



Catholic Diocese of Auckland
Liturgy Centre – Te Kawe Ritenga Tapu
Music Suggestions for 1st – 29th March 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

Lenten Season

2nd Sunday of Lent – Palm Sunday

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

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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)



2nd Sunday of Lent

1st March

Entrance Antiphon

Of you my heart has spoken, Seek his face. It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; hide not you face from me.

Communion Antiphon

This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.

Note: The Gloria is omitted during Lent.

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

Genesis 12:1-4

All the tribes of the earth shall bless themselves by you.

Psalm 33

Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

2 Timothy 1:8-10

God calls and enlightens us.

Matthew 17:1-9

His face shone like the sun.

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Hymn Spotlight:

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

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

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

Blest Be the Lord (Dan Schutte) AOV1 179, OL 80678

Bread of Life from Heaven (Marty Haugen) OL 00140

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

Eat This Bread (Jacques Berthier) AOV1 125, PD

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

God of Mercy (Ricky Manalo) OCP, OL 30135385

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

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

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

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

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

Praise to the Holiest in the Height (John Henry Newman) SP 267/8, OCP, OL 30138502

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

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

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

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

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

There is a Longing (Anne Quigley) SS 208, OCP, JS 649, GP2 620, OL 80059

Though the Mountains May Fall (Dan Schutte) SP 294, AOV1 182, GA 453, OCP, OL 80510

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



3rd Sunday of Lent

8th March

Entrance Antiphon

My eyes are always on the Lord, for he rescues my feet from the snare. Turn to me and have mercy on me, for I am alone and poor.

Communion Antiphon

For anyone who drinks it, says the Lord, the water I shall give will become in him a spring welling up to eternal life.

Note: The Gloria is omitted during Lent.

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

Exodus 17:3-7

Strike the rock, and water will flow from it.

Psalm 95

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Romans 5:1-2, 5-8

The love of God has been poured into our hearts.

John 4:5-42

A spring of water welling up to eternal life.

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Hymn Spotlight: [Return \(Sarah Hart\) OCP, OL 30154998](#)

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

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

Be Still (David J. Evans) CCLI 120824

Blest Be the Lord (Dan Schutte) AOV1 179, OL 80678

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

Eat This Bread (Jacques Berthier) AOV1 125, PD

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

God of Mercy (Ricky Manalo) OCP, OL 30135385

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

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

Humbly We Adore You (Melvin L. Farrell, Omer Westendorf) SP 197, OL 40478

I Will Never Forget You my People - Isaiah 49 (Carey Landry) AOV1 89, OCP, JS 628, OL 81299

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

Like a Child Rests (Christopher Walker) AOV1 85, OL 80439

Lord of All Hopefulness (Jan Struther) SP 218, OL 80443

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

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

O Breathe On Me, O Breath Of God (Edwin Hatch) STTL 44, GA 432, OL 87920

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

O Healing Light of Christ (Carey Landry) OL 83473

Pilgrim's Song (Marty Haugen) GIA, OL 03266

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

Song for Human Rights (Shirley Murray) AOV2 135, CCLI (Tune: Bread of Heaven)

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

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

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

Veni Sancte Spiritus (Taize) PD



4th Sunday of Lent (Laetare)

15th March

Entrance Antiphon

Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her. Be joyful, all who were in mourning; exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast.

Communion Antiphon

The Lord anointed my eyes: I went, I washed, I saw and I believed in God.

Note: The Gloria is omitted during Lent.

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

1 Samuel 16: 1,6-7, 10-13

God does not see as a person sees: a person looks at appearances, but the Lord looks at the heart.

Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Ephesians 5: 8-14

Wake up from your sleep, rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you.

John 9: 1-41

The blind man went off and washed himself and came away with his sight restored.

