

Resources available to help people create liturgies to celebrate the Mary icon

1. National Liturgy Office website. Go to News and Events / What's happening now/ Pompallier himene revitalized.
<https://www.nlo.org.nz/news-and-events/media-releases/solemnity-of-the-assumption/>
Learn the himene *Mō Maria* from memory.
Why *Mō Maria* video explained (8 mins) suitable for Yrs 7 -13
Pronunciation guide (suitable for all efforts to pronounce te reo correctly and includes *Mō Maria*)
2. National Liturgy Office website. Go to News and Events / Whats happening now/ Solemnity of the Assumption
<https://www.nlo.org.nz/news-and-events/media-releases/solemnity-of-the-assumption-2/>
Blessing and prayer. These can accompany the art work on the hikoi.
There are Prayer cards that accompany as well and all parishes should have been sent copies of cards.
Hymns to Mary including the new verses to the Lourdes (Ave Ave) hymn also with the first and last verses available in te Reo Maori.
Powerpoint of the words of *Mō Maria*.
3. The newly created **Te Ara a Maria** website has different pages which are evolving as content is gathered. Take a look at the pages on About; History; Mary; Artwork; Celebrate; Events.
Go to
<https://www.tearaamaria.nz/> and select from the menu on top right of the page
Under **Celebrate** find Chris Skinner's song *Hata Maria*. You can download the soundtrack and you can view the video on Chris Skinners facebook page.
The *Mō Maria* page under the **Celebrate** heading includes the opportunity to download the lyrics, the music and the soundtrack.
4. Read the article in the 2013 Marist Messenger about Mary and the Assumption.
5. Read the blog on **Food for Faith** page on the Assumption. <https://foodforfaith.org.nz/2021/08/assumption-5/>
6. Mercy Prayer ebook <http://www.mercyprayers.org/pdf/MercyPrayerBook.pdf>
7. There is a list of schools/parishes which have been dedicated to Mary in every diocese. What ideas do the students and parishioners have to celebrate Mary at their own place? What action might they take that links to the story of Mary Mother of God?