 - 4

Read by Bernadine Reid

Psalm

The Lord Is My Shepherd

Gospel Acclamation

Sing Hallelujah To The Lord

Gospel

John 11 : 17 - 27

Homily

Prayer Of The Faithful

Diane Glynnan, Tom Lumb

Offertory Hymn

My Soul In Stillness Waits

Holy Holy

Creation

Memorial Acclamation

Save Us, Saviour Of The World

Great Amen

Creation

Sign Of Peace

Lamb Of God

Peace I Leave – Lamb Of God Medley

Communion

Ave Maria

Maria's Life In Images

Final Prayers

Recessional Hymn

Strong And Constant

