

MASS FOR THE CARE OF CREATION

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Presider: Gathered in the name of Jesus, we know that he is with us.
So let us ask him to pray with us to the Father.

Deacon or Reader:

- 1 During this Season of Creation, let us pray with Pope Leo:
For a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource,
so that everyone may have equal access to it.
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 2 For the earth, our common home.
May we do all we can to protect it, nurture it and share it with the poor
and those who will come after us.
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 3 For an end to the violence consuming Haiti,
the attacks upon Christians and Muslims in the West Bank,
the poverty inflicted upon the people of Gaza,
and the relentless war between Ukraine and Russia.
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 4 As we remember Mother Teresa of Calcutta this weekend,
may her life and example inspire us to be kind and merciful to one another,
and to be the voice of the poor, the lonely and the unloved.
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 5 For our own personal intentions.
For the new Methodist minister in Padgate and Woolston, Dr Sue Ann Mak.
For those who have died, especially Brenda Brathing and Pat Whalley.
For those we're remembering this weekend, especially Bishop Tom Neylon,
Tommy O'Brien, Shing-Wo Lau and all the people of this parish community.
(Pause for silent prayer)
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 6 Now let us ask Mary, the mother of Jesus, to pray for us all: **"Hail Mary..."**

Presider: Father,
hear our prayers,
and help us to be good stewards of the earth,
our common home.
Through Christ our Lord.