Catholic Diocese of Auckland
Liturgy Centre – Te Kawe Ritenga Tapu
Music Suggestions for 6th – 27th September 2026

Ordinary Time

23rd – 26th 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.*

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.*

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
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

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
6th 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 dear yearns for running streams, so my soul is yearning for you, my God; my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.

Ezekiel 33:7-9
If you do not speak to the wicked man, I will hold you responsible for his death.

Psalm 94 (95)
O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.

Romans 13:8-10
You must love your neighbour as yourself. Love is the one thing that cannot hurt your neighbour; that is why it is the answer to every one of the commandments.

Matthew 18:15-20
Whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.

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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 Gentle As Silence (Estelle White) SP 255, OL 67588
As the Deer Longs (Bob Hurd) JS 44, AOV1 120, OL 80176
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
Drawn to You (Sarah Hart) OCP, OL 30145854
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
How Shall I Call You (Robin Mann) AOV1 47, OL 117681
I Found the Treasure (Dan Schutte) AOV2 22, OCP, OL 82226
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
Make me a Chanel/Prayer of St Francis (Sebastian Temple) SP 221, AOV2 126, JS 702, OL 80478
Many and One (Sarah Hart, Steve Angrisano, Dwight Liles) SS 331, CCLI 5438590
Micah's Theme (Anne Kelly) GA 486, OL 56005
Open the Eyes of My Heart (Paul Baloche) SS2 41, Voice as One 324, CCLI 2298355
Our Supper Invitation (Kevin Bates) AOV1 185, OL 5901930f67591
Remain in My Love (Christopher Willcock) AOV1 159, OCP, OL 81799
Seek Ye First (Karen Lafferty) AOV1 48, CCLI 2260725
Seek, O Seek the Lord (Richard Connolly, James McAuley) SP 277, OL 58f822e35ac9b
The Fullness of God (Frank Andersen) AOV2 62, OL 121923
The Servant Song (Richard Gillard) AOV2 169, CCLI 72673
The Summons (John Bell) GA 502, OL 5950acb7918c4
Unless a Grain Of Wheat (Bernadette Farrell) AOV1 35, GC 697, OCP, JS 725, OL 80538
We Come to your Feast (Michael Joncas) GIA, GC 850, OL 00176
When I Needed a Neighbour (Sydney Carter) AOV2 136, OL 5a8ffd027baac

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
13th September

Entrance Antiphon
Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, that your prophets be found true. Hear the prayers of your servant, and of your people Israel.

Communion Antiphon
The chalice of blessing that we bless is a communion in the Blood of Christ; and the bread that we break is a sharing in the Body of the Lord.

Ecclesiasticus 27:33-38:9
Remember the commandments, and do not bear your neighbour ill-will; remember the covenant of the Most High and overlook the offence.

Psalm 102 (103)
The Lord is kind and merciful: slow to anger; and rich in compassion.

Romans 14:7-9
The life and death of each of us has its influence on others; if we live, we live for the Lord; and if we die, we die for the Lord.

Matthew 18:21-35
To be forgiven, you must forgive.

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All Are Welcome (Marty Haugen) GIA, OL 00004
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
Awake, O Sleeper (Ike Ndolo) SS 266, CCLI 5766262
And Now O Father Mindful of Thy Love (William Bright) SP 127, CCLI 2813493
Be Reconciled As One (Christopher Willcock) AOV1 162, OL 80331
Be Still, My Soul (Katharina von Schlegel, Jane L. Borthwick, Jean Sibeluis) SP 143, OL 95169
Behold I Make All Things New (John Bell) AOV2 85, OL 5950abe9b2af4
Blest Be the Lord (Dan Schutte) AOV1 179, OL 80678
Bread Broken Wine Shared (Robyn Horner) AOV2 155, OL 59028e037ae43
Create A New Heart (Michael Mangan) OL 126413
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 Water (Frank Andersen) AOV1 74, GA 403, OL 118457
Create A New Heart (Michael Mangan) OL 126413
Feed Us Now, Bread of Life (Robin Mann) AOV2 93, OL 117663
Gather Us In (Marty Haugen) AOV1 12, OL 00031
God's Holy Gifts (Dan Schutte) OCP, JS 792, OL 88835
Grant to Us, O Lord (Charles Wesley, Lucien Deiss) SP 103, OL 50103
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
Hosea (Gregory Norbet) AOV1 30, GC 386, OL 90668
How Shall I Call You (Robin Mann) AOV1 47, OL 117681
O Healing Light of Christ (Carey Landry) OL 83473
On Eagle's Wings (Michael Joncas) AOV1 153, GC 611, JS 671, OL 80468
Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow (Thomas Ken) AOV1 10, PD
Table of Plenty (Dan Schutte) AOV2 20, OPC, JS 761, OL 81349
We Remember (Marty Haugen) AOV1 81, GIA, GC 593, OL 00179

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
20th 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 was be firm in keeping your statutes.

Isaiah 55:6-9
Yes, the heavens are as high above the earth as my ways are above your ways, my thoughts above your thoughts.

Psalm 144 (145)
The Lord is near to all who call him.

Philippians 1:20-24,27
Christ will be glorified in my body, whether by my life or by my death. Life to me, of course, is Christ, but then death would bring me something more…

Matthew 20:1-16
Why be envious because I am generous?

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A House of Prayer (Tony Alonso) GIA, OL 99605
Act Justly (Trisha Watts, Monica O'Brien) AOV1 50, OL 5901930fa7f4c
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
By the Waking of Our Hearts (Ricky Manalo) SS 102, OCP, JS 439, GP3 348, OL 83092
Gather Your People (Bob Hurd) AOV1 71, OCP, JS 768, GP2 529, OL 81276
Help Me Know Your Ways (Michael Mangan) OL 126447
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
Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love (Tom Colvin) GIA, GC 409, OL 00047
Lead Me, Lord (John Becker) OCP, JS 733, OL 80434
Like a Shepherd (Bob Dufford) AOV1 160, GC 325, JS 622, GP3 765, OL 80672
O God, You Search Me (Bernadette Farrell) AOV2 31, OCP, JS 678, GP2 601, OL 80099
Praise the Lord! O Heavens, Adore Him (Franz Joseph Haydn) SP 100, PD
Remain in My Love (Christopher Willcock) AOV1 159, OCP, OL 81799
Remembrance (Matt Maher) CCLI 5484616
Strong and Constant (Frank Andersen) AOV1 110, OL 119103
Take up Our Cross (Sarah Hart, Curtis Stephan, Marc Byrd) CCLI 5358955
The Cry of the Poor (John Foley) AOV1 83, OCP, GP3 526, JS 829, SP 63, OL 80686
The House That Love Is Building (Sarah Hart) OCP, OL 30145738
The Servant King (Graham Kendrick) AOV2 77, CCLI 78897
The Servant Song (Richard Gillard) AOV2 169, CCLI 72673
Transfigure Us, O Lord (Bob Hurd) OCP, JS 726, GP3 274, OL 86676
Will you Love Me (Brian Boniwell) AOV1 40, OL 3fd2260141baff86

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
27th 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 obeyed your commandments. But give glory to your name and deal with us according to te 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.

Ezekiel 18:25-28
When the sinner renounces sin to become law-abiding and honest, they deserve to live. They have chosen to renounce all their previous sins; they shall certainly live; they shall not die.

Psalm 24 (25)
Remember your mercies, O Lord.

Philippians 2:1-11
If our life in Christ means anything to you, if love can persuade at all, or the Spirit that we have in common, or any tenderness and sympathy, then be united in your convictions…

Matthew 21:28-32
For John came to you, a pattern of true righteousness, but you did not believe him, and yet the tax collectors and prostitutes did.

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A House of Prayer (Tony Alonso) GIA, OL 99605
A New Commandment (Composer unknown) GA 318
A New Heart for A New World (Trisha Watts, Monica O'Brien) AOV1 158, OL 5901930f67594
All Are Welcome (Marty Haugen) GIA, OL 00004
All the Ends of The Earth (Bob Dufford) AOV1 76, OL 81394
Bless The Lord - 10,000 Reasons (Matt Redman) Spirit & Song 270, CCLI 6016351
Bread for the World Broken (Christopher Walker) AOV1 60, OCP, OL 80991
Bread of Life (Bernadette Farrell) AOV1 164, OCP, JS 788, OL 80555
Come to Set Us Free (Bernadette Farrell) AOV1 39, OCP, GA 277, GP2 298, OL 81520
Earthen Vessels (John Foley) OCP, JS 639, GP2 584, OL 80680
Gather Us In (Marty Haugen) AOV1 12, OL 00031
Gather Your People (Bob Hurd) AOV1 71, OCP, JS 768, GP2 529, OL 81276
God Is love, His the Care (Percy Dearmer) SP 175, PD
Help Me Know Your Ways (Michael Mangan) OL 126447
Lord, I Need You (Matt Maher) CCLI 5925687
Memorial (Ike Ndolo) CCLI 7059697
Nothing Else (Cody Carnes) CCLI 7123436
On Eagle's Wings (Michael Joncas) AOV1 153, GC 611, JS 671, OL 80468
Pilgrim's Song (Marty Haugen) GIA, OL 03266
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty (Joachim Neander, Catherine Winkworth) SP 269, PD
Send Us As Your Blessing, Lord (Christopher Walker) AOV1 181, OCP, OL 80568
Sing A New Song (Dan Schutte) AOV1 80, OCP, JS 598, GP2 670, OL 80487
Tama Ngākau Mārie SP 285 Ngā Hīmene 92, KKM
The House That Love Is Building (Sarah Hart) OCP, OL 30145738
The Spirit Lives to Set us Free (Damien Lundy) AOV2 165, OL 56726
The Summons (John Bell) GA 502, OL 5950acb7918c4
Unless a Grain Of Wheat (Bernadette Farrell) AOV1 35, GC 697, OCP, JS 725, OL 80538
We Are Many Parts (Marty Haugen) AOV1 86, GIA, GC 733, OL 00175
When I needed a neighbour (Sydney Carter) AOV2 136, OL 5a8ffd027baac