



*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 Glynan, 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

