

A black and white portrait of Don G. Wehby, a middle-aged man with a receding hairline, smiling. He is wearing a dark suit jacket, a white shirt, and a light-colored striped tie. A small pin is visible on his lapel. The background of the portrait is a light blue with vertical brushstrokes.

Celebrating the life of

THE HONOURABLE
DON G. WEHBY
OJ, CD

14 JULY 1963 - 26 JULY 2025

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL FOR THE LIFE OF

DON G. WEHBY

Cathedral of the Most Holy Trinity

1-3 George Headley Drive, Kingston

Thursday, August 14, 2025 | 10:00 a.m.

Most Reverend Kenneth D. O. Richards, DD, STL, JP, CD
(Archbishop of Kingston)

Most Reverend and Honourable Donald J. Reece, DD, GCM, OJ, CD
(Archbishop Emeritus of Kingston)

Rev. and Honourable Monsignor Gregory Ramkissoon, OJ, CD

Very Rev. Monsignor Michael Palud, CO

Rev. Fr. Richard HoLung, M.O.P., OD

Very Rev. Dan Nduru, Rector of the Cathedral

Priests of the Archdiocese of Kingston

Deacon Christopher Gooden

Deacon Ryan Peralto
Deacon Andrew Thomas

Deacon Clive Chambers

Mr. Kevin Williams
Brittany Hart

Mr. David Stone

SOLO: “People Like You”

Mr. Dwight Richards

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Dr. The Most Honourable Andrew Michael Holness, ON, PC, MP
(Prime Minister of Jamaica)

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(Friend and Mentor)

Mr. Frank James
(Group CEO, GraceKennedy Ltd.)

REMEMBRANCE

Mr. Graham Forte *(Cousin)*

ORDER OF SERVICE

GREETING

Archbishop: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People: **And with your spirit.**

ENTRANCE HYMN

Enter into Jerusalem (*Richard Ho Lung M.O.P*)

Enter into Jerusalem,
Let us go to God's house
With the healthy and the sick
With the worker and the weak,
Let us go to God's house.
Enter into Jerusalem,
Let us go to God's house,
Come and run with the wind,
With the God who reigns in peace,
Let us go to God's house.

Refrain: *We go celebrate, we go celebrate,
We go celebrate, O Israel!
Praise the name of the Lord on high,
Praise his name in song.
Praise the Lord with a heav'nly song,
//With a heav'nly song//
Praise the Lord.*

GREETING

Priest: Praised be God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and the God of all consolation. He comforts us in all our afflictions and thus enables us to comfort those

who are in trouble with the same consolation we have received from Him.

People: **Blessed be God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.**

Priest: I bless the cremated remains of our brother Don with Holy Water that recalls His baptism of which St. Paul writes: All of us who were baptised into Christ Jesus were baptised into His death. By baptism into His death we were buried together with Him, so that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live a new life. For if we have been united with Him by likeness to His death, so shall we be united with Him by likeness to His resurrection. On the day of his baptism, Don put on Christ. On the day of Christ's coming, may he be clothed with glory.

PROCESSION OF THE ASHES

HYMN (continued)

Enter into Jerusalem *(Richard Ho Lung M.O.P)*

Enter into Jerusalem,
Mek we walk-a-down there
With the young and the old,
With the little and the large;
Mek we walk a-down there.
Enter into Jerusalem,
Mek we walk a-down there,
Swaying to the breeze
With the God who reigns in peace
Mek we walk a-down there.

Refrain: *We go celebrate, we go celebrate,
We go celebrate, O Israel!
Praise the name of the Lord on high,
Praise his name in song.
Praise the Lord with a heav'nly song,
//With a heav'nly song//
Praise the Lord.*

Enter into Jerusalem,
Let us go to God's house
With yu papa and yu mama
With yu uncle and yu aunt
Let us go to God's house.
Enter into Jerusalem,
Let us go to God's house.
Run and catch the breeze
with the God who reigns in peace
Let us go to God's house.

CEREMONY OF THE PASCHAL CANDLE

Priest: Behold the light of Christ.

People: Thanks be to God.

Priest: As long as the day lasts, I must carry out the work of the one who sent me, the night will soon be here when no one can work.

People: As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world.

Priest: I am the resurrection and the life, he who believes in me, though he dies, yet shall he live, and whoever lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?

People: Yes, we believe that Jesus is the anointed One, the Son of God, He who is to come into the world.

Priest: Our life is hidden now with Christ in God. When Christ our life appears, then we shall appear with Him in glory.

People: If we have died with Christ, we believe that we are also to live with Him.

Priest: He who raised up the Lord will raise up Don and us, along with Jesus and place us in His presence.

All: Both in life and in death we are the Lord's.

People: We know that Christ, once raised from the dead, will never die again. Death has no power over Him. We know also that our own death is the beginning of our participation in the victory of Christ. We believe that God is faithful to His covenant and He will give us the fullness of life on the last day.

Priest: Let us pray.

Almighty Father, You raised Your Son, Jesus Christ, from the dead that we who believe Him to be the light of the world may with Him be brought to the fullness of life in His resurrection. Grant, we ask you, that our brother Don who has left this world, might merit your forgiveness for the sins he has committed and inherit eternal life. We ask this through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord.

