

# Otari Parish



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*Praying the Rosary*



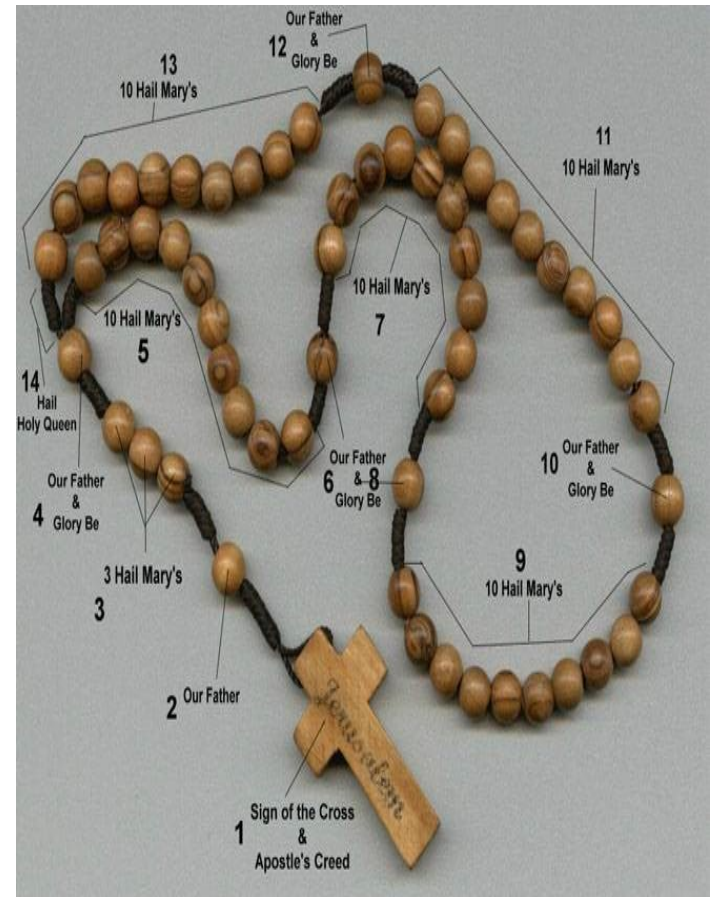
**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEW ZEALAND**  
*Te Ropu Wahine Katorika o Aotearoa*  
**WELLINGTON ARCHDIOCESE**

**The Sign of the Cross:** In the name of the Father of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen

**The Apostles Creed:** I believe in God the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day He arose again; He ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty; from there He will come to judge the living and the dead. I 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. Amen

**The Our Father:** Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name: Thy kingdom come: Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread: and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: but deliver us from evil. Amen.

**The Hail Mary:** Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee: blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen



## The Mysteries of the Rosary

A Mystery is something very precious that you discover bit by bit and understand a little more each time.

The mysteries of the Rosary are important moments in Jesus' life that we think about together with Mary, to be able to understand them better.

When you pray the rosary, you are united with all other people near or far away who are praying to Mary at the same time as you.

Generally the mysteries are prayed as follows:

**Mondays and Saturdays**—Joyful mysteries

**Thursdays** - Luminous mysteries

**Tuesdays and Fridays** -Sorrowful mysteries

**Wednesdays and Sundays** -Glorious mysteries

## To pray the rosary

- 1) Begin with the Sign of the Cross and the Apostles Creed
- 2) Pray the Our Father
- 3) Pray 3 Hail Marys
- 4) Pray the Glory Be to the Father
- 5) Start the Mystery and set of 10 Beads by praying the Our Father then 10 Hail Marys. Do this 5 times until you work your way around to the end and finish with a Glory be to the Father (6-13)
  
- 14) Pray Hail Holy Queen

**Glory Be to the Father:** Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**The Fatima Prayer:** "O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell, and lead all souls to Heaven, especially those in most need of Your Mercy".  
[\(Our Lady at Fatima, 13th July 1917\)](#)

**The Hail, Holy Queen:** Hail, holy Queen, Mother of Mercy! our life, our sweetness, and our hope! To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve; to thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley, of tears. Turn, then, most gracious Advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us; and after this our exile show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus; O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.



## The Joyful Mysteries

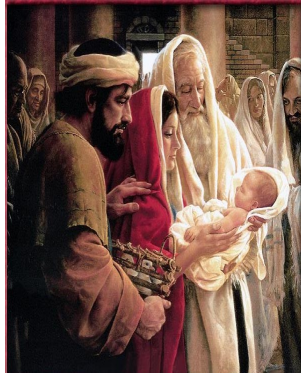
Annunciation

Visitation of Mary

The Birth of Jesus

Presentation of Jesus at the Temple

Finding Jesus in the Temple



## The Luminous Mysteries

Baptism of Jesus

Wedding at Cana

Proclamation of the Kingdom of God

The Transfiguration

The institution of the Eucharist



## Sorrowful Mysteries

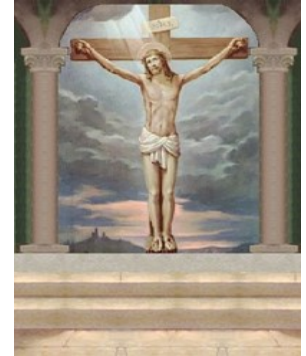
Agony of Jesus in the Garden

Scouring of Jesus at Pillar

Crowning with Thorns

Carrying the Cross

Crucifixion



## The Glorious Mysteries

Resurrection of Jesus

Ascension of Jesus into Heaven

Descent of Holy Spirit

Assumption into heaven of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Coronation of Mary

