



Te Tari Ā Motu Mō Ngā Ritenga
NATIONAL LITURGY OFFICE
 New Zealand Catholic Bishops Conference



“For Those Who Believe: Life is Changed, Not Ended”

This **National Liturgical Policy on the Order of Christian Funerals and Guidelines for Tangihanga** is newly published by the New Zealand Catholic Bishops Conference. This publication is useful for priests, deacons, chaplains, catechists and members of the Catholic community who share in any form of bereavement ministry, as well as funeral directors. The price is \$6.00 per book (GST inclusive) plus postage. Copies are available from the National Liturgy Office, 09 3603058 or email rcortes@nzcbc.org.nz.

David Haas comes to New Zealand...

We're delighted to let you know that David's visit to New Zealand is confirmed. He will be presenting in three Dioceses. See initial advice below.

Dunedin – Wednesday 11 October (contact Amy Armstrong amy@cdd.org.nz).

Wellington – Evening of Friday 13 October and Saturday 14 October (contact Fr Patrick Bridgman p.bridgman@wn.catholic.org.nz).

Auckland – Sunday 15 October (contact Teresa Wackrow teresaw@cda.org.nz).

Further details will be provided closer to the dates.

... after he's been to Perth, Australia

“Sing with Joy: United in Diversity” Australian Pastoral Musicians Network National Conference, Perth, 5-7 October 2017. Early bird registrations are being accepted now. <http://www.apmn.org.au>.

Music workshops with Judith Courtney

Judith Courtney, the Liturgical Music Project Coordinator for the National Liturgy Office, has prepared a workshop for liturgical musicians working at parish level, who wish to deepen their understanding of what to consider when choosing music for the Mass. Judith is open to invitations from anywhere in New Zealand to come and present this workshop. Please contact Judith for further information jcourtney@nzcbc.org.nz.

The Catholic Church in Aotearoa New Zealand has a Facebook page

For news, updates and inspiration from the Catholic Church in New Zealand, like and follow on Facebook (www.facebook.com/CatholicNZ), Twitter (www.twitter.com/CatholicNZ), and check the website www.catholic.org.nz.

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The Australian Academy of Liturgy

The Australian Academy of Liturgy is an ecumenical association of specialists in Christian Liturgy and related disciplines, with a particular commitment to the understanding and development of liturgy in the Australian and New Zealand context. The AAL is very interested in developing New Zealand membership. For more information visit www.liturgy.org.au.

Some useful resources:

'Walk With Me' – Christian Initiation for Secondary Students

'Walk With Me' is a resource designed specifically for secondary students in their journey towards Initiation in the Catholic Church. It is based on the Church's Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults and assists those who accompany young people on their faith journey. It provides parishes and schools with theological background, detailed outlines and notes for weekly gatherings, references to the Church's rites, links to online resources, explanations of the Rites, links to rituals of the RCIA, blessing prayers, glossary and much more. It is available for download for \$50AUD. For more details contact pastoral@sale.catholic.org.au.

'Celebrating Initiation' by Paul Turner

This guide helps priests and seminarians navigate their way through twenty-six rites of initiation, including all of the various rites of the RCIA. Available for order from Pleroma Christian Supplies:

<https://www.christiansupplies.co.nz/product/9781584593416/celebrating-initiation-a-guide-for-priests/>

'Music and the Mass' by David Haas

This book is a practical guide for ministers of music and provides a basic guide to key documents and principles regarding the celebration of the Eucharist. Useful for liturgical musicians, worship teams, and others interested in knowing more about the Mass and the role of liturgical music. This book can be ordered from Pleroma Christian Supplies:

<https://www.christiansupplies.co.nz/product/9781616711368/music-and-the-mass-2nd-edition/>

'The Summit' Journal of the Liturgical Commission, Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne is now available online

The current edition offers resources through Lent, Easter, and the Ascension of the Lord: hymn suggestions, ideas for offering Sunday Scripture with children, exploring the Word, an aid to catechists and parish teams preparing catechumens and candidates for the Sacraments of Christian Initiation, and more...

www.cam.org.au/evangelisation/Summit.

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