



Catholic Diocese of Auckland
Liturgy Centre – Te Kawe Ritenga Tapu
Music Suggestions for 3rd – 31st May 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

Easter – The Most Holy Trinity

5th Sunday of Easter – The Most Holy Trinity

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)



5th Sunday of Easter

3rd May

Entrance Antiphon

O sing a new song to the Lord,
for he has worked wonders;
in the sight of the nations
he has shown his deliverance,
alleluia.

Communion Antiphon

I am the true vine and you are the
branches, says the Lord.
Whoever remains in me, and I in
him, bears fruit in plenty, alleluia.

Acts 6:1-7

They elected seven men full of the
Holy Spirit.

Psalm 32 (33)

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

1 Peter 2:4-9

Christ is the living stone, chosen by
God and precious to him.

John 14:1-12

I am the Way, the Truth, and the
Life.

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Alleluia Alleluia! Give Thanks to the Risen Lord (Donald Fishel) SP 121, OL 71342

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus (William Dix, Rowland Prichard) AOV1 191, OL 592e04d2788e1

Be Not Afraid (Bob Dufford) SP 142, AOV1 114, OL 80666

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

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

Behold the Glory of God (Roc O'Connor) AOV1 156, OL 81511

By Your Kingly Power, O Risen Lord (Richard Connolly, James McAuley) SP 147, OL 58f822e04e638

Called by Christ (Kathryn Cuddy, Ruth Duck) GIA, OL 31223

Celtic Alleluia (Christopher Walker) AOV1 13, OL 80384

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

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

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

Come to the Water (Frank Andersen) AOV1 74, GA 403, OL 118457

Companions on the Journey (Carey Landry) AOV1 188, OL 81002

Easter People (David Light) AOV2 147, Willow Publishing

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

I Am The Vine (John Michael Talbot) CCLI 19533

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

Immaculate Mary (Brian Foley) GA 549, GIA, GC 790, OL 92228

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

Lord of the Dance (Sydney Carter) AOV1 18, OL 5a8ffcff43c70

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

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

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow (Thomas Ken) AOV1 10, PD

Sing A New Song (Dan Schutte) AOV1 80, OCP, JS 598, GP2 670, OL 80487

Taste and See (Bob Hurd) AOV 1/67, OL 80194



6th Sunday of Easter

10th May

Mother's Day

Entrance Antiphon

Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard; proclaim to the ends of the earth: The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.

Communion Antiphon

If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord, and I will ask the Father and he will send you another Paraclete, to abide with you for ever, alleluia.

Acts 8:5-8,14-17

They laid hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

Psalm 65 (66)

Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

1 Peter 3:15-18

In the body he was put to death, in the spirit he was raised to life.

John 14:15-21

I shall ask the Father and he will give you another Advocate.

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A New Commandment (Composer unknown) GA 318

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

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

As Gentle As Silence (Estelle White) SP 255, OL 67588

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

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

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

He Is Risen (Ricky Manalo) OCP, OL 88524

I Will Never Forget You my People - Isaiah 49 (Carey Landry) AOV1 89, GP3 767, OL 81299

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

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

Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love (Tom Colvin) GIA, GC 409, OL 00047

Join in the Dance (Dan Schutte) OCP, OL 81072

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

Now the Green Blade Rises (J.M.C.Crum) SP 234, AOV2 131, OL 61691

On This Day (Ricky Manalo) OCP, OL 86475

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 Summons (John Bell) GA 502, OL 5950acb7918c4



The Ascension of the Lord

17th May

World Communications Day

Entrance Antiphon

People of Galilee, why gaze in wonder at the heavens? This Jesus whom you saw ascending into heaven will return as you saw him go, alleluia.

Communion Antiphon

Behold, I am with you always, even to the end of the age, alleluia.

Acts 1:1-11

Jesus was lifted up while they looked on.

Psalm 46 (47)

Go mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

Ephesians 1:17-23

God made him sit at his right hand in heaven.

Matthew 28:16-20

Go and make disciples of all nations.

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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

Alleluia Alleluia! Give Thanks to the Risen Lord (Donald Fishel) SP 121, OL 71342

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

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

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

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

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

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

Let Heaven Rejoice (Bob Dufford) AOV1 124, OL 80435

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

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

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

We Remember (Marty Haugen) AOV1 81, GIA, GC 593, OL 00179

We Walk by Faith (Marty Haugen) AOV1 63, OL 00181

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

You Alone (Sarah Hart) Spirit & Song 365, OL 84548



Pentecost

24th May

Prayer for Christian Unity

Entrance Antiphon

The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world and that which contains all things understands what is said, alleluia.

Communion Antiphon

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.

Acts 2:1-11

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak.

Psalm 103 (104)

Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

1 Corinthians 12:3-7,12-13

In the one Spirit we were all baptised.

John 20:19-23

As the Father sent me, so am I sending you: receive the Holy Spirit.

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

Breathe on me, Breath of God (Charles Lockhart) SP 146, PD

Come Down, O Love Divine (Ralph Vaughan Williams, Bianco da Siena) SP 151, OL 592e04d2bbd2f

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

Eat This Bread (Jacques Berthier) AOV1 125, PD

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

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

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

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

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow (Thomas Ken) AOV1 10, PD

Send forth Your Spirit O Lord (Christopher Walker) AOV1 107, OL 80542

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

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

The Spirit Lives to Set us Free (Damien Lundy) AOV2 165, OL 56726

Veni Sancte Spiritus (Taize) PD

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The Most Holy Trinity

31st May

Entrance Antiphon

Blest be God the Father, and the Only Begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Spirit, for he has shown us his merciful love.

Communion Antiphon

Since you are children of God, God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son, the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.

Exodus 34:4-6,8-9

'Lord, Lord, a God of tenderness and compassion'

Daniel 3:52-56

Glory and praise for ever!

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

The grace of Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit.

John 3:16-18

God sent his Son so that through him the world might be saved.

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

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

Firmly I Believe (John Henry Newman, Mike Stanley) SP 166, OL 7088636

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

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

How Lovely Is Your Dwelling Place (Michael Joncas) AOV1 41, OCP, JS 61, GP2 222, OL 80635

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

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

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

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

Love Is The Greatest Gift of All (Erica Marshall) AOV2 86, OL 72834

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow (Thomas Ken) AOV1 10, PD

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

Til The End of Time (Michael Mangan) OL 14667

Trinity Song - Father in My Life I See (Frank Andersen) OL 119930

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

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