27th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year B October 3rd Day of Celebration for Venerable Suzanne Aubert & Creation Season 5th Sunday (Creation Season ends October 4th).

**Welcome before Mass**: (Commentator)

Tēnā Koutou Katoa – Haere mai. Welcome! Today is the 27thth Sunday of Ordinary Time, the 5th Sunday of the Season of Creation and a day of celebration for Venerable Suzanne Aubert. Suzanne Aubert is inspirational for her tireless compassion, practical Christianity and the far-reaching effects of her work. Let us ponder her commitment as we prepare for this Eucharist. Let us become silent. **(20 … seconds - stay at microphone).** Haere mai ki ……………………… (*parish name*). Let’s stand and sing together.

In the Prayer of the Faithful, we, the people accept our priestly role, given to us at baptism, and pray for the needs of the world, the needs of the poor and the needs of the Church.

**Prayer of the Faithful**

**For the Church** – that the life of venerable Suzanne Aubert will inspire Catholics of Aotearoa New Zealand to be filled with love for Christ and live lives of compassion and generosity.

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

**For the world’s leaders** - that leaders of nations will strive for understanding, cooperation, and fair and just distribution of the world’s goods.

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

**For married couples -** that through their marriage, couples grow in love, kindness and dignity, and that they support, encourage and bless each other.

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

**For children –** that children everywhere will have adequate food and water, a safe home, a loving family, and proper opportunity for learning.

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

**For the protection of Earth’s atmosphere –** that we develop great appreciation for the Earth’s atmosphere, understand how our behaviour effects it, and learn to care for it well.

(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**

We offer these prayers in faith and hope through the power of the Holy Spirit in the name of Jesus Christ. **Amen.**