



## **Blessing for Rivers Sunday**

Let us pause and ponder.

The streams and rivers of Australia, Aotearoa New Zealand all  
the streams and rivers around the world that flow to the sea.  
Perch, eel, platypuses, trout, turtles, and all creatures whose  
home is in the streams and rivers.

The wood duck, the swan, the pelican and all birds whose  
home is on the streams and rivers.

Let us pause and ponder to listen deeply.

Miriam Rose reminds us that we cannot hurry the river.  
We need to move with the current and understand its ways.

Pope Francis reminds us that everything, yes rivers and  
streams, is as it were a caress of God.

Blessed be streams and rivers. Jennifer Callanan