

Pilgrimage for Life - Rosary Program

New Zealand National Anthem

E ihowa Atua, O nga iwi matou ra,
Ata whakarangona, me aroha noa.
Kia hua ko te pai, kia tau to atawhai,
Manaakitia mai, Aotearoa.

Verse 1

God of nations at Thy feet, in the bonds of love we meet,
Hear our voices we entreat, God defend our free land.
Guard Pacific's triple star, from the shafts of strife and war,
Make her praises heard afar, God defend New Zealand.

Verse 2

Men of every creed and race, gather here before Thy face,
Asking Thee to bless this place, God defend our free land.
From dissension, envy, hate, and corruption guard our state,
Make our country good and great, God defend New Zealand.

Verse 3

Peace not war, shall be our boast, but should foes assail our coast,
Make us then a mighty host, God defend our free land.
Lord of battles in Thy might, put our enemies to flight,
Let our cause be just and right, God defend New Zealand.

Verse 4

Let our love for Thee increase, may Thy blessings never cease,
Give us plenty, give us peace, God defend our free land.
From dishonour and from shame, guard our country's spotless name,

Grown her with immortal fame, God defend New Zealand.

Verse 5

Make our mountains ever be, freedoms ramparts on the sea,

Make us faithful unto thee, God defend our free land.

Guide her in the nation's van, preaching love and Truth to man,

Working out Thy glorious plan, God defend New Zealand.

OPENING PRAYER: St. Pope John Paul II's Daily Prayer for Life

O Mary, bright dawn of the new world, Mother of the living, to you do we entrust the cause of life. Look down O Mother, upon the vast number of babies not allowed to be born, of the poor whose lives are made difficult, of men and women who are victims of brutal violence, of the elderly and the sick killed by indifference or out of misguided mercy, grant that all who believe in your Son may proclaim the Gospel of life with honesty and love, to the people of our time.

HOLY ROSARY:

CLOSING PRAYER: St. Pope John Paul II's Daily Prayer for Life

O Mary, for all those who believe in Your Son, obtain for them the grace to accept the Gospel as a gift ever new; the joy of celebrating it with gratitude throughout their lives and the courage to bear witness to it resolutely, in order to build, together with all people of good will, the civilization of truth and love, to the praise and glory of God the Creator and lover of life, Amen.

Immaculate Mary:

Immaculate Mary, your praises we sing, Who reigns now in splendour with Jesus our King. Ave, Ave, Ave Maria! Ave, Ave, Ave Maria!

In heaven, the blessed your glory proclaim, On earth we your children, invoke your sweet name. Ave, Ave, Ave Maria! Ave, Ave, Ave Maria!

Your name is our power, your virtues our light, Your love is our comfort, your prayers our might. Ave, Ave, Ave Maria! Ave, Ave, Ave Maria!

We pray for the Church, our true Mother on earth, We beg you to watch o'er the land of our birth. Ave, Ave, Ave Maria! Ave, Ave, Ave Maria!

Ka Waiata	Translation
Ka waiata ki a Maria	Let us sing to Mary
Hine i whakaae	<i>the</i> girl who said "Yes"
Whakameatia mai	let it be as you say <i>that I become</i>
Te Whare tangata	the house of mankind
Hine purotu	a simple girl
Hine ngakau	a strong-hearted girl
Hine rangimarie	a quiet girl
Ko Te Whaea	The Mother <i>of Jesus</i>
Ko Te Whaea	and the Mother
O te ao	of the whole world