

## Prayer for the Family by St. John Paul II the Great

Lord God, from you every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. Father, you are Love and Life. Through your Son, Jesus Christ, born of woman, and through the Holy Spirit, fountain of divine charity, grant that every family on earth may become for each successive generation a true shrine of life and love. Grant that your grace may guide the thoughts and actions of husbands and wives for the good of their families and of all the families in the world. Grant that the young may find in the family solid support for their human dignity and for their growth in truth and love. Grant that love, strengthened by the grace of the sacrament of marriage, may prove mightier than all the weaknesses and trials through which our families sometimes pass. Through the intercession of the Holy Family of Nazareth, grant that the Church may fruitfully carry out her worldwide mission in the family and through the family. Through Christ our Lord, who is the Way, the Truth and the Life forever and ever. Amen..

### KA WAIATA

Ka waiata ki a Maria  
Hine i whakaae  
Whakameatia mai  
Te whare tangata.  
Hine pūrotu  
Hine ngākau  
Hine rangimārie

Let us sing to Mary,  
The girl who said "Yes  
let it be as you say, that I become  
the house Of mankind. "  
A simple girl  
A strong-hearted girl  
A quiet girl.

Ko Te Whaea  
Ko te whaea  
O te ao

The Mother Of Jesus,  
and the Mother  
of the whole world

### MO MARIA

Mō Maria aianeī,  
ō tātou waiata,  
Kia kaha rā tātou,  
kia nui te aroha.

Tena hoki nga Ahere  
E whakahonore ana  
Ki to ratou Rehina  
Ki a Maria ano ra.

### Chorus

Mo Maria ainei,  
O tatou waiata,  
Kiakaha ra tatou,  
kia nui te aroha.

### Chorus

Aroha kie te Atua  
Aroha ki a Maria  
I te Rangī, i te whenua  
I te Rangī, i te whenua  
Ake tonu, ike tonu.

### Chorus

After our Pilgrimage ends there will be a picnic at St Mary's.  
Bring some lunch.

This Pilgrimage has been arranged by The Centre for Marriage and the Family  
Visit our website: <https://www.marriageandfamily.org.nz/>



# Family Pilgrimage with Mary

Join the Family Pilgrimage to pray for the needs of families, the Church and the World

**Saturday 28 May 2022**  
**8.30am – 2.00pm**

Welcome to this Pilgrimage to Our Lady. On this Pilgrimage we will be praying for the following intentions as well as those of your own.

- For men and women and young people to discover their true identity and dignity in Christ
- For human life to be respected from conception up to natural death
- For an increase in married, priestly and religious vocations
- For love and unity in the family, and for an increase in the number of Christian families living and passing on the Christian faith
- For support for the weak, the elderly and those marginalised in society.

Mary our Mother invites us all to celebrate afresh the unique gift of family. Whether married or single, child, teenager, religious or grandparent, even if somehow apart from our family of birth, each of us remains deeply immersed in, yet sent forth, by family. Our desire today is to pray with Our Lady giving thanks for the first of all gifts, the gift of life.

We hope you find this Pilgrimage an uplifting and inspiring experience

## 8.30am 1<sup>st</sup> Site – The Cathedral of the Sacred Heart

### Mass in Connolly Hall (next door to the Blessed Sacrament Chapel)

After Mass we will gather around the statue of Our Lady in the cloister and say the 5 Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary:

1. The Annunciation
2. The Visitation
3. The Birth of Jesus
4. The Presentation of Jesus
5. The Finding of the child Jesus in the Temple



We will then sing the hymn: "As I Kneel Before You"

### AS I KNEEL BEFORE YOU

As I kneel before you, as I bow my head in prayer,  
Take this day, make it yours and fill me with your love.