People: Amen.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING: Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 Mr. Dominic Forte (Godson)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

On Eagle's Wings (Michael Joncas)

Ministered by Voices of Grace

You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord,
Who abide in His shadow for life,
Say to the Lord; "My refuge,
My Rock in whom I trust!"

Refrain: *And He will raise you up on eagle's wings,
Bear you on the breath of dawn,
Make you to shine like the sun,
And hold you in the palm of His hand.*

The snare of the fowler will never capture you,
And famine will bring you no fear:
Under His wings your refuge,

His faithfulness your shield.

You need not fear the terror of the night,
Nor the arrow that flies by day;
Though thousands fall about you,
Near you it shall not come.

For to His angels, He's given a command
To guard you in all your ways;
Upon their hands they will bear you up,
Lest you dash your foot against a stone.

Final Refrain: *And He will raise you up on eagle's wings,
Bear you on the breath of dawn,
Make you to shine like the sun,
And hold you in the palm of His hand,
And hold you in the palm of His hand.*

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 13:4-8 Mr. Andy Jardine (Friend)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *///Alle Alle Alleliua/// Alleliua*
I am the Way and the Truth and the Life, says The Lord;
No one comes to the Father except through me.
///Alle Alle Alleliua/// Alleliua

GOSPEL: Matthew 5: 1-12 Deacon Clive Chambers

HOMILY Most Rev. Archbishop Kenneth Richards

UNIVERSAL PRAYER Mrs. Camile Mundell Barrett (Colleague & Friend)

Response: "Lord, graciously hear us."





LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

HYMN DURING THE PREPARATION OF GIFTS | **Hear O Lord** (*Ray Repp*)

[Collection will be taken for GK Foundation Campus Connect Food Bank & Mustard Seed Communities]

Refrain: *Hear O Lord the sound of my call
Hear O Lord and have mercy
My soul is longing for the glory of you
O hear O Lord and answer me*

Every night before I sleep
I pray my soul to take
Or else I pray that loneliness
Is gone when I awake.

Why do I no longer feel
Like I've a place to stay?
O take me where someone will care
So fear will go away.

In you Lord I place my cares
And all my troubles too
O grant, dear Lord, that some day soon
I'll live in peace with you.

HYMN DURING THE PRESENTATION OF GIFTS | **Take My Life** (*Richard Ho Lung, M.O.P*)

Mrs. Shelley Ann Forte Skyes (Cousin), Mrs. Seanne Williams (Cousin), Ms. Amanda Ziadie (Niece)

Take my Life, my Lord,
Take my suff'rings, O my Lord.
Take my joys, take my tears, take my love;
Take my mem'ry, Lord, take my understanding Lord.
Take my mind, take my freedom, take my will.

Take my talents Lord,
Take my weaknesses O Lord,
Take my secrets, take my sorrows, take my sins;
Take me all that I am, and make me empty of desires,
For Your love and grace and ev'rything I need.

Refrain: *Yours is my life.
I abandon all I am to You, my God.
Yours are my hands.
O, Yours are my feet.
My heart and soul are Yours, my Lord and God.*

Take this bread my Lord.
Take this wine I offer You.
Take my labours, though imperfect, they are Yours.
Take my prayers, my Lord.
Make me empty of desire.
For Your love and grace are ev'thing I need.

Refrain: *Yours is my life.
I abandon all I am to You, my God.
Yours are my hands.
O, yours are my feet.
My heart and soul are yours, my Lord and God.
O, yours is my life.
I abandon all I am to you, my God.
Yours are my hands.
O, yours are my feet.
My heart and soul are yours, my Lord and God.*

Take my wake, my sleep,
Take my every breath I breathe,
Govern all that I am, my Lord and God.

Take my birth, my life.
I want nothing from you. Lord.
For your love and grace are ev'rything I need.
///Ev'rything I need.///

Holy, Holy (*Echo*)

Memorial Acclamation | **'Save us Saviour the World'** (*Locksley Robinson*)

Great Amen (*Lilies of the Field*)

The Lord's Prayer (*Congregation recites*)

Greeting of the Peace (*Remain in your pews*)

Lamb of God (*Rochard*)

COMMUNION HYMN | **Now Lord** (*Richard Ho Lung, M.O.P*)

Now Lord, the body of your son,
Has come and dwelt within my life;
Now Lord, the bread of life has filled my soul,
and peace in me abides;
Now Lord I know the sweetness of His
presence that fills my life's desire.
My Lord I love you, stay with me a while.

Refrain: *My Lord, I'll feed on You each day I live
My Lord I'll taste Your love each day I breathe
The joy I know is nothing,
But your grace bestowed on me in this bread.
O Lord, you've fed me, saved me from my sins.*

Now Lord, I eat of You and drink of You, I want no other food
Now Lord, I'm bound to You, I'll die in You and find myself in You.
I have found a new life far surpassing anything on earth
I found in You Lord, all my soul's desire.

