Corpus Christi| Year A | 11th June

**Welcome before Mass**:

Kia ora,

Welcome everyone! Today is the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ. Each time we celebrate Eucharist, Christ is poured out in love for us, and at the same time gathers us as one body, one people. This Eucharist sustains us on the journey of life.

(10 seconds of silence) Let us stand and sing together the entrance hymn.

**Prayer of the Faithful**

**For the Church** – that in celebrating the Eucharist and sharing in the body and blood of Christ, we will hear the call to be missionary people, and go out to feed the hungry, care for the poor and love those we meet on the way.

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

**For the leaders of our nation** – that national and local government officials will satisfy the human hunger for peace and justice, ensuring that the world’s most deprived of basic necessities are helped.

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

**For people who live with disability** – that they will be gladdened by many signs of divine & human love for them, and that as a society, we carefully consider the needs of all, so that those with a disability can function well and live fully.

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

**For the sick and hospitalised** – that they will receive many signs of divine and human love for them.

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

**For people who suffer loss in the face of natural disaster** – that they are not overwhelmed by grief or despair but find strength in community and comfort in the practical support of people from distant places.

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

**For our local community of … (What are the needs of your locality – housing, health, truancy, an accident… Please discern the needs of your locality and compose a petition.)**

**Concluding Prayer**

Nourishing God, as we prepare to receive the Body of Christ broken for us and his Blood poured out for us, help us to give his saving love generously to others. We ask this through the same Christ our Lord. **Amen**.