**Chorus:** Ave Maria, gratia plena, Dominus tecum benedicta tu.

All I have I give you, ev'ry wish and dream are yours,  
Mother of Christ, Mother of mine, present them to my Lord

### Chorus

As I kneel before you, and I see your smiling face,  
ev'ry thought, ev'ry word is lost in you embrace

### Chorus

## 10.10am 2nd Site – Our Lady of Fatima - Tawa

### Mary and the Mass

Our Lady stands at that point we hope to reach. And she helps us on our way to it. Our Lady stands before us, and beside us, at every liturgy. Mary is called the Tabernacle of God. Mary is when the Lord Himself has just made His dwelling, she is the daughter of Zion in person, the Ark of the Covenant, the place where the glory of the Lord dwells. She is the dwelling of God with men. This presence of God has not departed. There is a tabernacle in our churches, and within it the sacramental Christ can be found, and Mary will always point Jesus to us, and she remains where her Son Jesus is. The church is a sign of the new creation, children of the resurrection with Our Lady, our mother and mother of the church. We are therefore witnesses to Christ's love of His mother's love and love of the church. May God bless you and strengthen you, Amen.

Most holy Virgin Mary, who has deigned to come to Fatima to reveal to the three little shepherds the treasures of grace hidden in the recitation of the Rosary, inspire our hearts with sincere love for this devotion.

Our Lady of Fatima, today we pray for your Son to come to our aid and end wars throughout the world. Help us to be like the Christ children of Fatima, loving, trusting and faithful. May we pray to bring peace to our world in our small way by choosing to love and trust in the Lord by meditating on the mysteries of our redemption that are recalled in our Rosary. May we gather the fruits contained therein and obtain the conversion of sinners, the conversion of Russia, the peace of Christ for the world, and this favour that I so earnestly seek of You for the triumph of Your Immaculate Heart. I ask this of you for the greater glory of God, for your own honour and for the salvation of souls. Lord Jesus, the miracles, prophecies, and prayers that Your mother brought us at Fatima amazed the whole world. We are certain of her closeness to You. We ask through the intercession of Our Lady of Fatima that You graciously hear and answer our prayers. Amen

### Prayer for Family

May my family be protected from harm, misfortune and Sadness. May we enjoy the privilege of spending time together to share joy, celebrate happy occasions and to be there for each other when there is need for comfort. May good health prevail and may there be ever-present faith in God's Mercy and Grace.



### Act of Consecration to Our Lady of the Rosary

O Immaculate Heart of Mary, Mother of the Heart of Jesus, our Queen and our Mother! Look down with mercy upon this Parish of Our Lady of Fatima

We wish to show Thee our filial love and to render to thee our homage by this solemn act. We come to offer Thee our whole being, body and soul, faculties and senses, our life with all its sorrows and joys, all that we possess, all that we are, all that we love.

O Immaculate Virgin, Mother of God and Mother of all men! We consecrate ourselves and our Parish to thy Immaculate Heart. Receive us as thy children.

May Thy Heart be for all us priests, teachers and catechists, parents and children, young people, adult and elderly, healthy and sick, absent, present and fallen away the path that leads to God. Reign over us, O Beloved Mother, so that we may be thine both in prosperity and in adversity, in joy and in sorrow, in health and in sickness, in life and in death.

### Immaculate Mother (Ave Maria)

Immaculate Mother, We call upon thee,  
From this land of the south, from our isles of the sea.

Ave, Ave, Ave Maria. Ave, Ave, Ave Maria!

We pray for God's glory, may His kingdom come,  
We pray for his vicar, our Father in Rome.  
Ave, Ave, Ave Maria. Ave, Ave, Ave Maria!

We pray for our Mother, the Church upon earth,  
And bless, sweetest lady, the land of our birth.  
Ave, Ave, Ave Maria. Ave, Ave, Ave Maria!

We pray for relief from our burdens of pain,  
None kneels to thee, Mother of Mercy, in vain.  
Ave, Ave, Ave Maria! Ave, Ave, Ave Maria!

In death's solemn moment, dear mother be nigh,  
As children of Mary, O teach us to die.  
Ave, Ave, Ave Maria! Ave, Ave, Ave Maria!

