



We have one solid source of happiness amidst all  
this tripping: we can keep our hearts fixed on God.

Catherine McAuley to Elizabeth Moore, 20 Dec 1840

*Rātapu*

A voice of one crying out: Prepare the way of the Lord in the wilderness; make a straight highway for our God in the desert. Isaiah 40:3

*Rāhina*

The true light that gives light to everyone, was coming into the world. John 1:9

*Rātu*

Does not the Scripture say that the Messiah comes from David's offspring and from the town of Bethlehem, where David lived? John 7:42

*Rāapa*

The giver of every good and perfect gift has called upon us to mimic God's giving, by grace, through faith. St. Nicholas of Myra

*Rāpare*

It is not enough just to wish well; we must also do well. St. Ambrose

*Rāmere*

Let us imitate the Blessed Virgin Mary and St. Joseph whose whole comfort was in the society of Jesus. Catherine McAuley, Oral Instructions

*Rāhoroi*

The Word became flesh and dwelt among us. John 1:14



The union which exists amongst you will draw the  
favour and blessing of Heaven.

Catherine McAuley to Josephine Warde, 27 Jan 1838

*Rātapu*

Everything is connected. *Laudato Si*

*Rāhina*

The life and maxims of Jesus Christ should be for a us all a book which we should have continually open before us. Catherine McAuley, Oral Instructions

*Rātu*

Maka ki runga ki a Ihowā tau pīkaunga, a, māna koe e whakaū ake.  
*Nga Waiata 55:22*

*Rāapa*

Those whose hearts are pure are temples of the Holy Spirit. St. Lucy

*Rāpare*

Contemplation is nothing else but a secret, peaceful, and loving infusion of God, which if admitted, will set the soul on fire with the Spirit of love."  
St. John of the Cross

*Rāmere*

Those who follow you, O God, will have the light of life. *Psalm 1:2*

*Rāhoroi*

Prayer is a plant, the seed of which is sown in the heart of every Christian. If it be well cultivated and nourished it will produce abundant fruit, but if it be neglected 'twill wither and die. Catherine McAuley, Oral Instructions

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We are selected to promote the glory of God, and every movement in us should tend to this noble end.

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*Rātapu*

When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the baby leaped inside her, and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit. *Luke 1:41*

*Rāhina*

The Spirit of the Lord will rest on him—a Spirit of understanding and wisdom, a Spirit of counsel and strength, a Spirit of knowledge. *Isaiah 11:2*

*Rātu*

Come, Flower of Jesse's stem, sign of God's love for all his people: save us, without delay! *Gospel Antiphon*

*Rāapa*

Therefore, the Lord himself will give you a sign: See, the virgin will conceive, have a son, and name him Immanuel. *Isaiah 7:14*

*Rāpare*

If you have too much to do, with God's help you will find time to do it all. *St. Peter Canisius*

*Rāmere*

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord and my spirit exults in God my Saviour. *Luke 1:46*

*Rāhoroi*

He aroha te Atua. *1 Hoani 4:8*



Fervour may be maintained by frequent acts of the  
love of God made with a sincere heart

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*Ratapu*

Rejoice so highly favoured, the Lord is with you! Luke 1:27

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# Whakakahi



May God preserve and bless you and grant you all  
the graces of this Holy Season.

Catherine McAuley to Frances Warde, 23 Dec 1837

*Rāhina*

The shepherds said to one another, 'Let us go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened which the Lord has made known to us.' So they hurried away and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby. Luke 2:16-17

*Rātu*

O come let us adore him! O come let us adore him!  
O come let us adore him, Christ the Lord! Traditional hymn

*Rāapa*

Glory to God in the highest! Peace to God's people on Earth! Luke 2:13

*Rāpare*

An angel of God appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, "Get up, take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt, and remain there until I tell you. Matthew 2:13

*Rāmere*

O sing a new song to the Lord, sing to the Lord all the earth.  
O sing to the Lord, bless his name. Psalm 95:1

*Rāhoroi*

Anna spoke of the child to all who looked forward to the deliverance of Jerusalem. Luke 2:38

*Rātapu*

My eyes have seen the salvation which you have prepared for all the nations to see. Luke 2:38