

Prayers of the faithful
3rd Sunday of Easter 13/14 April 2024

Priest: Forgiving and ever-loving God, we lay into your hands the petitions of your people and we pray to grant them your blessings and mercy.

For the Church

We pray for Pope Francis, Archbishop Paul, all bishops and priests that they may get inspiration from the Risen Lord as they continue to spread the good news and build communities of faithful.

E te Ariki / Lord hear us

For the World

We pray for all nations in the world, that people may see the light and experience the peace of the Risen Lord in the midst of chaos, war, economic uncertainties and poverty in physical and spiritual health.

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For our country, New Zealand

We pray for the people whom you entrusted to lead our country that they may listen to the voices of the disadvantaged and may they be the bearer of truth, love and hope to everyone.

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For our parish

We pray for Upper Hutt parish community that we may learn, live and witness the faith of the Risen Lord and share the peace that that he has given us.

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For the deceased

We pray for the forgiveness of sins of our departed loved ones and that their souls live in joy and peace in your dwelling place.

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Priest: God our Father, please hear the prayers of your people gathered here through Christ our Lord. **AMEN.**