

RE-DEDICATION CEREMONY – Karakia Whakahou Oati Tapu

- Cardinal John begins

**Kei tēnei wāhi tapu tātou e hui ana
Ngātahi tātou, te hunga a te Atua -
We gather in this holy place
People of God together
under the patronage of Mary,
Mother of God, Assumed into Heaven.
With her, and in renewed gratitude
for her son Jesus Christ, God-with-us,
and into whose divine life we have been baptised,
let us renew the promises of our baptism.**

Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth?

R. I do.

V. Do you believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was born of the Virgin Mary was crucified, died, and was buried, rose from the dead, and is now seated at the right hand of the Father?

R. I do.

V. Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting?

R. I do.

V. God, the all-powerful Father of our Lord Jesus Christ has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and forgiven all our sins. May he also keep us faithful to our Lord Jesus Christ for ever and ever.

R. Amen.

Prayer of Rededication:

**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.**

(Organist give a note for choir to sing the Ave with congregation to follow.)

All Sing: Ave, Ave, Ave Maria, Ave, Ave, Ave Maria,

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.

All Sing: Ave, Ave, Ave Maria, Ave, Ave, Ave Maria,

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
and in confidence pray.

All Sing: Ave, Ave, Ave Maria, Ave, Ave, Ave Maria,

E te Atua, mā roto i te korowai o Maria
te whāea o tāu tamaiti, 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.

All Respond: Amen

- As soon as the congregation respond “Amen” (above) Cardinal John then takes Holy Water for asperges for the congregation (down one side main aisle and up the other side main aisle) exiting main doors, standing outside on top of steps of the church and bless outdoors. Bp Michael Dooley also takes Holy Water for asperges for the congregation seated around the perimeter of the church.

- Organ begins immediately with Fanfare and introduction to the new words for *Te Ara a Maria* hymn.
- Hymn: *Te Ara a Maria*. All sing during asperges. (Words on screen in English)
- When John returns to sanctuary Mass continues with Prayers of Intercession

Prayers of Intercession