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

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

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

Be Thou My Vision (Eleanor Hall, Mary Byrne) AOV1 9, SP 144, OL 592e04d2a3413

Behold I Make All Things New (John Bell) AOV2 85, OL 5950abe9b2af4

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

Come Holy Ghost, Creator (Thomas Tallis) SP 152, PD

Come to Set Us Free (Bernadette Farrell) AOV1 39, OCP, GA 277, GP2 298, OL 81520

Eye Has Not Seen (Marty Haugen) AOV1 146, GC 638, OL 00596

Glory and Praise to Our God (Dan Schutte) AOV1 16, JS 574, OL 80402

God of Mercy (Ricky Manalo) OCP, OL 30135385

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

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

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

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise (Walter C. Smith) SP 200, OL 92229

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

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

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

O Healing Light of Christ (Carey Landry) OL 83473

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

Out of Darkness (Christopher Walker) AOV 1/134, OL 81641

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

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

The Lord is My Shepherd (Brian Boniwell) AOV1 26, OL 6e8c21df21dc0557



5th Sunday of Lent

22nd March

Entrance Antiphon

Give me justice, O God, and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless. From the deceitful and cunning rescue me, for you, O God, are my strength.

Communion Antiphon

Everyone who lives and believes in me will not die for ever, says the Lord.

Note: The Gloria is omitted during Lent.

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

Ezekiel 37:12-14

And I shall put my spirit in you, and you will live, and I shall resettle you on your own soil.

Psalm 130

With the Lord there is mercy, and fullness of redemption.

Romans 8:8-11

Though your body may be dead it is because of sin, but if Christ is in you then your spirit is life itself because you have been justified.

John 11:1-45

I am the resurrection and the life.

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Abba Father (Carey Landry) OCP, OL 81240

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

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

Behold I Make All Things New (John Bell) AOV2 85, OL 5950abe9b2af4

Bread of Life (Bernadette Farrell) AOV1 164, OCP, JS 788, OL 80555

Bread of Life from Heaven (Marty Haugen) OL 00140

God of Mercy (Ricky Manalo) OCP, OL 30135385

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

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

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

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

Lord of All Hopefulness (Jan Struther) SP 218, OL 80443

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

Love Is His Word, Love Is His Way (Carl Schalk) STTL 132, GA 462, GIA, OL 28673

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

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

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

Shelter Me O God (Bob Hurd) AOV1 140, OL 80193

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

Though the Mountains May Fall (Dan Schutte) SP 294, AOV1 182, GA 453, OCP, OL 80510

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



Palm Sunday

29th March

Entrance Antiphon

Six days before the Passover, when the Lord came into the city of Jerusalem, the Children ran to meet him; in their hands they carried palm branches and with a loud voice cried out: Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed are you, who have come in your abundant mercy!

O gates, lift high your heads; grow higher, ancient doors,

Let him enter, the king of glory!

Who is this king of glory?

He, the Lord of hosts, he is the king of glory.

Communion Antiphon

Father, if this chalice cannot pass without my drinking it, your will be done.

Isaiah 50:4-7

*I did not cover my face against insult:
I know I shall not be shamed.*

Psalm 22

My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

Philippians 2:6-11

Christ humbled himself but God raised him high.

Matthew 26:14-27:66

The Passion of the our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

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Adoramus te Christe — CWBII 445, G 476, GA 305

All Glory Laud and Honour (Richard Proulx) SP 123, OL 95455

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

Eat This Bread (Jacques Berthier) AOV1 125, PD

Glory be to Jesus (Friedrich Filitz, Edward Caswall) SP 172, PD

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

Jesus Remember Me (Jacques Berthier) AOV1 152, PD

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

Love Is His Word, Love Is His Way (Carl Schalk) STTL 132, GA 462, GIA, OL 28673

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

O God, Why Are you Silent (Marty Haugen) OL 06332

O Sacred Head, Surrounded (Hans Hassler) SP 251, OCP, OL 30118708

Palm Sunday/Paschal Procession — AOV1 77, GA 310

Palm Sunday Procession (Willcock)—DD (OCP)

Palm Sunday Processional (Cooney)—DD (GIA)

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

Return to God (Marty Haugen) CWII, GC 389, GIA, OL 00143

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