

Sunday 15 August 2021
**Parish Celebration of the Rededication of Aotearoa New Zealand
To Mary, Mother of God, Assumed into Heaven.**

Hymns to be sung at St Mary of the Angels, Wellington

Mō Maria Bishop Pompallier

Mō Maria aianeī
O tatou waiata
Kia kaha rā tātou
Kia nui te aroha

Chorus

Mō maria aianeī
O tatou waiata
Kia kaha rā tātou
Kia nui te aroha

Verse 2

Aroha ki te Atua
Aroha ki a Maria
I te Rangi,
te whenua
āke tonu, āke tonu.

Chorus

English translation

*For Mary now
Our songs
Let us be strong
Let there be great love.*

*Love God
Love Mary
In heaven
And on earth
For ever and ever.*

Ka waiata ki a Maria

Richard Puanaki

Ka waiata ki a Maria
Hine i whakaae,
whakameatia mai
he whare tangata.

Hine pūrotu,
hine ngākau,
hine rangimārie.
Ko te whāea,
ko te whāea o te ao (o te ao).

English translation

*Sing of Mary who consented – be it done to me.
Handsome, heartfelt, peaceful woman.
Mother of the world.*

Te Ara a Maria

Tune of the Lourdes hymn
Words Robert Loretz & others

O hail, holy Mary, abounding in grace,
O Star for the travellers who sailed to this place,
Ave, Ave, Ave Maria! Ave, Ave, Ave, Maria!

You carried your Lord to the mother of John,
He leapt in her womb as you poured out your song,
Ave, Ave, Ave Maria! Ave, Ave, Ave, Maria!

O hail blessed Mother who brought God to birth,
You care for His Body, spread over the earth,
Ave, Ave, Ave Maria! Ave, Ave, Ave, Maria!

O hail first Disciple who followed her Lord,
Each mystery you pondered and humbly adored,
Ave, Ave, Ave Maria! Ave, Ave, Ave, Maria!

Your pleas led your Son to perform His first sign,
His piercing met yours as He poured out New Wine,
Ave, Ave, Ave Maria! Ave, Ave, Ave, Maria!

O hail faithful Woman who stood at the cross,
Your “yes” sealed the covenant now offered to us,
Ave, Ave, Ave Maria! Ave, Ave, Ave, Maria!

By Christ’s parting gift you our mother become,
While we with Pompallier are children with John,
Ave, Ave, Ave Maria! Ave, Ave, Ave, Maria!

You prayed and the Spirit descended as fire,
To speak to all peoples of their heart’s desire,
Ave, Ave, Ave Maria! Ave, Ave, Ave, Maria!

Assumed into heaven to reign with your Son,
Announcing the fullness God wants for each one,
Ave, Ave, Ave Maria! Ave, Ave, Ave, Maria!

Heal and sustain now each life in this earth
Growing, maturing by bringing to birth
Ave, Ave, Ave Maria! Ave, Ave, Ave, Maria!

Guide and inspire us O Mother of God
As we strive to love, and live by His Word
Ave, Ave, Ave Maria! Ave, Ave, Ave, Maria!

Let us sing to you, O Mary

Words Robert Loretz.
Music: Holst

Let us sing to you, O Mary, disciple first and best,
Join our voices sing with every age that loves to call you blest.
Blessed you among all women, first in faith, in hope, in love,
Blessed you who believed in the promise from above.
Chosen woman through obedience untied the knot of Eve,
Holy Virgin, fruitful Mother of all who believe.

Hail His palace! Hail His tabernacle! Hail His Ark! His shrine!
Hail His home! His throne! His servant! His Mother and mine!
Consecrated by the father, before time had e’er begun,
And prepared by the Spirit to mother the Son.
Spotless Ark, conceived immaculate and spared from every sin,
Full of grace, you won God’s favour, enfleshed the Word within.

At the cross, a sword of sorrow would pierce your loving soul,
As your Son is opened with a lance and blood and water flow,
Hail model of the church newly created from His side,
Called to mother Christ's children and be His holy bride.
And His words: "Behold your mother," and "Woman see your son."
Are His gift to His disciples while endless ages run.

To the father, faithful daughter, we join with you our praise,
To your Son, O blessed Mother, our worship we raise.
To the Spirit by whose power you conceived the living Word,
Our profound adoration will always be heard.
Turn your eyes, O Holy Mary, look lovingly and bless,
Take our prayer, in love transform it, unite it with your "yes!"

National Anthem of Aotearoa New Zealand

E Ihowā Atua,
O ngā iwi mātou rā
Āta whakarangona;
Me aroha noa
Kia hua ko te pai;
Kia tau tō atawhai;
Manaakitia mai
Aotearoa

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.