

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL
27/28 April 2024 5th Sunday of Easter

Priest (Presider):

God of love who commands us to live in that same love.
Let us pray for the strength to live as the Lord teaches.

Leader:

We pray for Pope Francis and all our holy clergies; that they will be blessed with the gifts of the Holy Spirit to lead our Church.

E te Ariki/Lord Hear Us

Lord, we pray for the Church, that it may truly be a sign of salvation pointing towards Jesus.

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For our world, especially for all those who live in poverty, that we may share the many resources God has given us.

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May our parish work together to build a strong community and that each of us will reflect the love of Christ by the way we live our lives.

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We pray for our country of Aotearoa, may the decisions made by our government be decisions that are fair and just.

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For all those who have recently died and all souls in purgatory...

(Pause - moment of silence)

May all souls be granted eternal life in heaven.

E te Ariki/Lord Hear Us

Priest (Presider):

God our Father, you have revealed your love for us in the death and Resurrection of your Son Jesus. Increase our love for one another so that we may be your disciples of that love. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord.**Amen**