

FOR A PARISH LITURGY LEADERSHIP TEAM IN THE SEASON OF CREATION

These ideas can be adapted according to need, context, timing and opportunity.

Date	Sunday	Sunday theme
13th September	24 th Sunday Ordinary Time Week 2, Season of Creation Māori Language Week Sept. 14-20	Year A: As forgiving as God

Today's Readings

1st Reading: *Ecclesiasticus 27:30 – 28:7*

Psalm 102:1-4, 9-12

<https://www.cjmmusic.com/downloads/psalms/audio/ps102-the-lord-is-compassion-and-love-slow-to-anger.mp3>

2nd Reading: *Romans 14:7-9*

Gospel: *Matthew 18:21-35*

Words of Welcome

Tena koutou katoa. We're gathered together today to celebrate the 24th Sunday of Ordinary Time in the Season of Creation. This coming week we celebrate Te Wiki o te reo Māori - Māori Language Week. Today all three readings are about reconciliation and forgiveness. Jesus tells us that forgiveness is not something that is done occasionally; it is to be part of our lives and a way of living.

We welcome any visitors to our parish family/community.

Our celebrant today is Fr xxx

Please stand and sing our entrance hymn.

Suggested hymns

Canticle of the Sun

All the ends of the earth

All are welcome

Ka Waiata

Mo Maria

Whakaaria Mai

Te Aroha

Make me a channel of your peace

A New Commandment

The Lord hears the cry of the poor

The steadfast love of the Lord

Bring forth the Kingdom

Prayer of the Faithful (choose from the following)

Invocation For Māori Language Week use
E te Ariki Response: Whakarongo mai rā ki a mātou

For the Season of Creation:

That people of all faiths will use this period as a time to remember, respect, pray and act for the good of all of creation. ***E te Ariki***

For reconciliation with the earth and all its creatures:

That we will recognize all living things as our brothers and sisters and work more urgently to reduce our carbon emissions so that our living does not push the planet beyond its limits. ***E te Ariki***

For the success of Te Wiki o te reo Māori:

May there be a true desire among all in Aotearoa to revitalize the Māori language leading to more culturally aware and inclusive communities, schools and workplaces. ***E te Ariki***

For the gift of gentleness:

God commands us to avoid anger and resentment. May we have understanding and compassion towards others and be eager to forgive those who hurt us in our families and in our communities. ***E te Ariki***

For Aotearoa New Zealand in this election year:

That the needs of the poor, including the planet which Pope Francis refers to as among the poorest of the poor, are given priority. ***E te Ariki***

For an integral ecology:

That each one of us seeks to live our lives out of an awareness, understanding and appreciation of an integral ecology, which Pope Francis is calling us to. ***E te Ariki***

Possible images for 24th Sunday (See below)

Gospel related

<https://mbcplains.org/2019/09/24/god-requires-us-to-forgive/>





KIA KAHA TE REO MĀORI

Māori Language
week

TE WIKI O TE REO MĀORI
14-20 MAHURU 2020