

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL
4th Sunday of Lent 18/19 March 2023

Priest (Presider):

Merciful God, we bring forth these prayers and ask that you open our eyes to see clearly in faith. We pray that the teachings from your word guide us closer to you.

We pray for Pope Francis and all our holy clergies, may they be loving shepherds who gather and care for their sheep.

E te Ariki/Lord hear us

Lord, we pray for help with any new projects within our church but also to take pride in our church by maintaining the up keep.

E te Ariki/Lord hear us

For the world, we pray that your peace and healing powers are poured out where there is destruction caused by climate change and war.

E te Ariki/Lord hear us

May our parish work together in building a community that is accepting and welcoming to all.

E te Ariki/Lord hear us

We pray for our country and the changes that are taking place. May the voices of our people be heard and the decisions that are made be fair.

E te Ariki/Lord hear us

Loving father, we pray for all those who have died...

(Pause - moment of silence)

May their souls rest in your eternal peace.

E te Ariki/Lord hear us

Priest (Presider):

Hear our prayers o Lord and mercifully grant them, through Christ our Lord.

Amen