

# Te Awa Kairangi - River Prayer Walk

## Sponsor sheet.

If you're unable to join the walk at one or more of the stages listed below, you may like to be a **prayer sponsor** yourself or organise a group at your Church or come to the site to pray with the walking group.  
**8:30 Catholic Mass at Harcourt Park (optional) - led by Fr Maleko Api-Tufaga**

<b>Stage Times</b> To view the stages on a map, visit: <a href="https://bitly.com/3hqpbdx">https://bitly.com/3hqpbdx</a>	<b>Suggested focus</b> For each of the stages of the walk the following may provide you with a different focus for your prayer.	<b>Prayer Sponsor</b> Add your name to our <a href="#">online form*</a> or jot it below. (*Online material at <a href="http://www.facebook.com/groups/riverprayerwalk">www.facebook.com/groups/riverprayerwalk</a> )
Harcourt Park-Totara Park  9:15am-9.45am	For the pristine source of the river and its preservation, that it is protected for future generations to thrive.	
Totara Park-Poet's Park (north end)  9.45am-10.30am	For the Akatarawa and Whakatikei tributaries and all the small streams that enter the river, that they are safe from pollution.	
Poet's Park-Moonshine Park  10.30am-11am	For the protection of the remnants of beautiful forest. For all those who have lived by them, and all those who worked to save them.	
Moonshine Park -Silverstream bridge  11:00am-12:30 [LUNCH BREAK: 12.30-1pm]	For the restoration work along the River and tributaries like the Mawaihakona Stream. For all the children who live along the river that they may have connections and awareness.	
Silverstream Bridge-Taita  1pm-2pm	For the infrastructure that keeps us connected. For all those who work to keep our river healthy and beautiful.	

Taita-Avalon 2pm-3:00pm	For all the teachers guiding our children in their awareness of creation.	
Avalon -Melling 3:00pm-4:00pm	For the wildlife affected by the construction of City Link that the utmost care is taken by those involved to care for the natural environment. For parents and carers everywhere: may the river refresh and inspire them.	
Melling-Ewen Bridge 4:00pm-5:00pm	For those who work in the city centre to treasure the gift of water and use it mindfully.	
Ewen Bridge-Ava Bridge 5:00pm-5.30pm	For those living in the retirement villages near the river. That they can enjoy the beauty and serenity of the awa. For all the insects, fish, and vegetable life in the river, that their ecosystem stays healthy and thriving.	
Ava Bridge-Petone 5.30pm-6.15	For the homeless in the Valley, that they will soon be in a safe and healthy home.	
Closing Prayer 6.15/6.30	For our harbour Te Whanganui a Tara and all the creatures so dependent on its waters for survival. As our awa enters the salt of the sea water may Te Awa Kairangi always remain a rich source of life.	

*“If we want life, let us give life. If we want opportunities, let us provide opportunities.” Pope Francis*

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