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WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2025: Celebrate with us as we hear the stories of women from the Cook Islands

This year's World Day of Prayer will take place on Friday, March 7th at St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church in Goderich (156 North St.) at 2:00 p.m.

The World Day of Prayer is an international, Christian unity movement which enables us to hear the thoughts of women from all parts of the world: their hope, concerns and prayers. Every year one country is chosen to prepare the service and they include stories and prayers from their own country. This year, the women of the Cook Islands will welcome us and lead us for the World Day of Prayer. The theme of the prayer service is '*I made you wonderful*'. (Psalm 139:14)

The Cook Islands consist of fifteen islands in the South Pacific Ocean and has a rich and colourful Māori heritage and a deep connection to nature.

The Day of Prayer is celebrated in over 120 countries. This year on March 7th, the day will begin in the Pacific Ocean islands, Samoa region, where the prayers will be in native languages. The service will then travel throughout the world – through Asia, Africa, the Middle East, Europe and the Americas before finishing in American Samoa some 38 hours later. A worldwide wave of prayer....

The event is hosted by the Goderich World Day of Prayer committee consisting of representatives from all participating churches. We look forward to welcoming you to St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church on March 7th at 2:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome.