



**Catholic Diocese of Auckland**  
**Liturgy Centre – Te Kawe Ritenga Tapu**

*Music Suggestions for 7<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> September 2025 Yr C*

## Ordinary Time

*23<sup>rd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

### Priority for Singing:

Singing at Mass is not an optional extra, but is an integral part of the Mass. It is, however, more important to sing some parts of the Mass than others. The list below indicates the priority attributed to singing each part.

**Priority 1:** Gospel Acclamation, Holy Holy, Memorial Acclamation, Amen

**Priority 2:** Entrance or Gathering Hymn, Gloria, Psalm, Hymn/Song During Communion

**Priority 3:** Penitential Rite, Preparation of Altar and Gifts, Lamb of God, Dismissal

### Opening or Gathering hymn:

The purpose of the hymn at the beginning of Mass is to foster unity and open our minds to the wonder of the season of the Paschal Mystery, liturgical time, and readings of the day.

### Communion hymn:

Singing a hymn during the procession to communion reminds us of our call to unity, to oneness in Christ, whose we become as we eat and drink the body and blood of the Lord.

**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.*

**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).

**Trilingual chants of the Roman Missal - ICEL**

**Mass of St Therese – Douglas Mews**

**Te Miha Māori**

**Mary Queen of Peace – Maria Guzzo**

**Hopetoun Mass – Chris Skinner**

**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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 (Māori song) listed below, in your parish over the next few weeks. Remember to give your people support to learn it.

**He Hōnore** by Nape Waaka

**Ka Waiata** by Richard Puanaki, Ngā Hīmene 158

**Ko Hehu Tōku Hēpara**, tune J Irvine, SP 57, Ngā Hīmene 77, KKM 21,

**Mā te Mārie a te Atua** -Ngā Hīmene 71, SP 225 – tune: Old One Hundredth

**Mo Maria** by Bishop Pompallier, tune D.H Doane, Ngā Hīmene 151, SP 228

**Tama Ngākau Mārie** - Ngā Hīmene 92, SP 285, KKM

**Te Aroha**

**Wairua Tapu** by Wiremu Ready and Keith Southern © 2002 Ngā Hīmene 95151, SP 228

**Marian hymns** can be used appropriately at the end of Mass, but not during Mass unless the day is a Marian feast Day.

**Mass of St Francis – Paul Taylor (Australia)**

**Mass of Creation – Marty Haugen (USA)**

**Mass of Joy and Peace – Tony Alonso (USA)**

**Mass of Christ the Saviour – Dan Schutte (USA)**

**Heritage Mass – Owen Alstott (England)**

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**Publications:** (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 (COC) Carol our Christmas NZ, (CWC2) Catholic Worship Book 2, (NH) Ngā Hīmene, (JS) Journeysongs, (GC) Gather Comprehensive, (GP) Glory & Praise, (SS) Spirit & Song



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Te Taumata o te Hahi Katorika

## 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

7<sup>th</sup> September

### Entrance Antiphon

*You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.*

### Communion Antiphon

*Like the deer that yearns for running streams, so my soul is yearning for you, my God; my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.*

OR

*I am the light of the world, says the Lord; whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.*

### Wisdom 9:13-18

*As for your intention, who could have learnt it, had you not granted Wisdom and sent your holy spirit from above?*

### Psalms 89(90)

*In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.*

### Philemon 9-10, 12-17

*So if all that we have in common means anything to you, welcome him as you would me.*

### Luke 14:25-33

*And indeed, which of you here, intending to build a tower, would not first sit down and work out the cost to see if he had enough to complete it?*

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### Jubilee 2025 Hymn: Pilgrims of Hope

 (Francesco Meneghello)

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**Hymn Spotlight:** [A House of Prayer](#) (Tony Alonso) GIA, OL 99605

