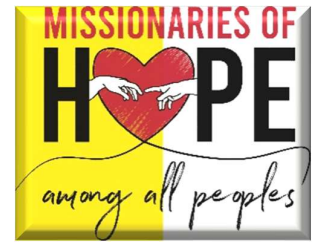


Option 1

Prayers of Faithful – Mission Sunday/Month 2025



Presider: The love of God gathers us together in communion this World Mission Sunday so that we might be renewed through this celebration of our faith, our commitment to bringing the Gospel to the ends of the earth, and so we make our prayer to our Heavenly Father...

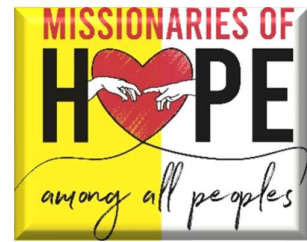
Reader:

1. Loving God, we pray for Pope Leo that under his leadership, all Christians will strive to be missionaries of hope among all peoples.
Lord hear us. **All: Lord, hear our prayer.**
Or *E te Ariki* **All: whakarongo mai rā ki a mātou**
2. Loving God, we pray for the Churches throughout the world, that in spreading the Good News of the Gospel, they work in harmony with people and their culture.
Lord hear us. **All: Lord, hear our prayer.**
Or *E te Ariki* **All: whakarongo mai rā ki a mātou**
3. Loving God, we pray for 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.
Lord hear us. **All: Lord, hear our prayer.**
Or *E te Ariki* **All: whakarongo mai rā ki a mātou**
4. Loving God, we ask for Your blessings on those who give themselves unselfishly to make the world a better place, especially those who leave the comfort of their homeland to work in mission territories and dangerous areas.
Lord hear us. **All: Lord, hear our prayer.**
Or *E te Ariki* **All: whakarongo mai rā ki a mātou**
5. Loving God, we pray for the children of the world, and especially those in our Catholic Schools in New Zealand. May they hear the call of Jesus to bring about Your kingdom on earth.
Lord hear us. **All: Lord, hear our prayer.**
Or *E te Ariki* **All: whakarongo mai rā ki a mātou**
6. Loving God, we pray for our world leaders. That they may work towards peace on earth, and create a brighter and more sustainable world for future generations.
Lord hear us. **All: Lord, hear our prayer.**
Or *E te Ariki* **All: whakarongo mai rā ki a mātou**
7. Loving God, in Your mercy, may our dearly departed rest in peace, and may Your perpetual light shine on them.
Lord hear us. **All: Lord, hear our prayer.**
Or *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, and sow hope in the heart of humanity - through Christ our Lord. **All: Amen**

Option 2

Prayers of Faithful – Mission Sunday/Month 2025



Presider: Called to make God's love known to the world, let us turn to the Heavenly Father in prayer, asking for His grace for us to reach out as missionaries of hope among all peoples.

Reader

1. For the Church's faithful in New Zealand, that they are always conscious of the mission to sow the hope of God's love among all peoples.
Lord hear us. **All: Lord, hear our prayer.**
Or *E te Ariki* **All: whakarongo mai rā ki a mātou**
2. For missionaries around the world who dedicate their lives to spreading the Gospel and inviting others to know Christ, that they may be strengthened and protected in their work.
Lord hear us. **All: Lord, hear our prayer.**
Or *E te Ariki* **All: whakarongo mai rā ki a mātou**
3. For the marginalized of society, and the poor in spirit, that they receive assistance and know theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.
Lord hear us. **All: Lord, hear our prayer.**
Or *E te Ariki* **All: whakarongo mai rā ki a mātou**
4. For our parish community, that everyone be inspired to reach out to their neighbours and invite them to share in the joy and fellowship of their faith.
Lord hear us. **All: Lord, hear our prayer.**
Or *E te Ariki* **All: whakarongo mai rā ki a mātou**
5. For world leaders, that they may work towards justice and peace, creating a world where all people can partake in the bounty of God's creation
Lord hear us. **All: Lord, hear our prayer.**
Or *E te Ariki* **All: whakarongo mai rā ki a mātou**
6. For the children of the world, that they may look to the future with hope, knowing that the love of God conquers all.
Lord hear us. **All: Lord, hear our prayer.**
Or *E te Ariki* **All: whakarongo mai rā ki a mātou**
7. For our dearly departed, that they may rest in peace in God's perpetual light, awaiting the Resurrection on the Last Day.
Lord hear us. **All: Lord, hear our prayer.**
Or *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, and sow hope in the heart of humanity - through Christ our Lord. **All: Amen**