



Catholic Diocese of Auckland
Liturgy Centre – Te Kawe Ritenga Tapu
Music Suggestions for 1st – 28th February 2026

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

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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

Ordinary Time – Lent

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 1st Sunday of Lent

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 (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)



4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st February

Entrance Antiphon

Save us, O Lord our God! And gather us from the nations, to give thanks to your holy name, and make it our glory to praise you.

Communion Antiphon

Let your face shine on your servant. Save me in your merciful love. O Lord, let me never be put to shame, for I call in you.

Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13

Seek the Lord, all you humble of the land... seek righteousness, seek humility.

Psalm 146

Blessed are the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs!

1 Corinthians 1:26-31

God is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God.

Matthew 5:1-12

Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way the persecuted the prophets who were before you.

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Hymn Spotlight: [Rejoice, Be Glad – Blessed Are the Poor](#) (Kate Williams) GIA

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

Be Still, My Soul (Katharina von Schlegel, Jane L. Borthwick, Jean Sibelius) SP 143, OL 95169

Blessed Are the Poor in Spirit - The Beatitudes (Peter Kearney) STTL 70, CCLI, OL 122967

Christ Be Our Light (Bernadette Farrell) AOV2 3, OL 80229

Drawn to You (Sarah Hart) OCP, OL 30145854

Fill My House (Peter Kearney) STTL 113, CCLI 37089

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

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

Here I Am, Lord (Dan Schutte) AOV1 90, GC 686, OCP, JS 818, OL 80670

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

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

I Am the Light of the World (Greg Hayakawa) AOV1 176, OCP, JS 630, GP3 684, OL 81294

I Found the Treasure (Dan Schutte) AOV2 22, OCP, OL 82226

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

Let There be Peace on Earth (Sy Miller, Jill Jackson) AOV1 190, GC 731, OL 02424

Lord to whom shall we go? (Michael Herry) AOV1 6, OL 592ce13cea90f

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

Praise, My Soul, The King of Heaven (Henry Lyle) SP 86, AOV1 78, OL 592e04d3d8762

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

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

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

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

We Are Many Parts (Marty Haugen) AOV1 86, GIA, GC 733, OL 00175



5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8th February

Entrance Antiphon

O come, let us worship God and bow low before the God who made us, for the Lord is our God.

Communion Antiphon

Let them thank the Lord for mercy, God's wonders for children, for the Lord satisfies the thirsty soul; fills the hungry with good things.

Isaiah 58:6-10

Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer; 'Here I am.'

Psalm 112

A light rises in the darkness for the upright.

1 Corinthians 2:1-5

That your faith might rest not on human wisdom, but on the power of God.

Matthew 5:13-16

*You are the salt of the earth;
You are the light of the world.*

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

All Are Welcome (Marty Haugen) GIA, OL 00004

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

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

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

Christ Be Our Light (Bernadette Farrell) AOV2 3, OL 80229

Comfort, Comfort (Robin Mann) AOV2 12, OL 117650

Eat This Bread (Jacques Berthier) AOV1 125, PD

Gather Us In (Marty Haugen) AOV1 12, OL 00031

Go Now You Are Sent Forth (Leo Watt) STTL 82, OL 24686

God's Spirit is in my Heart - Go tell everyone (Alan Dale, Hubert Richards) STTL 75, OL 40688

Help Me Know Your Ways (Michael Mangan) OL 126447

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

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

In Faith and Hope and Love (James McAuley, Richard Connolly) STTL 74, OL 58f822e19e41f

Make me a Chanel/Prayer of St Francis (Sebastian Temple) SP 221, AOV2 126, JS 702, OL 80478

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

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

Praise, My Soul, The King of Heaven (Henry Lyle) SP 86, AOV1 78, OL 592e04d3d8762

Send Us As Your Blessing, Lord (Christopher Walker) AOV1 181, OCP, OL 80568

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

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

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

The Servant Song (Richard Gillard) AOV2 169, CCLI 72673

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

Ubi Caritas (Jacques Berthier) PD



6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

15th February

Entrance Antiphon

Be my protector O God, a mighty stronghold to save me. For you are my rock, my stronghold! Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.

Communion Antiphon

They ate and had their fill, and what they craved the Lord have them; they were not disappointed in what they craved.

Sirach 15:15-20

If you choose, you can keep the commandments, and to act faithfully is a matter of your own choice.

Psalm 119

Happy are they who follow the law of the Lord!

1 Corinthians 2:6-10

What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the human heart conceived what has been prepared for those who love God..

Matthew 5:17-37

I have come not to abolish but to fulfil. For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

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A New Commandment (Composer unknown) GA 318

A New Heart for A New World (Trisha Watts) AOV1 158, OL 5901930f67594

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

All the Earth (Lucien Deiss) SP 82, OL 50169

Behold, The Lamb Of God (Matt Maher) OCP, CCLI 4669755

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

Create A New Heart (Michael Mangan) OL 126413

Drawn to You (Sarah Hart) OCP, OL 30145854

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

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

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

Holy Spirit Come (Ron Fordyce) S&S, CCLI 43279

I Place All My Trust In You, My God - Psalm 130 (Joseph Gelineau) SP 94, PD

In Love We Choose to Live (Jeanne Cotter) AOV 2/63, GIA, GC 873, OL 10154

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

Let Me Sing of Your Law (Lucien Deiss) SP 89, OL 110742

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

On Eagle's Wings (Michael Joncas) AOV1 153, GC 611, JS 671, OL 80468

Praise to You, O Christ, Our Savior (Bernadette Farrell) AOV1 28, GC 515, JS 643, OL 80544

Praise, My Soul, The King of Heaven (Henry Lyle) SP 86, AOV1 78, OL 592e04d3d8762

Seek Ye First (Karen Lafferty) AOV1 48, CCLI 2260725

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

We Find Thee, Lord, in Other's Need (Giles Ambrose) STTL 123, PD

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



1st Sunday of Lent

22nd February

Entrance Antiphon

When the Lord calls on me, I will answer; I will deliver and give the Lord glory, I will grant the Lord length of days.

Communion Antiphon

One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.

Note: The Gloria is omitted during Lent.

'Alleluia' is not sung (or said) during Lent.

Genesis 2:7-9, 3:1-7

The Creation, and the sin of our first parents.

Psalm 51

Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

Romans 5:12-19

However great the number of sins committed; grace was even greater.

Matthew 4:4

*Humans do not live on bread alone
But on every word that comes from
the mouth of God.*

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

Ashes (Tom Conry) OCP, JS 339, GC 883, GP3 261, OL 80978

Be Still, My Soul (Katharina von Schlegel, Jane L. Borthwick, Jean Sibelius) SP 143, OL 95169

Be with me Lord - Psalm 91 (Marty Haugen) Lyric Psalter Yr C P34, OL 92953

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

By the Waking of Our Hearts (Ricky Manalo) SS 102, OCP, JS 439, GP3 348, OL 83092

Forty Days and Forty Nights (George Smyttan) OCP, J 350, GP3 263, OL 84245

Freely Freely (Carol Owens) 13209

From Ashes to the Living Font (Alan J. Hommerding) CWII 289, OL 40301

Go Now You Are Sent Forth (Leo Watt) STTL 82, OL 24686

God of Mercy (Ricky Manalo) OCP, OL 30135385

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

Hear, O Lord (Ray Repp) SP 190, STTL 86, OL ocm-2013-44

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

In These Days of Lenten Journey (Ricky Manalo) OCP, JS 362, GP3 271, OL 83533

Led by The Spirit (Bob Hurd) G&P, OCP, OL 80744

Let Me Sing of Your Law (Lucien Deiss) SP 89, OL 110742

Let There be Peace on Earth (Sy Miller, Jill Jackson) AOV1 190, GC 731, OL 02424

Lord to whom shall we go? (Michael Herry) AOV1 6, OL 592ce13cea90f

May this Lenten Discipline (Richard Connolly) CWII 294, OL 58f822e266284

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

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

Open My Eyes (Jesse Manibusan) AOV1 166, OCP, JS 659, OL 81743

Out into the Wilderness (Bob Hurd) OCP, OL 86670

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty (Joachim Neander, Catherine Winkworth) SP 269, PD

Seek Ye First (Karen Lafferty) AOV1 48, CCLI 2260725

Shepherd Me, O God (Marty Haugen) AOV1 33, GC 31, GIA, OL 00751

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

