

Sample Set 1



Prayers of Faithful – Mission Month & World Mission Sunday 2024

Presider:	Called to make God’s love known to the world, let us turn to the Heavenly Father in prayer, asking for His grace to reach out to invite all to the Heavenly Banquet.
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Reader: Loving God we pray for Pope Francis, that he will continue to lead the world towards mercy, tenderness, healing, truth, justice and peace.

Or Lord hear us. **All: Lord, hear our prayer.**
E te Ariki **All: whakarongo mai rā ki a mātou**

Reader: Loving God we pray for the Church throughout the world, that in spreading the Good News of the Gospel it will continue to work in harmony with its culture and people.

Or Lord hear us. **All: Lord, hear our prayer.**
E te Ariki **All: whakarongo mai rā ki a mātou**

Reader: Loving God, we pray for our world leaders. That they may heed upon the urgency of working towards creating a brighter and more sustainable world for future generations.

Or Lord hear us. **All: Lord, hear our prayer.**
E te Ariki **All: whakarongo mai rā ki a mātou**

Reader: Loving God, we pray for peace in our world. Strengthen us to stand in solidarity with all peoples experiencing injustices, suffering and hardship that come with war. Give us the courage to build your kingdom of peace, following in Christ's footsteps to be the voice of the voiceless, acting when there is a need.

Or Lord hear us. **All: Lord, hear our prayer.**
E te Ariki **All: whakarongo mai rā ki a mātou**

Reader: Loving God, pour Your blessings on those who give themselves unselfishly for the betterment of their neighbours, especially those who leave the comfort of their homeland to work in mission territories.

Or Lord hear us. **All: Lord, hear our prayer.**
E te Ariki **All: whakarongo mai rā ki a mātou**

Reader: Loving God, we pray for the children of the world. That they may grow to be just leaders, inspired by your Son Jesus to bring about your kingdom on earth.

Or Lord hear us. **All: Lord, hear our prayer.**
E te Ariki **All: whakarongo mai rā ki a mātou**

Reader: Loving God, in Your mercy, may our dearly departed rest in peace, awaiting the Heavenly Banquet that was promised.

Or Lord hear us. **All: Lord, hear our prayer.**
E te Ariki **All: whakarongo mai rā ki a mātou**

Presider: God of all people, hear our prayers, and fill our hearts with your Holy Spirit that we will bring the message of Your love to all, that they may hear the call to join the Heavenly Banquet - through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen