

Prayer Liturgy Outline

Prayer for the Diocese of Palmerston North and its people

30 – 45 minutes

This prayer liturgy outline is provided to assist you with facilitating a short time of prayer as a community. You are welcome to adapt the outline and its components in ways that may assist the local community to enter more fully into this opportunity. This outline will be provided to communities to facilitate in key local churches across the Diocese of Palmerston North.

Gather & Proclaim

Welcome

“Thank you for coming today to pray with us for the Diocese and its people. In this challenging time for the Diocese we remember that God journeys with us. As we gather, we prepare ourselves to reflect, to pray, and to be filled with the Holy Spirit as the early Church was at Pentecost.”

Call of the Pūtātara

Recording provided (on PowerPoint and in separate audio file)

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (*Local Priest/Vicar Forane*)

- Waiata: *The Lord is My Shepherd* – Brian Boniwell
- Silence
- Scripture: *Acts 2:1-8*
- Silence
- Blessed Sacrament is reposed (*Local Priest/Vicar Forane*)
- Waiata: *Now Thank We All Our God* – Martin Rinkart
- Concluding Prayer/Blessing (*Local Priest/Vicar Forane*)



Break

Prayer of Consecration for the Diocese

“Bishop Peter wrote the following prayer in 1993 to consecrate the Diocese to the Holy Spirit on Pentecost Sunday. In this challenging time we remember that consecration and pray that same prayer.”

- Leader(s) and Responses on PowerPoint
- Could be several different voices leading the prayer or the same person
- Responses are provided in PowerPoint

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Final Prayer

Closing Waiata

Waiata: *Trinity Song (Father, in my life I see)* – Frank Andersen

Resources required

- Priest
- Parishioners to lead Prayer of Consecration for the Diocese
- PowerPoint, Laptop & Projector). PowerPoint Presentation provided by DPN (including song lyrics and Prayer of Consecration)
- Recording – Call of the Putatara (provided) & Sound System to play through
- Musician - A local musician who is able to lead the various hymns
- Roaming Microphone for Q&A

