

## **Opening Prayer**

O God our Father,  
We thank Thee that Thou hast called us into the Brotherhood of Scouts.  
Bless this our troop and all its members.  
Make us Loyal to all those set over us.  
Help us to keep our promise,  
And in all things to be like our Saviour  
Jesus Christ our Lord,

Amen.

## **Closing Prayer**

Teach us, O Lord  
To serve Thee as Thou deservest;  
To give and not to count the cost;  
To fight and not to heed the wounds;  
To toil, and not to seek for rest;  
To labour and not to ask for any reward  
Save that of knowing that we do Thy Will

Amen.

*(Ignatius Loyola – Soldiers Prayer)*

## **At Meal Time**

For health and strength, and daily food,  
We give Thee thanks O Lord,  
For fellowship, and all things good,  
We praise Thy name O Lord.

# For Anzac Day

## Ode To The Fallen

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old  
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn  
At the going down of the sun and in the morning  
We will remember them...

## God Defend New Zealand

### Māori

E Ihowā Atua,  
O ngā iwi mātouā  
Āta whakarongona;  
Me aroha noa  
Kia hua ko te pai;  
Kia tau tō atawhai;  
Manaakitia mai  
Aotearoa

Öna mano tangata  
Kiri whero, kiri mā,  
Iwi Māori Pākehā,  
Repeke katoa,  
Nei ka tono ko ngā hē  
Māu e whakaahu kē,  
Kia ora māriri  
Aotearoa

Tōna mana kia tū!  
Tōna kaha kia ū;  
Tōna rongo hei pakū  
Ki te ao katoa  
Aua rawa ngā whawhai  
Ngā tutū a tata mai;  
Kia tupu nui ai  
Aotearoa

Waiha tona takiwā  
Ko te ao mārāma;  
Kia whiti tōna rā  
Taiāwhio noa.  
Ko te hae me te ngangau  
Meinga kia kore kau;  
Waiho i te rongo mau  
Aotearoa

Tōna pai me toitū  
Tika rawa, ponu pū;  
Tōna noho, tana tū;  
Iwi nō Ihowā.  
Kaua mōna whakamā;  
Kia hau te ingoa;  
Kia tū hei tauira;  
Aotearoa

### English

God of Nations! at Thy feet,  
In the bonds of love we meet,  
Hear our voices we entreat,  
God defend our free land.  
Guard Pacific's triple star  
From the shafts of strife and war,  
Make her praises heard afar,  
God defend New Zealand.

Men of every creed and race,  
Gather here before Thy face,  
Asking Thee to bless this place,  
God defend our free land  
From dissension, envy, hate,  
And corruption guard our State.  
Make our country good and great,  
God defend New Zealand.

Peace, not war, shall be our boast,  
But, should foes assail our coast,  
Make us then a mighty host,  
God defend our free land  
Lord of battles, in Thy might,  
Put our enemies to flight,  
Let our cause be just and right,  
God defend New Zealand.

Let our love for thee increase,  
May thy blessings never cease,  
Give us plenty, give us peace,  
God defend our free land.  
From dishonour and from shame,  
Guard our country's spotless name,  
Crown her with immortal fame,  
God defend New Zealand.

May our mountains ever be  
Freedoms ramparts on the sea,  
Make us faithful unto Thee,  
God defend our free land.  
Guide her in the nations' van,  
Preaching love and truth to man,  
Working out Thy glorious plan,  
God defend New Zealand.

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