

## Rededication prayer

E te Atua aroha mā te whakapuaki  
i tō mātou whakapono  
Loving God in professing this faith  
in which we are united as your people,  
we unite ourselves with the yes of your mother  
Mary, the first disciple.

E te Atua, te Puna o ngā mea ora katoa,  
te kaihomai o ngā mea pai katoa  
O God, Source of all life, giver of all that is good  
we, your people of Aotearoa New Zealand  
meet in the bonds of your love.  
Keep us faithful in our response to your love  
with Mary patroness of our land.

E te Atua aroha, ka karangahia houtia mātou  
e koe ki ngā hua o te ora  
Loving God, you call us anew to the abundance of life  
for which we have been created.  
In our life with you we mature  
in relationship with you,  
with one another, and with our land.  
We repent the harm we have caused in this holy place  
to our sisters and brothers and to our land.  
In humility we turn to Mary,  
Mother of God, Assumed into Heaven.

E te Atua, mā roto i te korowai o Maria  
te whāea o tāu tamaīti, tō mātou whāea anō hoki  
O God, under the patronage of Mary  
the mother of your son, and our mother  
we join with those gathered in the Hokianga in January 1838  
with the leadership of Jean-Baptiste Pompallier  
first Catholic bishop of this place  
to dedicate our land of Aotearoa New Zealand  
to the care of Mary, Mother of God, Assumed into Heaven.

I tenei wā, ka whakahoungia e mātou tēnei oati tapu  
We now renew this dedication  
turning to Mary with new fervour  
in union with her Son  
Our Lord Jesus Christ  
who lives and reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit  
God forever and ever.

Amen