And crown thy sweet mercy with this special  
grace,

To see, in His glory, our Lord face to face.  
Ave, Ave, Ave Maria! Ave, Ave, Ave Maria!

### Prayer to St Joseph

Blessed Joseph, husband of Mary,  
be with us this day.  
You protected and cherished the Virgin;  
loving the Child Jesus as your Son,  
you rescued Him from the danger of death.  
Defend the Church,  
the household of God,  
purchased by the Blood of Christ.

Guardian of the Holy Family,  
be with us in our trials.  
May your prayers obtain for us  
the strength to flee from error  
and wrestle with the powers of corruption  
so that in life we may grow in holiness  
and in death rejoice in the crown of victory.

### HAIL QUEEN OF HEAVEN

Hail, Queen of Heav'n, the ocean Star,  
Guide of the wand'r'er here below!  
Thrown on life's surge We claim thy care,  
Save us from peril and from woe.  
Mother of Christ, Star of the sea,  
Pray for the wanderer, pray for me

O gentle, chaste, and spotless Maid,  
We sinners make our prayers through thee  
Remind thy Son that He has paid  
The price of our iniquity.  
Virgin most pure, Star of the sea,  
Pray for the sinner, pray for me.

And while to Him who reigns above,  
In Godhead one, in persons three,  
The source of life, of grace, of love,  
Homage we pay on bended knee,  
Do thou bright Queen, Star of the sea,  
Pray for thy children, pray for me

*While the hymn is being sung, we individually light a candle and place it in front of Our Lady's statue.*

### The Mother Who Loves Me

#### The Mother who teaches me

The Mother who loves me

#### The Mother who encourages me

The Mother who loves me

#### The Mother who inspires me

The Mother who loves me

#### The Mother who guides me

The Mother who loves me

#### The Mother who intercedes for me

The Mother who loves me

#### The Mother who rejoices with me

The Mother who loves me

#### The Mother who shares her joy with me

The Mother who loves me

#### The Mother who protects me

The Mother who loves me

#### The Mother who watches over me

The Mother who loves me

**Glory be to the Father.....**



blessing +.

*My children, when you enter the Holy Family by your commitment, the Rules of the Holy Family apply to you. We lived by a holy discipline. No sin can exist within this Family— no rebellious behaviour— no disobedience to the Will of God and the teachings of the One Holy Catholic Church can come under my Motherly care.*

*St. Joseph cannot be the guardian of sin, disobedience or unholy behaviour. The child Jesus is never the companion of evil or sin. He is Innocence Itself. He is sinless. He is Divine Innocence and wishes to live in the company of His brothers and sisters—those who strive daily to serve the Novitiate of the Holy Family, by being docile and obedient to the Commandments and teachings of the Church and following Christ in the Gospel.*

*Every day St. Joseph and I lived with the Truth, with the Word made Flesh, with Perfect Humility. Remember humility only grows in you in silence. Love silence and make room for it each day, so that you can hear the Word of God.*

*Live each day with the Word, the Scriptures, the Divine Office, the Mass and the Sacraments. Look upon the Truth, love the Truth and you will come to know and love Jesus. Remember His words, "I am the Way, the Truth and the Life."*

*I gather into my Immaculate Heart your commitments today and I offer these commitments to the Eucharistic Heart of Jesus through the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, asking my Divine Son to give you his Benediction to live within the Holy Family.*

*My Heart cannot rest until God's children everywhere enter into the One Holy Family of God within the Holy Catholic Church, obedient to Her teachings and the Holy Father; one flock with One Shepherd (Christ) Amen"*



### I'll Sing a Hymn to Mary

I'll sing a hymn to Mary,  
The Mother of my God,  
The Virgin of all virgins,  
Of David's royal blood.  
O teach me, holy Mary,  
A loving song to frame,  
When wicked men blaspheme thee,  
To love and bless thy name.

O Lily of the Valley,  
O Mystic Rose, what tree,  
Or flower, e'en the fairest,  
Is half so fair as thee?  
O let me, tho' so lowly  
Recite my Mother's fame.  
When wicked men blaspheme thee,  
I'll love and bless thy name.