Now Lord, the union of my mind with Yours is a joyful sacrifice.
Now Lord, the union of my heart with Yours makes flesh fade away.
I can feel the warm light of Your love now flowing like sweet wine
I found in You Lord, all my soul's desire.

COMMUNION HYMN (2nd) | You Have All My Future in Your Hands, Lord *(Alan Kirton)*

You have all my future in your hands, in your hands,
I bid you take over all my life, Lord:
My dreams, aspirations, all my best, Jesus, Lord,
My hopes, my fears, in your hands.

Refrain: *In your hands, Lord, I place today, tomorrow.
In your hands, Lord, I surrender all.
In your hands, I commit my joys, my sorrows;
In your hands, Lord, I surrender all.*

Keep walking beside us every night, every day,
And giving us courage for the fray, Lord,
We need you to guide us every step of the way,
Forsake me not, Lord I pray.

So Lord, I am trusting everything to your hands,
And then I keep praying for our land, Lord,
To labour with others for the best, Jesus, Lord,
Our all I place in your hands.

THANKSGIVING HYMN | As I Kneel Before You | *Brittany Hart (Solo)*

As I kneel before you,
As I bow my head in prayer.
Take this day, make it yours
And fill me with your love.

Refrain: *Ave, Maria gratia plena
Dominus tecum, benedicta tu.*

All I have I give you,
Every dream and wish are yours.
Mother of Christ, Mother of mine,
Present them to the Lord.

As I kneel before you,
And I see your smiling face,
Every thought, every word
Is lost in your embrace.

INVITATION TO PRAYER

Priest: Before we go our separate ways, let us take leave of our brother Don. May our farewell express our affection for him; may it ease our sadness and strengthen our hope. One day we shall joyfully greet him again when the love of Christ, which conquers all things, destroys even death itself.

FINAL COMMENDATION

Priest: Our brother Don has gone to his rest in the peace of Christ. With faith and hope in eternal life, let us commend him to the loving mercy of our Father and assist him with our prayers. He became God's son through baptism and was often fed at the table of the Lord. May the Lord now welcome him to the table of God's children in Heaven, and, with all the saints, may he inherit the promise of eternal life.

Let us now pray to the Lord for ourselves. May we who mourn be reunited one day with our brother Don. Together may we meet Christ Jesus when He, who is our Life, shall appear in His glory.

People: Amen.

DURING INCENSATION | You Raise Me Up | Kevin Williams (Solo)

PRAYER OF COMMENDATION

Priest: Father into your hands we commend our brother Don. We are confident that with all who have died in Christ, he will be raised to life on the last day and live forever with Christ. We thank you for all the blessings you gave him in this life to show your fatherly care for all of us and the fellowship which is ours with the saints in Jesus Christ.

Lord hear our prayer: Welcome our brother to paradise and help us to comfort each other with the assurance of our faith until we all meet in Christ to be with you and with our brother forever. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

PSALM 116

Priest: I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.
I love the Lord for He has heard the cry of my appeal.

People: For He turned His ear to me on the day when I called Him.

Priest: They surrounded me, the snares of death, with the anguish of the tomb.

People: They caught me, sorrow and distress, I called on the Lord's name.

Priest: How gracious is the Lord, and just; our God has compassion.

People: The Lord protects the simple hearts, I was helpless so He saved me.

Priest: Turn back, my soul, to your rest, for the Lord has been good.

People: He has kept my soul from death, and my feet from stumbling.

Priest: I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.

**People: Praise the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit forever and ever.
I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.**

Priest: Don, may the angels take you into paradise, may the martyrs come to welcome you on your way and lead you into the holy city, Jerusalem. May the choir of angels welcome you, and with Lazarus, who once was poor, may you have everlasting rest.

People: Amen.

Priest: Eternal rest give to him, O Lord.

People: And let perpetual light shine upon him.

Priest: May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

People: Amen.

RECESSIONAL HYMN | Lord of the Dance *(Sydney Carter)*

I danced in the morning
when the world was begun,
And I danced in the moon
and the stars and the sun
And I came down from heaven
And I danced on the earth
At Bethlehem I had my birth.

Refrain:

*Dance then wherever you may be
I am the Lord of the dance
Dance said He
And I'll lead you all
wherever you may be,
and I'll lead you all
in the Dance, he said.*

I danced for the scribe
And the Pharisee
But they would not dance
And they wouldn't follow Me,
I danced for the fishermen
For James and John -
They came with Me
And the dance went on.

I danced on the Sabbath
And I cured the lame
The holy people
Said it was a shame
They whipped and they stripped
And they hung Me high
And they left Me there
On a cross to die.

I danced on a Friday
When the sky turned black -
It's hard to dance
With the devil on your back
They buried My body
And they thought I'd gone -
But I am the dance
And I still go on.

They cut me down
And I leapt up high
I am the life
That'll never, never die
I'll live in you
If you'll live in Me
I am the Lord
Of the dance said He.

Thank You

We are deeply touched by the overwhelming outpouring of love, support, and heartfelt tributes that have honoured the memory of our beloved Don. Your prayers, thoughtful messages, and cherished recollections of his life and legacy have brought us great comfort during this difficult time.

May God's love and peace remain with you always.

