19th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year B August 8th

In the Eucharistic Prayer, we pray for the Pope, our local Bishop/s and those who have died. Since we pray during the Eucharistic Prayer for these needs, **there is no need to include them in the petitions of the Prayer of the Faithful**, when we are called at this time to pray for the needs of the Church, the world, the needy and the local community.

**Welcome before Mass**: (Commentator)

Tēnā Koutou Katoa. Welcome! Today is the 19th Sunday of Ordinary Time. We come together again, one body, one people, to be nourished on the journey, by Christ, who is our living bread. We pause now for a moment’s silence as we prepare to celebrate this Eucharist, be fed at the Eucharistic table and at the end of this liturgy, be sent as disciples into the world. **(20 … seconds - stay at microphone).** Welcome to ……………………… (*parish name*). Let’s stand, sing together.

**Prayer of the Faithful**

**For the Church** – that, by embracing the call to mission, all the baptized will hear and respond to the cry of the poor, the cry of the hungry and the cry of the earth.

(Silence) **Reader:** E te Ariki **All:** Whakarongo mai rā ki a mātou.

**For those in public office –** that the needs of those without sufficient food or proper housing, will be attended to in their work.

(Silence) **Reader:** E te Ariki **All:** Whakarongo mai rā ki a mātou.

**For those who are overwhelmed by despondency –** that through the support of family and friends, they meet the practical demands of life such as eating and sleeping, and that they might discover anew their own preciousness, especially in the eyes of God.

(Silence) **Reader:** E te Ariki **All:** Whakarongo mai rā ki a mātou.

**For children** – that they will have proper food, good health care, sound education and a home in which they are loved.

(Silence) **Reader:** E te Ariki **All:** Whakarongo mai rā ki a mātou.

**For ourselves** – that we will be kind, tenderhearted, forgiving, and imitators of God’s love.

(Silence) **Reader:** E te Ariki **All:** Whakarongo mai rā ki a mātou.

**For our local community of**………………….. That\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please add a prayer for your local community.

(Silence) **Reader:** E te Ariki **All:** Whakarongo mai rā ki a mātou.

**Concluding Prayer**

God, our Father and provider, whose Son has given his flesh for the life of the world, sustain your pilgrim Church on its journey with the word of life and the bread of heaven. Draw us nearer to him in whose name we gather, that, in following his way of sacrificial love, we may come to the banquet of eternal life. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. … Amen