

## Catholic Diocese of Auckland

### Liturgical Support Material for Waitangi Day.

#### Liturgical notes

Prayers for Waitangi day can be found in the Companion of the NZ Missal p361.

**Liturgical Environment:** We attend to the liturgical environment so that as a community we are drawn more fully into prayer and more fully into our relationship as a community with the Christ, who is both with us and beyond us. Those who prepare the liturgical environment can ask themselves, 'what can we do to lift people's hearts so they might get a sense of the transcendent?' and 'what materials do we have to work with?' Good liturgy requires an uncluttered, simple, yet beautiful environment.

**Preparation of the Assembly:** This is an ideal Sunday to introduce a little more te reo Māori in the Mass. It provides an opportunity for people to learn to make some responses in te reo Māori. Decide beforehand what you will do and before Mass give people the opportunity to practice; for example, you might wish to use (Priest) Kia noho te Ariki ki a koutou – the Lord be with you, (People): Ki tōu wairua anō hoki – and also with you. Give people the opportunity to learn to say this before Mass. This could be the beginning of using more te reo on a regular basis.

#### Introductory Rites:

##### Welcome before Mass: (Commentator)

Tēnā Koutou Katoa – Nau mai, haere mai, whakatau mai. Welcome. On this day we acknowledge Māori as tangata whenua of this land and in the signing of Te Tiriti o Waitangi, a partnership was established between Tangata Whenua and the Crown. We pray for a greater understanding and appreciation of that relationship, for respect and tolerance among all peoples and for wise governance of our nation. Let us take a few moments in silence to prepare. **(10 seconds - stay at microphone)**. You are very welcome here at ..... (Parish name). Let's stand and sing together.

**Gathering hymn:** All Are Welcome / Tama Ngākau Mārie. This could be preceded (or concluded) by the blowing of a pūtātara (Conch) and then make the sign of the Cross in Te Reo Māori:

##### Introductory Rites:

*Priest:* Ki te ingoa o te Matua, o te Tamaiti, o te Wairua Tapu.

*People:* Āmene

*Priest:* Kia noho te Ariki ki a koutou

*People:* Ki tōu wairua anō hoki

##### Penitential Rite Invocations for Third Option:

Lord Jesus, you came to reconcile us to one another and to the Father:	E te Ariki tohungia rā mātou
Lord Jesus you heal the wounds of sin and division:	E te Karaiti tohungia rā mātou
Lord Jesus you bring light to those in darkness:	E te Ariki tohungia rā mātou

##### Collect / Opening Prayer

*See companion the NZ missal p 361*

*Priest – Ka inoi tātou. Let us pray.*

## Liturgy of the Word

*(optional alternative readings for Waitangi Day)*

**First reading** - Isaiah 32:15-18,

*(At the end of the reading)*

*Reader:*

Ko te kupu a te Ariki – The word of the Lord

*All:*

Whakamoemiti ki te Atua – Thanks be to God.

**Psalm:** 85:1-2, 8-12

Wh- Kua tutaki te mahi tohu rāua ko te pono; kua kihi ki a rāua te tika me te rongomau.

R- Mercy and faithfulness have met; justice and peace have embraced.

**Second Reading** - 2 Corinthians 3:1-6

*(At the end of the reading)*

*Reader:* Ko te kupu a te Ariki – The word of the Lord

*All:* Whakamoemiti ki te Atua – Thanks be to God.

**Gospel** - John 14:23-27

*(Before the reading)*

*Priest:* Ko te Rongopai nā Hāto Hoane

*All:* Korōria ki ā koe, e te Ariki, glory to you O Lord.

*(After the Gospel)*

*Priest:* Ko te Rongo Pai a te Ariki. The Gospel of the Lord.

*All:* Kia whakanuia rā koe, e te Ariki, e Hēhu Karaiti.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

## Prayer of the Faithful

**For the Church** – that we seek unity with all who profess faith in the Gospel and strive to build bridges of understanding and peace.

**(Silence)** *Reader:* E te Ariki

*All:* whakarongo mai rā ki a mātou

**For our nation, Aotearoa New Zealand** – that the rich diversity of our land, life and cultures will be deeply valued and become a source of peace among people and hope for the future.

**(Silence)** *Reader:* E te Ariki

*All:* whakarongo mai rā ki a mātou

**For the people of Aotearoa New Zealand** – That we respond constructively to the call to reconciliation and honourable partnership, set out in Te Tiriti o Waitangi.

**(Silence)** *Reader:* E te Ariki

*All:* whakarongo mai rā ki a mātou

**For our natural resources of land, water and air** – that people grow in an understanding of our deep connection with, and need to care for, the entire natural world.

**(Silence)** *Reader:* E te Ariki

*All:* whakarongo mai rā ki a mātou

**For educators** - That their role in educating towards understanding and acceptance be promoted and valued.

**(Silence)** *Reader:* E te Ariki

*All:* whakarongo mai rā ki a mātou

## Concluding Prayer:

God who draws people together in unity and understanding, may we follow you with eager hearts, building reconciliation where there is hurt, understanding where there is intolerance and peace where there is division. We make this prayer through Christ who lights our way. **Amen.**

*Suggestion: The Prayer of the Faithful could be concluded by singing one of these waiata.*

**Te Aroha**

Te aroha  
Te whakapono  
Me te rangimārie.  
Tātou, tātou e

**E te Ariki**

E te Ariki whakarongo mai rā ki a mātou  
E te Ariki titiro mai rā ki a mātou  
Ānei mātou ōu tamariki, e whakapono ana  
mātou ki a koe. Aue, aue.  
Te Matua, te Tamaiti, Wairua Tapu e.

**Prayer over the Gifts**

Receive O Lord, these gifts of bread  
and wine which we bring from this  
bounteous land; grant we pray,  
through the power of your grace and  
the celebration of these sacred  
mysteries, unity and peace to your  
Church and to our people.  
Through Christ our Lord.

E te Ariki, tangohia ēnei takoha o te taro,  
o te wāina, e mauria mai nei i tēnei  
whenua tōnui: ka īnoi nei mātou, tukua  
mai, mā te kaha o tōu mana tapu me te  
whakanui i ēnei kaupapa huna tapu, te  
kotahitanga me te rangimārie ki tōu Hāhi,  
ā ki to mātou iwi.  
Mā te Karaiti to mātou Ariki.

**Preface**

Kia noho te Ariki ki a koutou.  
Ki tōu wairua anō hoki.  
Whakaarahia ō koutou ngākau ki runga.  
E whakaarahia nei e mātou it e Ariki.  
Me whakamoemiti tātou ki Ariki, ki to tātou Atua.  
He mea tika, he mea pai rawa

The Lord be with you.  
And with your spirit.  
Lift up your hearts.  
We lift them up to the Lord.  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
It is right and just

**Communion**

Song: We are many parts / one bread one body  
E Hēhu i te Tapenākara.

**Prayer after Communion**

*See companion the NZ missal p 362*

**Dismissal**

*Priest:* Kia whakapaingia koutou e te Atua kaha rawa, e te Matua, e te Tamaiti, e te Wairua Tapu.  
May almighty god bless you, the Father and the son and the holy spirit.

*All:* Amene.

**Song:**

The National Anthem – both the English and Māori verses.