



Catholic Diocese of Auckland

Liturgy Centre – Te Kawa Ritenga Tapu

Music Suggestions for Christmas - Kirihimete

Featured song for Christmas, by Chris de Silva and Tony Alonso

- **A Weary Couple**, set to Londonderry Air, available from GIA Publications
- <https://www.giamusic.com/store/resource/a-weary-couple-print-g9703>
- Listen <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DSaqFxn06Xo>

Kaupapa Māori – Māori Dimension: Included in the terms of reference for the National Liturgy Office is “ensure the distinctive identity of the Catholic Church in Aotearoa New Zealand with its Māori dimension is present in the liturgy.” (*NZCBC’s Terms of Reference for NLO 2015 1.2b.*) Kaupapa Māori has been written to support this initiative. The 4th dimension of Kaupapa Māori, is Māori music, and the first priority it lists is to promote the use of Māori music where appropriate.

Consider using a waiata (song) listed below, in your parish over the next few weeks. Remember to give your people support to learn.

The Psalmist: “The psalmist, or cantor of the psalm, proclaims the Responsorial Psalm after the first reading and leads the gathered assembly in singing the refrain. The psalmist may also, when necessary, intone the Gospel Acclamation and verse.” *Sing to The Lord; Music in Divine Worship: para 34*

National Liturgy Office: <https://www.nlo.org.nz/>

Suggested Mass Settings: In principle, select **one** mass setting and use it consistently for the parts of the Mass throughout a Liturgical Season. As the season of Ordinary time is very long, you might find it appropriate to use a different mass setting at times, though still important to use the mass setting in its entirety (i.e. the Gloria, Holy Holy, Memorial Acclamation etc. should be from the same musical setting).

NZ Mass Settings

Trilingual chants of the Roman Missal - ICEL
 Mass of St Therese – Douglas Mews
 Te Miha Maori
 Hopetoun Mass – Chris Skinner
 Mass of Mary Queen of Peace – Maria Guzzo

Mass of St Francis – Paul Taylor
 Mass of Creation – Marty Haugen
 Mass of Joy and Peace – Tony Alonso
 Mass of Christ the Saviour – Dan Schutte
 Heritage Mass – Owen Alstott

Abbreviations OL – One Licence and code, * melody line available, SP-Sing Praise, AOV-As One Voice, STTL-sing to The Lord, GA - Gather Australia, AA – Alleluia Aotearoa, KKM – Ko Ngā Karakia o Te Miha me Ngā Himene, PD – Public Domain

Suggestion – the New Zealand hymn book, Carol our Christmas, is helpful when looking for Aotearoa New Zealand Christmas Carols. It can be purchased here. <https://pgpl.co.nz/new-zealand-hymnbook-trust-music-books-and-cds/carol-our-christmas-details/>

<p>Christmas Vigil Mass December 24th Entrance Antiphon Today you will know that the lord will come, and he will save us, and in the morning you will see his glory. Communion Antiphon The glory of the Lord will be revealed, and all flesh will see the salvation of our God.</p>	<p>Isaiah 62:1-5 <i>And as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.</i> Psalm 88 <i>For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.</i> Acts 13:16-17, 22-25 <i>"I am not he. No, but one is coming after me; I am not worthy to untie the thing of the sandals on his feet."</i> Matthew 1:1-25 <i>Now the birth of the Messiah took place in this way...</i></p>	<p>Pō Mārie – Silent Night Maori – Sing Praise 264 E Hoa Mā Tēnā – O Come All Ye Faithful Maori – SP 159 PD Angels we have Heard on high - J Chadwick SP 128 CCLI Away in a Manger - William James Kirkpatrick SP 138 PD Calypso Carol - Michael Perry CCLI Christmas Star Shining Bright - John Burland OL* 1019 Hark the Herald Angels Sing - Mendelssohn SP 188 PD OL* 83988 Joy to the World -Handel OL* PD Kauri flax and Rata Tree – N Brookes CCLI Lady Mary - Sandra Sears AOV 1/117 OL* 41206 O Come All Ye Faithful - John Wade SP 236 AOV 1/167 OL* 592e04d371906 O Holy Night - Placide Cappeau tr John S Dwight PD OL* 94874 O Little Town of Bethlehem -Phillip Brooks SP 242 PD OL* 92297 Once in Royal David's City -C F Alexander, music H J Gauntlett SP 246 OL* 84482 Shepherd's on The Edge of Town – Fr. C Skinner Silent Night SP 281 Maori 264 AOV 1/168 OL*592e04d41f315 Te Harinui The Angel Gabriel - Sabine Baring-Gould PD The First Nowell - Trad English Carol SP 290 PD OL*84522 What Child is This? -William C Dix AOV 1/165 OL*592e04d4531c9 Where is the Room? -Shirley Erena Murray OL 5c7988c91fa62 While Shepherds Watched SP 306 AOV 1/172 PD You Are Born In Us Again -Shirley Murray Carol our Christmas OL 436</p>
<p>Christmas Mass during the night December 24th Entrance Antiphon The Lord said to me: you are my Son. It is I who have begotten you this day. Communion Antiphon The Word became flesh and we have seen his glory.</p>	<p>Isaiah 9:1-7 <i>The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness – on them a light has shone.</i> Psalm 95 <i>Today is born our Saviour, Christ the Lord.</i> Titus 2:11-14 <i>The grace of god has appeared, bringing salvation to all.</i> Luke 2:11-14 <i>While they were there the time came for to deliver her child. And she gave birth to her first born son and wrapped him in bands of cloth and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.</i></p>	<p>Psalm Christmas Psalm – Today A Saviour has been born -B Farrell, AOV 2/71 OL* 80003</p>
<p>Christmas Mass during the day December 25th Entrance Antiphon A child is born for us and a son is given to us; his sceptre of power rests upon his shoulder, and his name will be called messenger of great counsel. Communion Antiphon</p>	<p>Isaiah 52:7-10 <i>How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of the messenger who announces peace, who brings good news, who announces salvation, who says to Zion, "Your God reigns."</i> Psalm 97 <i>All the ends of the earth have seen the saving power of God.</i></p>	

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

Hebrews 1:1-16

Long ago God spoke to us in many and various ways by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son.

John 1:1-18

In the beginning was the Word and the word was with God and the word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being through him was life and the life was the light of all people.

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