**All Are Welcome** (Marty Haugen) GIA, OL 00004

**All People that On Earth Do Dwell** (William Kethe) SP 84, AOV1 25, GA 533, OL 92082

**All the Ends of The Earth** (Bob Dufford) AOV1 76, OL 81394

**As the Deer Longs** (Bob Hurd) JS 44, AOV1 120, OL 80176

**Behold the Lamb** (Martin Willett) Gather Comprehensive 823, OL 81512

**Bring Forth the Kingdom** (Marty Haugen) AOV2 4, OL 00026

**Canticle of the Sun** (Marty Haugen) AOV1 3, GC 496, OL 00725

**Come To Me** (Gregory Norbet) SP 154, AOV1 37, GA 228, OL 96273

**Grant to Us, O Lord** (Charles Wesley, Lucien Deiss) SP 103, OL 50103

**How Shall I Call You** (Robin Mann) AOV1 47, OL 117681

**In Every Place Where God Is Praised** (Carl Daw, Jr.) OL 101569

**Many and Great** (Ricky Manalo) JS 834, OCP, OL 81103

**Many and One** (Sarah Hart, Steve Angrisano, Dwight Liles) SS 331, CCLI 5438590

**Micah's Theme** (Anne Kelly) GA 486, OL 56005

**My Soul is Longing** (Lucien Deiss) SP 95, STTL 85, OL 50174

**Our Supper Invitation** (Kevin Bates) AOV1 185, OL 5901930f67591

**Praise the Lord! O Heavens, Adore Him** (Franz Joseph Haydn) SP 100, PD

**Remain in My Love** (Christopher Willcock) AOV1 159, OCP, OL 81799

**Seek, O Seek the Lord** (Richard Connolly, James McAuley) SP 277, OL 58f822e35ac9b

**The Fullness of God** (Frank Andersen) AOV2 62, OL 121923

**The Summons** (John Bell) GA 502, OL 5950acb7918c4

**Unless a Grain Of Wheat** (Bernadette Farrell) AOV1 35, GC 697, OCP, JS 725, OL 80538

**When I Needed a Neighbour** (Sydney Carter) AOV2 136, OL 5a8ffd027baac



## The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

14<sup>th</sup> September

### Entrance Antiphon

*We should glory in the Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, in whom is our salvation, life and resurrection, through whom we are saved and delivered.*

### Communion Antiphon

*When I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to myself, says the Lord.*

### Numbers 21:4-9

*Make a fiery serpent and put it on a standard. If anyone is bitten and looks at it, they shall live.*

### Psalm 77(78)

*Do not forget the works of the Lord!*

### Philippians 2:6-11

*But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all other names so that all beings in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld, should bend the knee at the name of Jesus and that every tongue should acclaim Jesus Christ as Lord, to the glory of God the Father.*

### John 3:13-17

*Yes, God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost but may have eternal life. For God sent his Son into the world not to condemn the world, but so that through him the world might be saved.*

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**All Creatures of Our God and King** (Francis of Assisi; tr. by Draper) SP 120, PD

**All the Ends of The Earth** (Bob Dufford) AOV1 76, OL 81394

**All You Works Of God** (Marty Haugen) AOV1 19, OL 00013

**And Now O Father Mindful of Thy Love** (William Bright) SP 127, CCLI 2813493

**At the Cross Her Station Keeping** (Jacopone da Todi, Edward Caswall) SP 131, OL 85048

**Be Reconciled As One** (Christopher Willcock) AOV1 162, OL 80331

**Behold the Cross** (Bob Hurd) AOV1 105, OL 83090

**Bread Broken Wine Shared** (Robyn Horner) AOV2 155, OL 59028e037ae43

**Bread of Life** (Rory Cooney) OCP, JS3 799, OL 81260

**Crown Him with Many Crowns** (George Elvey) SP 155, OL 84203

**Eat This Bread** (Jacques Berthier) AOV1 125, PD

**Feed Us Now, Bread of Life** (Robin Mann) AOV2 93, OL 117663

**Hail Redeemer, King Divine** (Patrick Brennan, George J. Elvey) SP 184, OCP, JS 463, OL 80905

**Help Me Know Your Ways** (Michael Mangan) OL 126447

**I Am the Bread of Life** (Suzanne Toolan) AOV1 49, STTL 139, OL 00044

**Lift High the Cross** (S H Nicholson) SP 215, OL 1923

**One Bread, One Body** (John Foley) AOV1 129, GC 830, JS 793, OL 80673

**Only This I Want** (Dan Schutte) GC 695, OCP, JS 732, OL 81399

**Take up Our Cross** (Sarah Hart, Curtis Stephan, Marc Byrd) CCLI 5358955

**The Body of Christ** (Sarah Hart) OCP, OL 30145853

**The Summons** (John Bell) GA 502, OL 5950acb7918c4

**When I Survey the Wondrous Cross** (Isaac Watts) SP 304, PD



## 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

21<sup>st</sup> September

### Entrance Antiphon

*I am the salvation of the people,  
says the Lord. Should they cry to  
me in any distress, I will hear them,  
and I will be their Lord for ever.*

### Communion Antiphon

*You have laid down your precepts  
to be carefully kept; may my ways  
be firm in keeping your statutes.*  
OR

*I am the Good Shepherd, says the  
Lord; I know my sheep, and mine  
know me.*

### Amos 8:4-7

*Listen to this, you who trample on  
the needy and try to suppress the poor  
people of the country, you who say,  
'When will New Moon be over so  
that we can sell our corn, and  
sabbath, so that we can market out  
wheat...*

### Psalm 112(113)

*Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.*

### 1 Timothy 2:1-8

*My advice is that first of all, there  
should be prayers offered for  
everyone – petitions, intercessions  
and thanksgiving – and especially for  
kings and others in authority, so that  
we may be able to live religious and  
reverent lives in peace and quiet.*

### Luke 16:10-13

*If then you cannot be trusted with  
money, that tainted thing, who will  
trust you with genuine riches? And if  
you cannot be trusted with what is  
not yours, who will give you what is  
your very own?*

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**Act Justly** (Trisha Watts, Monica O'Brien) AOV1 50, OL 5901930fa7f4c