O noble Tower of David,  
Of gold and ivory.  
The Ark of God's own promise,  
The gate of Heav'n to me.  
To live and not to love thee  
Would fill my soul with shame;  
When wicked men blaspheme thee,  
I'll love and bless thy name.

The saints are high in glory,  
With golden crowns so bright;  
But brighter far is Mary,  
Upon her throne of light.  
Oh that which God did give thee,  
Let mortal ne'er disclaim;  
When wicked men blaspheme thee,  
I'll love and bless thy name.

But in the crown of Mary,  
There lies a wonderous gem,  
As Queen of all the angels,  
Which Mary shares with them;  
No sin hath e'er defiled thee,  
So doth our faith proclaim;  
When wicked men blaspheme thee,  
I'll love and bless thy name.

### 12.30 pm 4th Site – Our Lady of Kapiti - Paraparaumu

#### The Angelus

**Leader:** The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary

**People:** And she conceived of the Holy Spirit  
Hail Mary.....

**Leader:** Behold the handmaid of the Lord.

**People:** Be it done unto me according to thy word.

Hail Mary.....

**Leader:** And the word was made flesh.

**People:** And dwelt among us.

Hail Mary.....

**Leader:** Pray for us O holy Mother of God.

**People:** That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

**Leader:** Let us pray;

**People:** Pour forth we beseech You O Lord Thy grace into our hearts; That we, to whom the incarnation of Christ, Your Son, was made known by the message of an angel, may by His passion and cross be brought to the glory of His Resurrection. Amen

#### The Stations of the Cross

O Jesus Christ, my Lord, with what great love didst Thou pass over the painful road which led Thee to death; and I, how often have I abandoned Thee. But now I love Thee with my whole soul, and because I love Thee, I am sincerely sorry for having offended Thee. My Jesus, pardon me, and permit me to accompany Thee in this journey. Thou art going to die for love of me, and it is my wish also, O my dearest Redeemer, to die for love of Thee. O yes, my Jesus, in Thy love I wish to live, in Thy love I wish to die.

**Leader:** "We adore Thee O Christ and we praise Thee"

**Response:** "Because by thy Holy Cross Thou has redeemed the world"

#### First Station – "Jesus is condemned to death"

At the cross her station keeping stood the mournful Mother weeping, close to Jesus to the last.

#### Second Station – "Jesus takes up the cross"

Through Her heart His sorrow sharing, all His bitter anguish bearing, now at length the sword had passed

#### Third Station – "Jesus falls beneath the cross"

O how sad and sore distressed, was that Mother highly blessed, of the sole begotten One

#### Fourth Station – "Jesus meets His Mother"

Christ above in torment hangs, She beneath beholds the pangs, of Her dying glorious Son

#### Fifth Station – "The Cyrenian helps Jesus"

Is there one who would not weep. Whelmed in miseries so deep, Christ dear Mother to behold

#### Sixth Station – "Jesus and Veronica"

Can the human heart refrain, from partaking in her pain, in that Mother's pain untold

#### Seventh Station – "Jesus falls a second time"

Bruised, derided, cursed, defiled, She beholds her tender child, as all with bloody scourges rent

#### Eighth Station – "Jesus consoles the women"

For the sins of His own nation, saw him hang in desolation, til His Spirit forth He sent

#### Ninth Station – "Jesus falls a third time"

O thou Mother, fount of love, touch my spirit from above, make my heart with thine accord.

#### Tenth Station – "Jesus' clothes are taken away"

Make me feel as Thou hast felt, Make my soul to glow and melt, with the love of Christ my Lord.

#### Eleventh Station – "Jesus is nailed to the cross"

Holy Mother, pierce me through, in my heart each wound renew, of my Saviour crucified.

#### Twelfth Station – "Jesus dies on the cross"

Let my share with thee His pain, Who for all my sins was slain, Who for me in torment died.

