

Prayers of the Faithful
Easter Sunday
30/31 March 2024

Priest:

Almighty Father, we rejoice in the resurrection of your son. We pray today that the hope of the risen Christ be with us as we make these prayers to you.

Leader:

Our Father, we thank you for the gift of your son. May his selfless life, his sharing of his body and blood and his death on the cross be a constant reminder of your love for us.

E te Ariki/Lord hear us

Our Father, we pray for Pope Francis and all leaders of your church. Guide them as they seek to give spiritual sustenance to us, the members of your church.

E te Ariki/Lord hear us

Our Father, grant that our political leaders will strive to always recognise the dignity and well-being of those who they serve.

E te Ariki/Lord hear us

Our Father, look with favour on the physically impaired, the elderly and those suffering from mental illness. May we always be willing to lend a helping hand where needed.

E te Ariki/Lord hear us

Our Father, we pray for the souls of our recently departed. Grant them eternal rest with you in heaven.

E te Ariki/Lord hear us

Leader:

Almighty Father, source of infinite love and wisdom; we ask you to grant our humble prayers. May your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. **AMEN**