**All Are Welcome** (Marty Haugen) GIA, OL 00004

**All People that On Earth Do Dwell** (William Kethe) SP 84, AOV1 25, GA 533, OL 92082

**Be Reconciled As One** (Christopher Willcock) AOV1 162, OL 80331

**Bread for the World Broken** (Christopher Walker) AOV1 60, OCP, OL 80991

**Bring Forth the Kingdom (Marty Haugen) AOV2 4, OL 00026**

**Create A New Heart** (Michael Mangan) OL 126413

**From the Many, Make us One** (Tony Alonso) GIA, OL 99612

**Gather Your People** (Bob Hurd) AOV1 71, OCP, JS 768, GP2 529, OL 81276

**Gift of Finest Wheat** (Robert Kreutz, Omer Westendorf) OCP, OL 85925

**Hosea** (Gregory Norbet) AOV1 30, GC 386, OL 90668

**I Have Loved You** (Michael Joncas) GA 402, AOV1 126, GC 504, OCP, JS 623, OL 80636

**In Every Place Where God Is Praised** (Carl Daw, Jr.) OL 101569

**In the Breaking of the Bread** (Bob Hurd) AOV1 58, OCP, OL 81739

**Isaiah 49** (Carey Landry) AOV1 89, OCP, JS 628, GP3 767, OL 81299

**Like a Shepherd** (Bob Dufford) AOV1 160, GC 325, JS 622, GP3 765, OL 80672

**Many and One** (Sarah Hart, Steve Angrisano, Dwight Liles) SS 331, CCLI 5438590

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**Remain in My Love** (Christopher Willcock) AOV1 159, OCP, OL 81799

**Strong and Constant** (Frank Andersen) AOV1 110, OL 119103

**The Body of Christ** (Sarah Hart) OCP, OL 30145853

**The Cry of the Poor** (John Foley) AOV1 83, OCP, GP3 526, JS 829, SP 63, OL 80686

**Transfigure Us, O Lord** (Bob Hurd) OCP, JS 726, GP3 274, OL 86676



**26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**28<sup>th</sup> September**

**Entrance Antiphon**

*All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgement, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.*

**Communion Antiphon**

*Remember your word to your servant, O Lord, by which you have given me hope. This is my comfort when I am brought low.*

**OR**

*By this we came to know the love of God: that Christ laid down his life for us; so we ought to lay down our lives for one another.*

**Amos 6:1,4-7**

*Woe to those ensconced so snugly in Zion and to those who feel so safe on the mountain of Samaria, those famous men of this first nations to whom the House of Israel goes as client...*

**Psalms 145(146)**

*Praise the Lord, my soul!*

**1 Timothy 6:11-16**

*Fight the good fight of the faith and win for yourself the eternal life to which you were called when you made your profession and spoke up for the truth in front of many witnesses.*

**Luke 16:19-31**

*If they will not listen either to Moses or to the prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone should rise from the dead.*

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**Come to the Feast** (Marty Haugen) AOV1 151, GC 503, GIA, OL 02360

**Drawn to You** (Sarah Hart) OCP, OL 30145854

**Gather Your People** (Bob Hurd) AOV1 71, OCP, JS 768, GP2 529, OL 81276

**God's Holy Gifts** (Dan Schutte) OCP, JS 792, OL 88835

**Holy God, We Praise Thy Name** (Clarence a Walworth) SP 194, OCP, JS 566, GP2 681, OL 83990

**In Every Place Where God Is Praised** (Carl Daw, Jr.) OL 101569

**Jesus, You Are Bread for Us** (Christopher Walker) AOV1 42, OCP, OL 80313

**Lead Me, Lord** (John Becker) OCP, JS 733, OL 80434

**Love Divine All Loves Excelling** (Charles Wesley) SP 220, OL 84255

**Many and Great** (Ricky Manalo) JS 834, OCP, OL 81103

**Now as We Gather** (Eugene Castillo) OCP, GP3 469, OL 81742

**O Bless the Lord** (John Michaels) JS3 568, OL 80465

**O God, You Search Me** (Bernadette Farrell) AOV2 31, OCP, JS 678, GP2 601, OL 80099

**Spirit, Come** (Gregory Norbet) OCP, AOV1 96, OL 81176

**Table of Plenty** (Dan Schutte) AOV2 20, OCP, JS 761, OL 81349

**Take and Eat** (Michael Joncas) CWBII 608, G 950, GA 198, OL 01734

**The Cry of the Poor** (John Foley) AOV1 83, OCP, GP3 526, JS 829, SP 63, OL 80686

**The God of All Grace** (Ricky Manalo) OCP, JS 773, GP3 474, OL 81676

**The Summons** (John Bell) GA 502, OL 5950acb7918c4

**When I Needed a Neighbour** (Sydney Carter) AOV2 136, OL 5a8ffd027baac

**Who Will Speak** (Marty Haugen) AOV2 102, GIA, OL 00637

**Will you Love Me** (Brian Boniwell) AOV1 40, OL 3fd2260141baff86

**You Are Near O Lord** (Dan Schutte) AOV1 112, OL 80528

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